

## Many Students Receive Awards And Honors

Several University of Alaska graduating seniors and other students received special awards and honors. Dr. Kenneth E. Young, dean of faculty, visited shortly after commencement.

The faculty voted to give the Bonwell Award to Mr. Donna Harris Magnusson. This award goes annually to the senior woman who ranks highest in character, personality, extra curricular activities and scholarship.

Seniors who were graduated with honors received the following awards: Recipients are William Holman, Eric Ring, Andrew, Donna Harris Magnusson, and Thore Lauritzen.

Freshmen men who received the Carl M. Franklin Award for scholastic achievements are Stephen Colwell, Clifford Reger and James Vickaryous.

Shirley Foote was awarded the Key Award on the basis of her character, and scholastic achievement. The Trumbach Award went to LaVae Matsuda for "outstanding character, tenacity, manhood, and service to the University of Alaska." The Stinson Award for excellence in first class composition went to Yves Matre, secretary of the Student Union.

Erving Arend received the Wall Street Journal Award for his scholastic achievement. The University of Alaska Weavers Guild award, which is given to the students making the most progress in weaving, went to Bonnie Weiner and Eva O'Mary.

Recipients of the French and German Awards provided by the Emmanuel Awards for excellence in French and German are Ruth Leinbach, Susanne Bank, Barbara Lewis, Shirley Foote, Lucene Hart-Dunn, Peter Reber, Evelyn Danne, Yves Matre, Max Dahlstrom, Ann Millard.

Robert Taylor received the Major Carl W. Albrecht Award which is given to an outstanding member of the B. A. Club.

## Dean of Women Will Join Staff Next September

Miss Betty L. Lyster will join the faculty of Alaska as dean of women Sept. 1. Dr. Ernest N. Pattay, president, announces.

Miss Lyster now is assistant dean of student services at Eastern Montana. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Denver and her M.A. from Peabody College, Columbia University. She served as assistant college dean going to her present position.

Miss Lyster plans to attend the university's Workshop on Alaska, August 1-15 before assuming her new duties.

Miss Yveta Clark, associate professor of home economics, has been acting dean of women since the death of November of Prof. Dr. Donald Schaeble, who held that position in addition to being in head of the department's home economics department.



**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**—The Hon. Frederick A. Seaton, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, center, presents the commencement address to 36. Others from left are, Regent R. Frank Heintzman, Regent Leslie Norland, Dr. Sydney Chapman, the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, Robert H. Wiegman, President Ernest N. Pattay, Regent Michael J. Walsh, Mrs. Claudia Drake, Regent Helen Eystack and Regent Lucy Cuddy.

## Register of '58 Graduates

University of Alaska graduates of 1958 are as follows:

**Bachelor of Arts**  
Dorothy H. Beutline, Economics; Max W. Dullstrom, English; Beverly M. Johnson, English; Alma R. King, French; Richard C. Osborne, Mathematics and Physics; Ray Sautberg, English.

**Bachelor of Business Administration**  
Erving C. Arend, Accounting; Donald Barford, Business Administration; Stewart P. Butler, Management; Roderick L. Graham, Accounting and Management; Bernard K. Holtrop, Management; William C. Jacobson, Accounting; L. Col. Kates E. Proffer, Management; Peter B. Schmut, Management; Robert E. Taylor, Accounting and Management; Wayne M. Zurich, Business Administration.

**Bachelor of Education**  
Eva B. Banton, Elementary Education; Ronald H. Busby, Secondary Education; Ruth Helen Busby, Elementary Education; Helen M. Cameron, Elementary Education; Barbara Dempsey, Elementary Education; John W. Johnson, Secondary Education; Oscar Kawakami, Elementary Education; Donald A. Kennedy, Elementary Education; Theodore K. Kirieli, Elementary Education; K. Bittely McKinley, Secondary Education.

## Dr. Breen Takes Education Post

Dr. Lelewyn C. Breen will be assistant dean of education at the University of Alaska for the 1958-59 academic year.

