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WATCH THE TRAFFIC MOVE NOW!

Weary of fighting one of Interior Alaska's few daily traffic snarls?

Well, be of good carburetor, fellow motorists, the snarl should be a thing of the past.

At least that's the good word from Martin Underwood, the university's new head of safety and security, who reports that a traffic "policeman" is now stationed at College Road and Chandalar Drive (the main entrance to the campus) to direct cars from 5 to 5:20 each afternoon.

Why 5 to 5:20?

That's the period, Underwood says, in which homebound traffic has backed up each day.

The "policeman" is empowered to halt College Road traffic while autos leave the campus. During darkness, he'll be waving a lighted baton at you--which means "let's move along" rather than "how are ya."

Underwood says the new system not only will empty the campus of homebound folks quicker but also will clear Chandalar for possible use by emergency vehicles.

It will also, veteran wait-in-liners agree, greatly mollify the Department of Impatience.

UA DRAMA WORKSHOP WILL PRODUCE "J.B."

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "J.B.", by Archibald MacLeish, will be produced this fall by the University's Drama Workshop.

Robin Fowler, director and also an instructor in drama, said performances will be staged October 27-29 and November 3-5 in Schaible Hall.

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UA DRAMA WORKSHOP WILL PRODUCE "J.B." (CONT.)

"J.B." quickly became an American dramatic and artistic classic as well as a huge box-office success after MacLeish wrote it in 1958 as his first full-length play.

The writer's reputation had already been well established. He had won two Pulitzer Prizes for poetry, Fowler said.

University students in the "J.B." cast are Jim Bartlett, Paul Quist, Charles Willis, Nita Washburn, Barbara Hughes, Connie Miller and Dortha Taylor of Fairbanks; Carole Dartt of Tok, and Kathy Willman of Juneau.

Others include Prof. James Hadra of the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages; Mary Lou Spartz of College; Julian Rivers of Fairbanks and Mike Downing, a UA employee.

TWO NEW DEPARTMENT HEADS APPOINTED

Zaye Chapin, assistant professor of sociology, has been named head of the Psychology and Sociology Department and Dr. Dwane J. Sykes has been named to head the Department of Land Resources and Agricultural Science.

The appointments were announced by Dr. William R. Wood, university president.

Miss Chapin succeeds Dr. Frank Q. Sessions who accepted a position with Central Washington State College this year. She has been with the university since 1966 and came to Alaska from the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance where she was a training supervisor.

Dr. Sykes is new to the university. He has been associated with Purdue University, working with a Purdue-sponsored technical assistance project at the University of Minas Gerais in Brazil.

He is expected to take up his post at the end of this month. Dean Arthur Buswell of the Division of Statewide Services has been acting department head.

LEGISLATURE COMMENDS ALFRED (AL) GEORGE AND UNIVERSITY

A joint resolution, passed unanimously by the House and the Senate in the recent special session of the Alaska State Legislature, commended Alfred H. (Al) George, university comptroller for research, and the university for outstanding work during the mid-August Fairbanks flood.

As the university's Civil Defense coordinator, George directed an evacuation center operation that housed and fed some 7,000 flood refugees.

GROUND-BREAKING FOR TWO COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Ground was broken for new university community college facilities in Juneau-Douglas yesterday and a similar ceremony is scheduled Monday in Ketchikan.

Community leaders, state and UA officials were to participate in both ceremonies.

Alaska voters last fall approved a bond issue that would provide \$1-million for the construction of new community college facilities in both Juneau-Douglas and in Ketchikan.

The Juneau-Douglas campus is situated on a 26-acre site at Auke Lake, 11 miles north of Juneau off the Glacier Highway. First building will be a library-classroom structure.

A former home now on the site will be used temporarily for administrative offices, according to Fred Koschmann, Resident director of the college.

The Ketchikan Community College will be located on a 43-acre site north of Ketchikan High School. Land had been donated by the Ketchikan Pulp Company.

First building will be a one-story structure that will house six classrooms, a vocational room, library and administrative offices. Completion is expected by next fall, according to James Simpson, the College's Resident director.

