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## FESTIVAL CLOSURES WITH CONCERT

The Fairbanks-University Community Orchestra will close the Festival of Arts tonight (April 14) with a concert at 8:15 p.m. in the Commons. Originally scheduled for Schaible Hall, the concert was changed to the Commons to provide better accommodations.

Vivaldi's Concerto for Bassoon in D minor, with Donald Rosenthal as bassoon soloist, heads the program which will also include Overture to the Magic Flute by Mozart, Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, op. 21 and Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 by Georges Enesco.

## FRENCH BOOKS RECEIVED

The University this week received a gift of 123 books from the French Government.

They were sent to Dr. Bruce Gordon, head of the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, by Monsieur Edouard Morot-Sir, Cultural Counselor of the French Embassy, who will visit the University and its NDEA French Institute this summer. He was a speaker for the Festival of Arts in 1964.

The books consist of classical and modern French authors, miscellaneous treatises on French styles of interior decoration and engraving, a history of French literature and a 19-volume set of the complete works of poet and essayist Paul Claudel, as well as many other works.

## ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Fourteen Associate of Arts degrees and 27 high school diplomas will be awarded at the 11th annual commencement of the University of Alaska's Anchorage Community College Friday (April 15) at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage West High School auditorium.

The number of associate degrees is average, said resident director Eugene Short, but the 27 adult students receiving high school diplomas is the largest such group in the college's 12-year history.

Commencement speaker will be Superior Court Judge Edward Davis.

## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

"The World Through my Viewfinder," a collection of 100 photographic prints, is on display in the upper Commons through next Wednesday, April 20. The photographs were taken by Professor Jimmy Bedford during his travels in 66 countries.

## LANGUAGE EXAMS

Professors are requested to remind graduate students enrolled for degrees requiring a foreign language that they must register for the examination in the office of the vice president for research and advanced study, room 102, Bunnell Building, before Friday, April 29. The exam will be given in room 122 Duckering Building on Saturday, May 7 at 9 a.m.

## MATHEMATICS LECTURER HERE

Dr. Watson Fulks, professor of applied mathematics at the University of Colorado will present two lectures here today (Thursday, April 14). At 3:45 p.m. he will give a lecture entitled "Physical Problems and Mathematical Models, or Why Physicists Ought to Stop Worrying and Love Mathematical Rigor." The lecture will be given at the Geophysical Institute. At 8 p.m. he will give his lecture entitled "The Philosophical Role of Mathematics" in Duckering Auditorium. The evening lecture is open to the public. Dr. Fulks' visit is part of the Visiting Lectureship Program supported by the National Science Foundation and administered by the Mathematical Association of America.

## LIBRARY MEETING

On Wednesday, April 20, beginning at 8 p.m. in Schaible Hall you can find out what makes libraries tick or otherwise. The Fairbanks Chapter of the Alaska Library Association will show slides of the various libraries in the Fairbanks area. Afterwards, the group will tour the Computer Center in the Duckering Building. Refreshments will be served and anyone interested in libraries is most welcome.

## ALEUTS OF THE PRIBILOFS

C. Howard Baltzo, program director, and Ford Wilke, research director of the Pribilof Fur Seal Program of the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, will speak tomorrow (Friday, April 15) at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Building Auditorium. Their topics: "Aleuts of the Pribilof Islands, Their Present and Future Economic and Social Status." The program is sponsored by the University Special Events Committee.

## TRAFFIC TICKETS

The Comptroller's Office reminds faculty, staff and students that all traffic tickets must be cleared before the end of the semester. Grades will not be released to students whose account is in arrears.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

University Nurse Susan E. Carter reminds faculty that students enrolling in special courses, if they are taking 7 hours or more for one or more semesters, are subject to the same entrance health requirements as other entering full-time students. Completed physical exams must be on file before registration can be completed.

## UNUSUAL DIARIES PROCESSED BY UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

A series of notes originally begun by Alaska pioneer George M. Pilcher as a method of keeping a record for future newspaper stories grew into an accumulation of 36 years of daily entries about the weather, unusual incidents, individuals, and random thoughts. During these years Mr. Pilcher lived in many places along the Yukon River and engaged in such diverse occupations as woodcutter, miner, trader, steamer engineer, artist, writer, bridge builder and inventor. In 1925 he started work on a snow vehicle which he called a Skigo--made from an Indian motorcycle and sled runners.