Dr. Kenneth E. Young, dean of faculty, said that Dr. Breen holds equivalent rank at the University of Washington.

Dr. Breen received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Washington. He formerly was with the Territorial College of Guam.

**Bachelor of Science**  
Albert W. Balvin, Geology; Stewart P. Butler, Geology; William F. Wildfild, Management; Ronald F. Cogrove, Chemical Engineering; Morgan C. Phyness, Civil Engineering; Robert G. Ellis, Geology; Ronald Graham, Geology; Francisco O. Guerrero, Chemistry; Dorothy Helber, Biological Sciences—Optics; Verlebrae Zoology; Carleton Hedering, Biological Sciences—Medical, Technology; William E. Hovde, Biology; Engineering; Jerry L. Hook, Mining Engineering; Dorothy S. Jexlin, Home Economics; Thorwald Lauritzen, Metallurgical Engineering; Eugene R. Leavens, Civil Engineering; Harry R. Merritt, Biological Sciences—Optics; Verlebrae Zoology; Doreen J. Morris, Chemistry; Irving S. Mitchell, Mining Engineering; Anne S. Nake, Nuclear Mining Engineering; Ronald W. Bussett, Civil Engineering; Robert G. Bassell, Geology; Norman K. Sanders, Geology; Erald L. Scheue, Wildlife Management; Peter E. K. Shepherd, Wildlife Management; William S. Short, Geology; Arno N. Stuntz, Mining Engineering; Gray C. Wangelin, Civil Engineering.

**Master of Education**  
Samuel J. Harbo, Wildlife Management; Leaning B. Hovde, Wildlife Management; Ernest Siltner, Geophysics.

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
Benjamin Nichols, Geophysics.

**Folz Gets N.C.  
Company Award**

Joseph H. Folz of Tonawanda, N.Y., has received the 1958-59 award of the \$300 National Commercial Company scholarship for the winner of 1958 academic year at the University of Alaska.

Dr. R. Cullen, dean of students and scholarship committee chairman, said that the scholarship was the highest honor given at the school of mines each year. The award is based upon merit, scholarship and character.

Folz, 30 and married, will be an engineering engineer since this fall.

## 76 Persons Get Degrees At 36th Commencement; Fifteen Get Honorary Doctorates

A record 76 students received degrees May 26 at the University of Alaska's 36th annual commencement exercises. The University also presented honorary doctorates to five persons.

The commencement was held in the gymnasium, as was baccalaureate exercises on May 25. The ROTC University Club Band, assisted by the 8th Army Band, opened the baccalaureate program by playing Jimmie's "Grand March" for the campus procession. Mrs. Ernie played the organ professionally. Prof. Glenn R. Leigh directed the Choir of the North in singing Gretchen's "Our Father." The Rev. Mr. R. C. Wilson, pastor of the Church of Fortuna, gave the invocation, after which the choir sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

The Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Its title was "What is Your Life?" He said that the answer to the question is as diverse as the people who ask it. He recommended that each person get the best model possible and said that there is one thing that does not need releasing.

Chaplain Donald Jones, 14th AFJ, gave the benediction which was followed by a threefold amen by the choir. Mrs. Brady then played the organ recessional.

President and Mrs. Ernest N. Pattay held a public baccalaureate reception honoring special guests shortly after the services. Faculty wives, women faculty and other guests assisted.

The ROTC-University Club Band played Jimmie's "Grand March" for the procession which opened the commencement exercises. Inclement weather forced the University to hold the ceremony in the gymnasium. The initial plan was to hold it on the large paved parking lot south of the Ebelson Memorial Building.

Under the provisional "Star Spangled Banner" was played, and the ROTC cadets presented the color guard. George Bostrom, pastor of the Catholic Church in Fairbanks, gave the invocation.

The Hon. Frederick A. Seaton, U. S. Secretary of Interior gave the commencement address and a special trip to Alaska to do so.