Both the Juneau-Douglas and Ketchikan Community Colleges opened their doors in 1956. They are two of six such colleges operated by the university throughout the state. Others are in Sitka, Palmer, Matanuska-Susitna and Anchorage.

Dr. William R. Wood, UA president, and Dean Arthur Buswell of the Division of Statewide Services were scheduled to participate in both ground-breaking ceremonies.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE

Eight appointments in the Geophysical Institute have been announced by Dr. Keith Mather, director of the Institute.

Named as the Institute's new business manager is Edmund L. Basye, formerly with the accounting firm of Knight, Vale and Gregory in Seattle.

Six graduate students have been appointed as senior research assistants. They are Douglas K. Bingham, Ishaq Mirza, Roland E. Johnson, Koji Kawasaki, James E. Maggs and Alan Johnstone.

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APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE (CONT.)

Bingham is a former laboratory assistant with UA. He was a Peace Corpsman for two years after graduating from Yale University in 1962. He received his master's degree here last year.

Mirza graduated from the Government Science College in Karachi, Pakistan and later earned his master's degree at the University of Karachi.

Johnson, a former employee of the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office in Washington, D.C., graduated from Howard University in Washington and later earned his master's degree at the same institution.

Kawasaki came to Alaska in 1964 from the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. He graduated from the University of California and earned his master of science degree here last year.

Maggs received his master's degree in geophysics at the UA last year. He graduated from Stanford University in 1965, majoring in physics.

Johnstone comes to the university from the Radio and Space Research Station in Slough Backs, England. He graduated from St. John College in Oxford in 1958 and earned his master of science degree from Chelsea College of Science and Technology in Chelsea last year.

Sharon Dean has been appointed data processor and computer programmer for the Institute. She graduated last year from the UA.

PARKING, DECAL REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT

Parking regulations, suspended while paving work has gone on during the summer and fall on campus, are back in effect.

Martin Underwood, head of safety and security, said warning notices would be issued for violations until Wednesday, October 18, when citations will be handed out.

Faculty-staff members who regularly drive to and from the campus, or live on campus are reminded that they must display a UA decal in the lower right corner of the windshield (passenger's side) of their auto.

Cars should be registered with the Security Division of the Office of Physical Plant and Campus Planning in Room 19 of the Bunnell Building. Decals and copies of parking regulations may be obtained at the time of registration.

HEADBOLT HEATER ANNOUNCEMENT COMING

An announcement concerning headbolt heater applications will be made within two to three weeks by the Office of Physical Plant and Campus Planning and the Comptroller's Office, according to Robert Dellenbach, assistant comptroller for management.

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HEADBOLT HEATER ANNOUNCEMENT COMING (CONT.)

A limited number of electric outlets are available on campus for faculty and staff cars during the winter months, but fall construction has delayed the assigning of electric outlets for automobiles.

TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Two new appointments in the Office of Student Affairs were announced this week by Dr. Lewis E. Haines, director.

Susan Orr and Kenneth Johansen have been named staff counselors in the counseling and testing section of the department.

Miss Orr graduated from Rice University in Houston, Texas and received her master's degree this year from the University of Kansas.

Johansen received his bachelor of arts degree from the UA last year.

TWO GEOPHYSICISTS HERE ON NSF GRANT

Two geophysicists, Dr. Yosio Suzuki and Dr. Aylmer H. Thompson, have accepted appointments to the university's Geophysical Institute through visiting professor programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Keith B. Mather, director of the Institute, announced this week.

Dr. Suzuki will work with the university for an undetermined length of time before returning to his native Japan, Mather said.

He has been working on glaciological studies, particularly studies of sea ice and freezing soil as well as theoretical studies of pure ice.

At the Institute, he will continue the theoretical studies and will also, time permitting, study sea ice, permafrost and glaciers in Alaska.

He received his doctor of sciences degree from Nagoya University in Japan in 1966. His visit here is part of the NSF's Senior Foreign Scientist Fellowship Program.

Dr. Thompson is on a one-year leave of absence from Texas A and M University. He will teach as well as continue his research in meteorological fields.

His two fields of study include research into wind and temperature conditions affecting fog development in mountain regions, and the application of meteorological satellite observations toward the solution of meteorology problems in tropical and sub-tropical regions.

