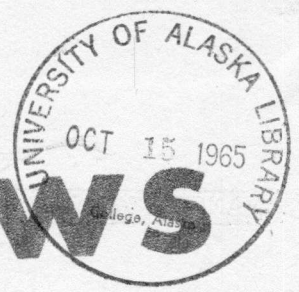


Nanook News



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FIRST FACULTY CONVOCATION SEPTEMBER 8

The first faculty meeting of the 1965-66 academic year will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 1965, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Schaible Lecture Hall, Bunnell Building.

A coffee hour will be held prior to the faculty meeting between 9 and 9:45 a.m. in the Commons Lounge.

A summary of the faculty calendar for the period of September 8 - 13 follows:

Wednesday: September 8	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour All Faculty	Commons Lounge
	10:00 a.m.	Faculty Meeting All Faculty	Schaible Lecture Hall-Bunnell Bldg.
	2:30 p.m.	College Faculty Meetings All Instructional Faculty	Place to be announced by each dean
	7:30 p.m.	New Faculty Orientation New Faculty (wives, husbands & returning faculty invited)	Duckering Auditorium (Room 319)
Thursday: September 9	9:30 a.m.	Departmental Faculty Meetings All Instructional Faculty	Place to be announced by each dean
	12:00-5:00 p.m.	Counseling of students Faculty Advisors	
Friday: September 10	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Counseling of students Faculty Advisors	

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FIRST FACULTY CONVOCATION SEPTEMBER 8 (Cont.)

Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration
September 11

Monday:
September 13 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration
 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Registration

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Under construction on campus this year are the Biological Sciences Building, the Alaska Water Pollution Laboratory, the Environmental Health Building and a new eight-story men's Residence Hall.

The Biological Sciences Building will be ready for occupancy about the latter part of October. The new Residence Hall will be ready in the fall, 1966.

ALASKA NEWSPAPER FILE SOON AVAILABLE

The most complete file in the world of Alaska newspapers on microfilm will soon be gathered at the University Library.

A positive copy of all Alaska newspapers already on microfilm has been ordered from the Library of Congress, the State Library in Juneau, the Washington State Library and other sources.

To complete this historical resource file, the University Library during the summer embarked upon a project of microfilming back issues in the Library newspaper collection. The World Data Center of the Geophysical Institute, College Road Site, is cooperating by making a microfilm camera available.

Since there is no known complete film of many Alaska newspapers, the Library would appreciate knowing of the existence of old newspapers which might be borrowed for microfilming.

The paper used for early Alaska newspapers is beginning to disintegrate and discolor so it is hoped that the file will be completed before the papers have disintegrated beyond the point where they can be microfilmed.

For the information of newcomers to the University, Nanook News is a weekly bulletin published by the Office of University Relations for the benefit of the faculty and staff. Since Nanook News is normally distributed on Thursday, items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than noon Wednesday to room 103, Bunnell Building.

19,000 VISIT MUSEUM

Approximately 19,000 people registered at the Museum from January through July, 1965.

Five new display cases of archeological material are being prepared and some are already on display in the Museum. The north balcony is devoted to a 54-foot display of Interior and Arctic animals against their natural habitats.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Legal paid holidays for 1965-66 are:

Labor Day, September 6	New Year's, January 1
Thanksgiving, November 25	Memorial Day, May 30
Christmas, December 25	Independence Day, July 4.

Since both Christmas and New Year's occur on a Saturday, Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31, 1965 will be observed as official University holidays.

These six official holidays apply to all personnel, except those whose special duties are essential to the security and safety of the campus, as determined by the University Engineer.

KENAI COLLEGE CHANGES NAME

The Kenai Community College became the Kenai Peninsula Community College on July 1--a change in name that recognized the expanded scope of the Community College program.

While headquarters of the College will continue to be in Kenai, the program will be conducted throughout the Peninsula and courses may be held in Homer, Seward and Ninilchik this fall.

Classes were first offered in the fall of 1964, and during the spring semester, 1964-65 132 students attended courses.

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KENAI COLLEGE CHANGES NAME (Cont.)

The Kenai Peninsula Community College is one of six community colleges operating as a part of the Division of Statewide Services of the University of Alaska in cooperation with borough school districts. Other community colleges are located in Anchorage, Palmer, Juneau-Douglas, Sitka and Ketchikan.

BUSY SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR CAMPUS

Thirteen Alaskans were among 48 students who attended a history institute for junior and senior high school teachers of history at the University of Alaska this summer.

Dr. Herman Slotnick, head of the university's Department of History and Political Science directed the Institute. The eight-week institute emphasized the latest techniques and skills of teaching history, with emphasis on American and European history.

A seven-week institute for secondary school teachers of French directed by Dr. Bruce R. Gordon, head of the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages at the University was held on campus this summer. Forty high school French teachers from twenty different states, including five from Alaska, attended this institute. During the seven weeks, the students were allowed to speak only French, except to answer a question put to them in English by someone not in the Institute.

A six-week training program for 32 Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) took place at the University this summer, under the direction of Dr. William R. Thompson, associate professor of English.

The volunteers, from outside Alaska underwent an intensive training program covering a wide variety of fields. The training and orientation prepared them to go into Alaskan villages requesting help, to aid in local projects.