Secretary Seaton did not use a

prepared text. The COLLEGIAN editor was seated with the faculty and was unable to take notes. A report on the secretary's talk appears on Page 2 of the COLLEGIAN. It was written by George Sandberg, editor of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

President Patty and William A. O'Neill, vice president of the board of regents, presented diplomas to the graduates. Dr. Robert H. Wiegman, University vice president, presented the honor students. ROTC cadets received their commissions from Col. Kenneth C. Haycraft, professor of military science and tactics.

The classes of '48, '55 and '56 were honor guests during the baccalaureate and commencement, and Dr. Betty Bostrom then during the latter ceremony.

Peter E. Schmut, senior class president, delivered a response and introduced Ronald Busby, graduating senior in education, who informed those present that the senior class gift would be a painting by Ray Sandberg of the University of Alaska. The choir then sang Will James' "The Old Time Religion" and Regent O'Neill presented the honorary degrees. Elmer E. Basmont, president of the board of regents, was unable to attend because of his wife's illness.

**Honorary Degrees**  
Honorary degree recipients were: Secretary Seaton, Doctor of Laws, Claudia Marie Drake, recipient of "Alaska's Flag," Doctor of Letters; Dr. Kenneth E. Young, recipient of the international committee for the Faculties of Education; Doctor of Science; Michael J. Walsh, longtime regent; Doctor of Laws, long-time regent; Doctor of Letters.

After the choir sang "Alaska's Towers, spires of the Totem Pole," gifts of faculty annually awarded recipients, and the Rev. Mr. Charles Bostrom, pastor of the Totem Pole Church of the Nazarene, gave the benediction. The threefold amen by the choir, and the band played Grundmann's "March Recessional."

The James E. Barreick memorial carillon playing selections preceding the baccalaureate exercises. There was a commencement luncheon in Conover Hall. The annual convocation building, the annual annual dinner honoring the class of 1958 regents, and the banquet course that evening.

**Dr. Buckley Leaves Cooperative  
Wildlife Unit For Higher Post**

Dr. John L. Buckley, head of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at the University of Alaska, left Alaska in mid-June for Washington, D. C. where he has been promoted to a higher position in the U. S. Department of Interior.

Dr. Buckley joined the university faculty in 1950 and became leader of the Wildlife Research Unit.

"Alaska and the university were sorry to lose Dr. Buckley," Dr. Ernest N. Pattay, university president, said. "Most of the research on fur-bearing mammals has been performed while he headed the unit. His initiation of the annual military intervention officers' training course in campus drew national attention and led to nationwide results."

Last summer Dr. Buckley attended an award of merit from the department of interior for the latter year.

Other activities performed by the unit have been the publication of journals and popular magazines. He also has been active in Boy Scouts and other outdoor organizations.

Dr. Buckley's replacement has not been named.

Mrs. Buckley and the wife flew out and Dr. Buckley and his four children drove to Washington, D. C.

**DR. RATLUFF STILL ILL**

Dr. Antonio S. Ratluff, professor of French literature, instructor, has written the university part that he is still in poor health. He has been in the hospital since the University next year. He addressed the faculty at the Schenck School, Schenck, N. Y., June 18, 1958.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIRECTORS**—Directors of the University of Alaska-affiliated community colleges participated in the May 26 commencement exercises on the campus. They also discussed their relation in instruction at their respective institutions with Dr. Robert H. Wiegman, vice president, and president of the community colleges. They are, from left, Mel Hudson, Agnes D. Dousley, Nancy Jensen-Randall, Dr. Leslie J. Klebebrand, Palmer, and Thornton M. Ford, Bethel, Alaska.

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## Secretary Seaton Outlines America's Peace Program

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—George Sundbore, editor of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, wrote the following story about Dr. Tom Frederick A. Seaton's commencement address May 26 at the University of Alaska's 36th annual convocation. Secretary Seaton spoke without a written text.

Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton chose international affairs as the theme of his commencement address May 26 at the University of Alaska, where he is receiving an honorary doctor of laws degree.