In 1908 Pilcher was the victim of an attempted robbery and murder. He escaped with only slight injuries and set off with an Indian guide to track down his assailant. After finding him, shooting him, and then leaving his wounded assailant in the care of friends, Pilcher went to St. Michael to surrender himself for the shooting. He remained in jail until the summer when he was taken to Nome, tried, and acquitted. Among the more humorous entries was his illustrative interpretation of Nome as he saw it: "Bad! Bad! Bad!"

During his early years his livelihood was selling cordwood to passing steamers on the Yukon, among which was the steamer LAVELLE YOUNG which opened the Chena Slough and whose captain established the town of Fairbanks.

The diary entries range from the humorous to the tragic and describe the survival methods, food, clothing and recreation in the area during the period 1898 to 1933.

## BIRD CLUB

The Fairbanks Bird Club will meet tonight (April 14) at 8 p.m. in the Library of the USO on First Avenue. Final plans will be made for a series of spring walks beginning later in April. The program also will include a see-it-yourself workshop on feathers and plumages. Interested people, whether members or not, are invited to this meeting.

## PROFESSOR'S LECTURES TO BE PUBLISHED

A series of lectures on Alaska's history, by Victor Strash, asst. prof. of history and languages at the University's Anchorage Community College, will be published in the spring of 1967 by the Cook Inlet Historical Society. The four lectures are: Early Alaskan History According to Russian Sources; James Legyard--Yankee With Capt. Cook's Expedition; History of Russian-American Company--Rubles and Kopeks; and The Tzar's Church in Russian America.

## TO ALL EMPLOYEES: NEW INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING SYSTEM

A new system of withholding will be used to deduct Federal income tax from your pay effective May 1, 1966.

This is not a tax increase but is a new system to make withholding come closer to your actual tax. It will relieve many taxpayers of the problem of having to pay large amounts with their annual income tax returns. Also, it will reduce over-withholding for many other taxpayers.

The amount of tax withheld from your wages now depends on whether you are single or married as well as the number of exemptions you claim on Form W-4.

Married persons must file a new Form W-4 to obtain correct withholding under the new system.

Single persons, including unmarried Heads of Household, can help assure the correct withholding, as well as help their employers convert to the new system, by filing a new Form W-4.

For additional information, ask your employer for Document No. 5642 which contains a Form W-4.

Revised Form W-4 is available at the Comptroller's Office; Business Office of the Geophysical Institute; and Cooperative Extension Office. Married employees please file the revised form W-4 by May 1, 1966.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR  
April 14 - 21, 1966

Thursday 14 April

- 12:00 N Inter-Varsity Students for Christ -- SUB Lounge  
1:00 p.m. Hall Presidents -- SUB TV Lounge  
7:30 p.m. Mining Society -- Mines Auditorium  
8:00 p.m. Visiting Prof. Watson Fulks Speaks -- 318 Duckering  
8:15 p.m. Festival of Arts: Fairbanks-University Community Symphony  
Concert -- Dining Commons

Friday 15 April

- 6:30 p.m. Wickersham Hall Open House  
7:00 p.m. ASUA Movie: "The Birds" -- 318 Duckering  
7:30 p.m. Pribilof Islands Speakers: Howard Baltzo & Ford Wilke --  
Mines Auditorium  
8:15 p.m. Play: "The Skin of our Teeth" -- Schaible  
8:30 p.m. Folk Dancing -- SUB Lounge

Saturday 16 April

- 6:00 p.m. Lathrop Hall Open House  
7:00 p.m. ASUA movie: "The Birds" --318 Duckering  
8:15 p.m. Play: "The Skin of our Teeth" -- Schaible

Sunday 17 April

- 7:00 p.m. ASUA movie: "The Birds" -- 318 Duckering

Monday 18 April

- 8:00 p.m. AAUW -- Home Economics Lounge

Tuesday 19 April

- 12:00 N Student Faculty Sports Awards Banquet Committee -- Commons Lounge  
5:30 &  
8:00 p.m. Film Group movie: "La Grande Illusion" -- Schaible  
6:00 p.m. Student Senate -- Commons Lounge  
7:00 p.m. Baptist Student Union -- Home Economics Lounge  
8:00 p.m. Alpha Kappa Psi -- Home Economics Lounge  
8:00 p.m. Modern Dance Group -- Patty Balcony

Wednesday 20 April

- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega -- SUB Lounge  
8:00 p.m. AWS Business Meeting -- Music Facility