A College Orientation Program for Alaska Natives (COPAN) was held under the direction of Professor Lee H. Salisbury, head of the Department of Speech, Radio and Drama.

Ten Alaskan high school graduates from remote areas of Alaska attended the six-week program designed to prepare them for college entry in the fall. The students lived in private homes during the program--wherever possible with families already working in the student's particular field of interest.

The program consisted of individual counseling services, and classes which included English, anthropology and a university orientation program, as well as Native culture seminars.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The National Academy of Sciences will hold its autumn meeting on the University of Washington campus, October 11, 12 and 13.

The preliminary program includes three symposia, presentation of papers by members of the Academy and an evening lecture open to the general public.

The first symposium will concern federal science policies and universities; the second will be on high-energy physics, and the third on biochemistry and genetics. The Tuesday evening lecture on October 12 will be given by Dr. George Uhlenbeck of the Rockefeller Institute.

Inquiries concerning program details may be addressed to Dr. Hans Neurath, Chairman, Local Program Committee, Department of Biochemistry, University of Washington.

BOOK PUBLISHER

University Circle Press, 3300 North Federal Highway, Lighthouse Point, Florida, is publishing a new series of scholarly paperback books. The company is searching for authors in order to publish the thinking of educators, scientists, philosophers, scholars of every description. A brochure is available in the News Service & Publications Office, room 103, Bunnell Building.

POETRY WANTED

The Poetry Society of Alaska, Inc., is sponsoring a volume of One Hundred Years of Alaskan Poetry for the Alaska Centennial in 1967.

The volume will be in two sections, Historical and Contemporary, with data for the Historical section to be gathered by persons throughout Alaska from their own particular area. Poet Laureate, Rev. Oliver Everette of 1005 Kellum Street, Fairbanks, is the contact in Central Alaska Districts 15 (Yukon-Kuskokwim) and 16 (Fairbanks-Fort Yukon).

Contemporary poets must have entries in by October 18, 1965. They should be mailed to: One Hundred Years of Alaskan Poetry, Centennial Committee Chairman, 114 E. 6th Street, Juneau, Alaska

Contemporary poems must be mailed in triplicate copies, typed double-spaced and accompanied by a dollar entry fee.

Haiku poetry is eligible. A page of not more than six (18 lines) will be allowed in lieu of one other poem.

VITAL STATISTICS ON ALASKA

Here are some statistics on Alaska that may be of interest to newcomers to the University:

According to the Economic Research Service of the Agriculture Department the median age of Alaskans of 23.3 is the lowest in the Nation. For the United States it is 29.5. Only 2.4 percent of Alaska's population is 65 and over compared with a national 9.0. Average size of family is 3.93.

EVENING CLASSES, CORRESPONDENCE SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule has been published by the University of Alaska's Department of Evening Classes and Correspondence Study, fall semester, 1965-66.

Courses tentatively offered are Acc. 215 Princ. of Accting; B.A. 331 Business Law; Psy. 101 Introd. to Psychology; Art 215, 315, 415 Ceramics.

Classes begin September 27 and end December 23. Registration September 22-24, until 8 p.m. room 105, Eielson Building.

COMMITTEE SEEKS FUNDS

The Russian Orphanage Restoration Committee is appealing for private contributions to restore and preserve the Russian Orphanage, built in 1842 in Sitka.

The Orphanage was designated as a Historic Landmark by the National Park Service in 1964. Those who wish to contribute to this fund may contact John W. O'Connell, P.O. Box 242, Sitka, Alaska.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR
September 8 - 15, 1965

Wednesday 8 Sept.

9:00 a.m. New Faculty Hour -- Commons Lounge
10:00 a.m. General Faculty Convocation -- Schaible Lecture Hall
1:30 p.m. Department Heads Meet -- 121 Duckering
2:30 p.m. Faculty Meetings of Academic Colleges
3:00 p.m. Men's Intramural Competition -- Athletic Field
6:30 p.m. Fairbanks Open House - Sponsored by Fairbanks
Chamber of Commerce
7:30 p.m. Polar Bear Conference -- Schaible Lecture Hall
7:30 p.m. New Faculty Orientation -- 318 Duckering

Thursday 9 Sept.

9:30 a.m. Departmental Faculty Meetings
3:00 p.m. Men's Intramural Competition -- Athletic Field
7:30 p.m. College Meetings and Socials

Friday 10 Sept.

3:30 p.m. Riverboat "Discovery" Ride
8:30 p.m. Mixer -- Student Union Snack Bar

Saturday 11 Sept.

8 a.m. - New Student Registration
5 p.m.
8:00 p.m. All-School Dance and Freshman Floorshow --
Commons Dining Room

Sunday 12 Sept.

2:30 p.m. President's Reception -- Home of Dr. & Mrs. Wood
7:00 p.m. Movies: Sponsored by ASUA -- "The Apartment" and
"The Alamo" -- Schaible Lecture Hall

Monday 13 Sept.

8 a.m. - Registration of Returning Students
5 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Movies: Sponsored by ASUA -- "The Apartment" and
"The Alamo" -- Schaible Lecture Hall
7:30 p.m. AAUW -- Home Economics Lounge

Tuesday 14 Sept.

8:00 a.m. Instruction Starts

Wednesday 15 Sept.

7:00 p.m. IEEE -- 319 Duckering
7:30 p.m. Theata Club -- Home Economics Lounge