America, he said, is placed in a position similar to that of Rome, which kept the peace for 400 years and Britain, which kept it for 100 years, by "collecting" such a group of allies that in combination with ourselves no nation or group of nations on the face of the earth would choose to challenge us.

This, he said is the purpose of the world peace program and the trade agreements policy, so that the free world may have not only military but also economic and spiritual strength.

Secretary Seaton declared that he rejects the theory of the cynics that "a third and most terrible world war is in the making" and that "the world has held the center of the stage through a series of recorded history."

"By and large, over the world," he said, "we are beginning to win the battle for men's minds."

He urged each of his fellow citizens to "Remember, important as it is to thank God you are an American, if you really mean it you must dedicate yourselves as individuals, and make up your mind, that in your citizenship you'll do more than just pay taxes."

Work in education, civic affairs, justice and association activities, he said, gives every citizen a chance to help make the nation stronger.

"There will be peace in the world if the people of the world will do it bodily enough," he said, "and if the people of the United States want it badly enough."

Secretary Seaton told the quiet audience that filled the University of Alaska gymnasium to capacity. Hundreds stood at the back of the hall. The ceremony was moved indoors because of the day scattered under cloudy skies.

The ceremony was introduced by Dr. Ernest N. Patty, president of the university, who said, "It is an inspiration to the graduating class to meet the Honorable America, center, playing the lawyer role."

### MAGAZINE FEATURES DR. OTTO W. GEIST

Dr. Otto William Geist, research assistant in vertebrate paleontology at the University of Alaska, is featured in the May issue of "The Gun Report."

The story in the national magazine for gun collectors is titled "Who's Who in the Gun World" and tells how Dr. Geist has collected weapons of the University museum as one of the many studies which he has engaged while traveling around the world and on fossil work.

### BORN YESTERDAY

—Members of the University of Alaska Drama Club recently presented an excellent performance at the "Born Yesterday" to Fairbanks area audiences. Under the direction of Mrs. Sarah M. Hays, the cast included: Betty Johnson, Bernice and Nona, Aulus King, Jeff, Pauline, and the ex-chorine girl friend of the junk dealer played by Spence Blake, called Bonnie Arday, center, playing the lawyer role.

## ADH Holds Fourth Sanitation Aides Course on Campus

Five Alaskan area sent representatives to the Alaska Department of Health's sanitation aides program May 19 to June 14 at the University of Alaska.

Larry Parker disclosed that a total of 4 aides attended the course, the fourth on campus. Parker is training officer for the ADH's section of sanitation and sewerage. Glenn Carlson headed the campus program. Carlson is the Nome area sanitation aides program supervisor.

Parker said that the purpose of the sanitation aides program is to train Alaska village residents to meet the sanitation problems peculiar to their particular locality.

"The aides who trained on campus will track to work with their village councils," Parker explained. "The aides receive supervisory help from traveling ADH sanitarians."

The aides came from the Fairbanks area, the area north of Fairbanks to Barrow, Bethel, Kotzebue and Nome.

Final council presidents attended the last week of the program, and the aides stayed on campus after May 26 commencement.

## Manual For Sled Dog Owners

The Alaska Extension Service's newest bulletin, "A Manual for Sled Dog Owners," has just been published, assembled and edited by Mrs. Lavinia Fohn-Nansen, associate director of the service.

The \$200 copies were printed as a cooperative effort by the service and the Arctic Health Research Center on dog breeding.

The bulletin's 26 pages contain information on dog breeding, feedings, shelters, dog diseases, equipment and maintenance, dog shows and dog racing.

Copies may be obtained through the service's office in Anchorage.

## Merriam Receives UBC Assistantship

Harry R. Merriam received an assistantship in vertebrate zoology at the University of British Columbia shortly before his May 26 graduation from the University of Alaska.

Merriam received his master's degree in biological science with an option in vertebrate zoology.

His thesis, supervised by Charles E. Merriam, Nookack, Wash., plans to study his diatoms in vertebrate zoology and specialize in mammalogy.

He and his wife, Marjorie, and their two children plan to leave their College home in September. Meanwhile, the graduate is working in the office of the university employer.

