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DR. SKARLAND--NOTED ANTHROPOLOGIST, PIONEER AND TEACHER

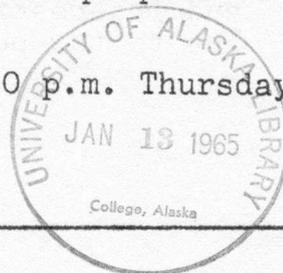
When death claimed Dr. Ivar Skarland last Friday the University lost an internationally-known anthropologist and Alaska pioneer who had been a member of the faculty for 25 years.

After receiving a B.A. in English from the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines (now the University of Alaska) in 1935, Dr. Skarland worked in the Healy coal field earning money to attend Harvard University for advanced studies. As part of his graduate work he returned to Alaska for field work in 1939 and 1940.

He became instructor in anthropology at the University in 1940 and was appointed assistant professor in 1941. That same year, on a leave of absence from the University, he returned to Harvard to complete work for an M.A. degree in anthropology. Appointed associate professor at the University in 1942, he served in the Army from 1943 to 1945, returned to the University in 1945. Except for a short leave of absence in 1948 to complete work for his Ph.D. at Harvard, Dr. Skarland remained at the University until his death.

Born in Norway, Dr. Skarland came to Alaska in 1928 after receiving a diploma from the Steinkjer School of Forestry in 1921 and working for a year in Canada as a woodchopper. He was widely known as one of the foremost authorities on the peoples of Alaska and the Arctic.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday (January 7) in the Eagles Hall in Fairbanks.



MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. SKARLAND

Special Memorial Services will be held on campus Sunday at 2 p.m. for Dr. Ivar Skarland. Faculty and students are invited to join in honoring the memory of one of the University's oldest faculty members.

This letter was received yesterday.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Department of Anthropology

January 4, 1965

Dr. William R. Wood
President
University of Alaska
College, Alaska

Dear Dr. Wood:

My colleagues in this Department and I want to express our deep regret at the loss of our fellow anthropologist, Ivar Skarland. Please accept for yourself and convey to your faculty and students our sympathy.

The University and the State of Alaska, as well as our discipline, have lost a person who brought his subject vitally and interestingly not only to his students but to the public.

Sincerely,

S/Gerald D. Berreman
Acting Chairman

FORMER FACULTY MEMBER AICCU PRESIDENT

A former University professor, Dr. Carl M. Franklin, has been elected president of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities at its annual meeting at the University of San Francisco.

Dr. Franklin, vice president for financial affairs at the University of Southern California, served as a University of Alaska professor of business administration and as its first registrar-comptroller in the 1930's.

He has been on the USC faculty since 1953 and vice president of financial affairs since 1960.

U-A ALUM AND FORMER PROFESSOR NAMED COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Raymond L. Smith, a 1943 University of Alaska graduate in metallurgical engineering, was named President of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, effective January 1.

Dr. Smith was an assistant professor here from 1946 to 1949. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

He is the first U-A graduate to be named to a college presidency.

BOOKS RELOCATED

During the holiday vacation period, the library staff created an "oversize" book section which is located against the back wall on the lower level of the library. With the exception of books in the Skinner Collection, all books which measure more than 30 centimeters in height have been transferred to the oversize section. Cards in the card catalog have been stamped to indicate the new location.

"Standard library shelving will accommodate about about 95 percent of the book collection; the other five percent end up being forcibly jammed on the shelves, protrude into the aisles, and often fall from the shelves with subsequent damage to the book," H. Theodore Ryberg, director of Libraries said. "The extra deep shelving now being used will, therefore, permit better physical care of unusual size volumes. Also, optimum use of the present book stacks can be made by keeping the shelf height at an interval that will utilize all available space."

FUND-RAISING DRIVE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The recent drive among University and Fairbanks area residents to rebuild the home of the Chuck Garrett family, which burned in a pre-holiday fire, attracted the attention of our "Lower 48" neighbors as well as the homefolks. This editorial appeared in a Yakima, Washington, newspaper:

TEMPERATURE INFLUENCE?

Differences in temperature apparently can cause vast differences in temperament, and even in temperance.

In the mild climate blessing the Berkeley campus of the University of California, restless stirrings were afoot last week among some 800 of the University's 27,500 students.