FACULTY-STAFF VOLLEYBALL BEGINS TONIGHT

The first practice session for a faculty-staff volleyball team will be held at 8 tonight (Thursday) in the Patty Building gymnasium, according to Hugh Longley, the university's volleyballist extraordinaire.

Players should bring their own gym shorts, sneakers and energy. The latter, Longley says, is vital for the team's success. Later in the season, the faculty-staffers will compete against student teams. In the interim, intra-squad contests will be played.

IS OUR LAST FRONTIER ON THE MOVE?

A two-year, \$81,500 grant from the National Science Foundation will finance a study by a Geophysical Institute team of magnetization in Alaska rocks.

By collecting and measuring rock samples from the Aleutian chain and other points in the state, the scientists, led by Dr. D.B. Stone, hope to be able to determine if Alaska's land mass has moved over the centuries.

Studies of the directions of very weak magnetizations known to exist in most of the rocks will show the geophysicists where the earth's magnetic pole was located at the time of the origin of the rocks.

Comparing the findings with magnetic-pole locations shown by rocks from Asia and other places, the scientists hope to be able to tell if Alaska and Siberia are moving apart.

TO MAKE IT FIT YOU JUST PUSH A LITTLE HARDER, CHARLIE

The problem of getting big things through little doors has perplexed mankind since there have been such things as doors and big things.

So what do you do when you order a multiplex FM transmitter and have all 900 pounds of it shipped to Alaska, and when it gets here you find the 33 inch transmitter won't fit through the 32 inch door?

You try the window, KUAC's Manager, Charles Northrip, says.

Northrip and the KUAC staff expect to have the transmitter into the radio station studio, third floor of Constitution Hall, by late today or tomorrow by way of an indirect route through a window.

A crane will lift the crated transmitter onto the student union kitchen's roof, and from there the new multiplex unit can be moved through an "enlarged" window into the station's transmitting room.

FILM FARE

Weekend ASUA movies, 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday in Schaible Auditorium --- "On the Beach" with Gregory Peck, and "Behold a Pale Horse."

Foreign film group, 8 p.m. Tuesday October 17, Schaible Auditorium; 5:30 and 8 p.m. Wednesday October 18, Duckering 318 --- "Sleeping Car Murder" (France).

DIRECTORY IN PRODUCTION

It was quite a struggle with the stragglers but production of the 1967-68 faculty-staff directory is underway.

A flood of after-deadline information forms all but buried Publications Editor Virginia Kratz and she somewhat wearily reports today that somehow, some way, the directory will be issued, as scheduled, the stragglers notwithstanding.

The start of printing is tentatively set for mid-October and distribution by the end of the month.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR
October 12 - 17, 1967

Thursday, October 12

1:00 p.m. IEEE Film Seminar -- Mines Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Dorm Presidents Meeting -- SUB TV Room
6:30 p.m. AWS Fall Meeting -- Music Building
7:00 p.m. Young Republicans -- SUB Lounge
7:15 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega -- Home Ec Lounge
9:00 p.m. SOUND OFF -- Snack Bar

Friday, October 13

7:00 p.m. ASUA movies: "On the Beach" & "Behold a Pale Horse" -- Schaible
7:00 p.m. Vets Club -- SUB Lounge
7:30 p.m. Pep Rally & Selection of Cheerleaders -- Patty Gym

Saturday, October 14

7:00 p.m. ASUA movies: "On the Beach" & "Behold a Pale Horse" -- Schaible
9:00 p.m. Pershing Rifles Ball -- Dining Commons

Sunday, October 15

7:00 p.m. ASUA movies: "On the Beach" & "Behold a Pale Horse" -- Schaible

Monday, October 16

5:15 p.m. SPURS -- Commons Lounge
6:00 p.m. Student Senate -- Commons Lounge

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 p.m. Theata Club -- Home Ec Lounge
8:00 p.m. Film Group movie: "Sleeping Car Murder" (France) -- 318 Duckering
8:00 p.m. Campus Life -- Commons Lounge

Wednesday, October 18

5:30 & 8:00 Film Group movie: "Sleeping Car Murder" (France) -- 318 Duckering