## Oldtimer Gives Homestead to University

An 89-year-old homesteader gave his interest in his 40-acre homestead to the University of Alaska recently. The homestead is Harry N. Denton. The homestead is Harry N. Denton, long-time resident of the Steacie Creek area. His plot is located in Section 26 on the south side of the Steacie Creek road about eight miles from Fairbanks.

Denton began his homestead in 1892. He cleared about five acres and built a small home on the tract. The home burned down on Thanksgiving Day, 1897. Since then, Denton has lived in a small cabin which was moved recently to the homestead of Carl Herring. Denton left Alaska recently to work at a woodcutter in Montana.

"The university was able to apply for this tract under the authority of the University of Alaska recently. The land received will be leased or sold. This money must be deposited in a perpetual endowment fund. Only the proceeds from the investment of the fund may be used by the university to help meet its annual teaching cost."

"Landing Benefit  
University President Ernest N. Patty said, "We appreciate Mr. Denton's action very much. His gift will prove of lasting benefit because it will help guarantee that high-caliber teachers will continue to be available to shape the lives of Alaska's future leaders."

## Graduate Gets M.I.T. Position

Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently offered a half-time assistantship to the University of Alaska graduate who graduated in chemical engineering with an option in nuclear engineering.

He is Ronald F. Congrove who received his degree at the university's May 26 commencement.

Dr. William S. Wilson, head of the chemistry department, said that Congrove accepted the assistantship in M.I.T.'s department of chemical engineering. He will start his graduate work next fall in chemical engineering, with an option in nuclear engineering.

## New PE Instructor

Dr. Kenneth E. Young, University of Alaska dean of faculty, announces the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Warren Templein as instructor of women's physical education for the 1958-59 school year.

Mrs. Templein resides at 20 Rosella St., Fairbanks. She earned a bachelor's degree in education at Missouri State Teachers College, and a master's at degree at the University of Alaska. She has had a graduate education at the elementary and high school level for a number of years.



**CHANGING CAMPUS**—The three photographs above show three more University of Alaska buildings in various stages of construction. At top is the Bonnell Memorial Building, which will be the largest structure on campus and upon which construction will possibly end during the winter of 1959-60. It will replace the old Main Building. In center is the start of another 168-man residence building on campus. The hall which is ready for occupancy this fall. At bottom is the start of a second married students' apartment. Construction will be completed in October or November.

## Metallurgy Grad Gets Appointment

A University of Alaska senior who graduated May 26 with a bachelor of science degree in metallurgical engineering received a two-year appointment in the Argonne National Laboratory.

The recipient is Lauritzen, 2818 S. Steacie, Fairbanks, graduate and son of Mrs. Lena Lauritzen, Lauritzen, Fairbanks.

The Laboratory operates the International School of Nuclear Science, which is a research center of nuclear reactor design in Chicago which works in cooperation with the University of Chicago.

Lauritzen plans to do graduate work in nuclear engineering in the U.S. After completion of his appointment at the Laboratory, Lauritzen plans to do graduate work in nuclear engineering.

## Miss Lamison Gets Home Ec Position

Miss Mary Lamison, an assistant professor of home economics for the University of Alaska's 1958-59 academic year. Dr. Kenneth E. Young, dean of faculty, announces.

She will replace Miss Mary Morlan who is leaving to be married.

Miss Lamison is now supervising home economics teachers in the Pullman, Washington, area. She is president of the Washington Vocational Association.

She now appoints received her B.S. degree from New Mexico State College and her M.A. degree from Washington State College.

She has had a broad background of home and travel experience, including one year in England on an exchange plan.

Miss Lamison will be the director of home economics in the high schools and a resident faculty member in charge of home economics teacher training and the Home Management Residence on campus.

## Name To West Point

Uah test May appointed Master Sergeant Gibson to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.

Gibson is a civil engineering freshman at the University of Alaska. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is also a member of the Alaska Air Command, with Headquarters at Elmendorf, AFB.