Led by a philosophy major, the demonstrating students seemed bent on setting up their own rules for student political behavior, turning their energies toward knocking down Board of Regents regulations giving them only three spots on the campus for promoting lawful off-campus political activities. They also objected to the word "lawful." Their uprising closed the University's operations temporarily.

Things are a bit different at Fairbanks, Alaska, where the chilly weather may have stirred University of Alaska students to warmer thoughts. Up there, the students are co-ordinating a drive for donated logs with which to build a cabin for the Chuck Garrett family for Christmas. The Garretts and their four children lost all their possessions when fire destroyed their home two weeks ago. The house-raising bee is planned next week, with professional builders pledging their time to build it.

Which off-campus activity would you prefer for your son or daughter?

Directed by Doug Barrette of Universal Services, the drive collected over \$1,000, which will be applied toward material to rebuild the Garrett home. The house-raising will be held as soon as the weather is willing to cooperate, Mr. Barrette said.

KENAI DIRECTOR HONORED

The Kenai Chamber of Commerce recently presented its award for community cultural development to Clayton E. Brockel, Resident Director of the University's Kenai Community College. The presentation was made at the Chamber's 2nd Annual Community Awards Banquet.

REVIEW STORY ON DEAN KEIM

The "Alaska Men of Letters" section of the current issue of Alaska Review is devoted to an article about Charles J. Keim, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. The story was written by Jo Anne Wold of the Fairbanks News Miner.

The publication also contains a 5,500-word short story by Dean Keim titled "Change".

NEW SHELVING

The installation of additional book shelving on the lower level of the library to accommodate the growing book collection is in progress. The steel shelving was delivered on the first day of the Christmas holiday, but a mis-routed carton containing all the foot plates prevented the installation during the vacation period. The library staff regrets the temporary disorder and inconvenience on the lower level.

A rearrangement of the library seating made it possible to add the new shelving at the expense of only 14 seats. "While we are reluctant to decrease the already inadequate seating space in the library," said Ted Ryberg, director of Libraries, "we feel that priority on space must be given to providing needed book material."

DR. BERG ON NATIONAL ACADEMY COMMITTEE

Dr. Eduard Berg, associate professor geophysics and a member of the Department of Geology, has been appointed to the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on the Alaska Earthquake. Dr. Berg will serve on the Committee's Panel on Seismology.

The Committee will ultimately publish a report on the scientific and engineering aspects of the earthquake. Dr. Berg's appointment was made by Dr. Konrad B. Krauskopf, Chairman of the Academy's Earthquake Committee.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR
January 8 - 15, 1965

Friday 8 January

8:00 PM Silver Birch Saddle Club -- Mines Auditorium

Saturday 9 January

1:30 PM AWS Executive Board -- New Women's Dorm

7:00 PM Movies: Sponsored by ASB -- "Man on a String" and
"The Mouse that Roared" -- Schaible Lecture Hall

8:00 PM Pre-Exam Beatnik Dance: Sponsored by ASUA -- Student Union
Snack Bar

Sunday 10 January

9:00 AM Catholic Mass -- Duckering 319

2:00 PM Memorial Service for Professor Ivar Skarland -- Schaible
Lecture Hall

6:30 PM Movies: Sponsored by ASB -- "The Mouse that Roared"
and "Man on a String" -- Schaible Lecture Hall

Monday 11 January

4:00 PM Spurs -- Commons Lounge

8:00 PM Modern Dance Group -- Patty Building Balcony

Tuesday 12 January

12:00 Inter-Varsity Students for Christ -- Home Economics Lounge

4:00 PM AAUP -- Home Economics Lounge

6:30 PM Baptist Student Union Executive Committee -- Home Economics
Lounge

7:00 PM Baptist Student Union -- Home Economics Lounge

8:30 PM Alpha Kappa Psi -- Home Economics Lounge

Wednesday 13 January

Examination Study Day -- No Classes

2:00 PM Faculty Council -- Home Economics Lounge

7:00 PM Young Republicans -- Home Economics Lounge

Thursday 14 January

Semester Examinations

12:00 Alaska Conservation Society -- Bunnell 210

Friday 15 January

Semester Examinations