



Ketchikan Community College Ceremony Thursday

The university will dedicate the new Ketchikan Community College building in ceremonies Thursday at Ketchikan.

Built at a cost of \$444,501, the one-story building is the first construction project completed among the seven community colleges of the university, said Dr. Arthur S. Buswell, vice president for public service. The building is on a 40-

acre tract which was donated by the Ketchikan Pulp Company.

The new campus overlooks Ketchikan from a mountain shelf above the city and is located behind the city's high school.

Included in the morning dedication will be President William R. Wood; A.D. Robertson, member of the board of regents; Mrs. A. D. Robertson, chairman of the college's advisory committee; James L. Simpson, resident director of the college, and Buswell.

There will also be a meeting of the resident directors of the community colleges beginning Thursday afternoon and continuing on Friday. The directors will hold a seminar with Dr. Fred Giles, dean of education at the University of Washington, who will discuss his views on community colleges.

With the dedication of the building, the college is finishing its

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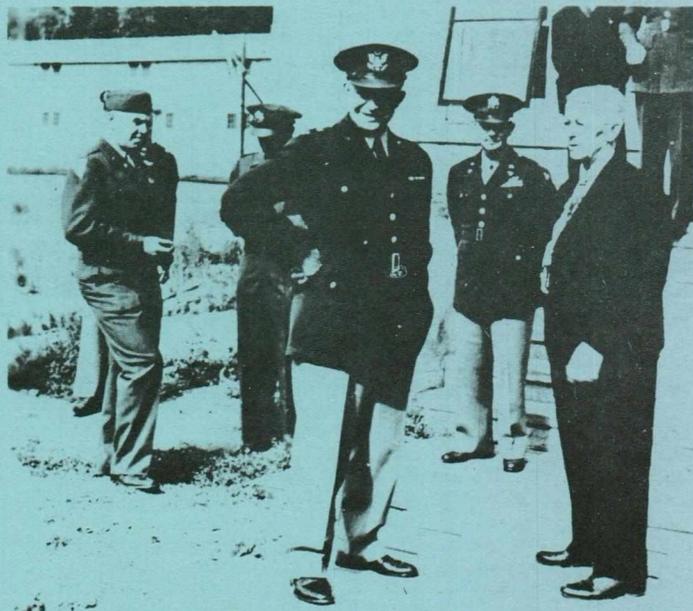
TICKETS FOR ADULTS ARE \$2 EACH

The Jean-Paul Billaud concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in Schaible Auditorium will not be free as erroneously reported in the *Nanook News* Friday. Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and may be purchased at the door.

The concert will be broadcast over KUAC-FM.

Billaud will perform a varied program from popular piano works by Beethoven and Chopin to the very difficult "Fantasie in C Major, Opus 17" by Robert Schumann.

Billaud will end the concert with the first public performance of "Les Trois Demoiselles" by Dr. James Wilson, head of the English Department. The work is short and in three parts: "Melissa," "Millamant," and "Melanie."



IKE'S VISIT--The late Dwight D. Eisenhower, who died Friday, is shown here on his 1947 visit to UA with former university president Charles Bunnell. (Photo Courtesy of University Museum.)

Our Readers Write

HUMANITIES THEME OLD IDEA REPORTS DEAN OF ARTS AND LETTERS

EDITOR--NANOOK NEWS:

I believe that you will be interested in this memo our college sent to Dr. Keith Mather after reading last week's *Nanook News*:

I was pleased to read in this week's *NANOOK NEWS* that:

"In a policy committee report Keith Mather asked for suggestions on a proposal to link faculty in the humanities with their environment as scientists have done. Mather said the arctic environment is a common thread for all scientists at the university. He said such a thread does not exist within humanities.

"Mather said proposals include building an excellent library for humanities' scholars, a theme of research in the North Pacific Rim, or a theme of research in the arctic and sub-arctic of the world. He said his committee is looking for further ideas."

You may or may not be aware that approximately four years ago the College of Arts and Letters was well on the way toward shaping up a proposal for a Boreal Institute of Cultural Studies. The plan was to link faculty in the humanities with their environment as scientists have done and to bridge to other disciplines as well. The Institute's involvements would have encompassed virtually all the boreal zone and reached a bit beyond, the latter not to duplicate efforts, but to improve communication.

A former university administrator who no longer is in Alaska was the chief opponent to the plan and his voice was heard. Our quite detailed planning did not receive much support or encouragement.

We later let Mr. Claus Naske study the entire file while he was on a project for the Social, Economic and Government Research Institute.

I am pleased to see that the policy committee of the University Assembly is interested in such a plan. The College of Arts and Letters is fully prepared, in this enlightened climate, to re-establish its endeavors. When should we start?

C. J. Keim, Dean
College of Arts and
Letters

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JENNY?

The University Relations news service is sleuthing again, this time to find data on Ben Eielson's "Jenny" airplane to fill a request from Stan Patty, Alaska editor for the *Seattle Times*.

Patty writes, "I need a good picture of the Jenny airplane, in storage somewhere at UA. Also, some history on when and how it came to the university, what shape it's in, when last it flew, and how and where it is being stored and/or will be displayed eventually."

A check with L.J. Rowinski of the University Museum revealed the Jenny is dismantled and stored here, awaiting eventual display when UA builds a new and large Museum of the North. However, Rowinski was unable to shed more light on the subject.

Patty, in his letter, said, "My notes show that one of the last times the famed Jenny was on public view was 1964, in the University Commons for a Noel Wien testimonial dinner."

Anyone having more information about the Jenny should contact Larry Carpenter, Room 117, Bunnell, ext. 7581. Carpenter then will forward the information to Patty who is planning a Sunday magazine story on the Jenny for the *Seattle Times*.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM NO. 2

*From the Desk of
Harrison Schmidlap, LL.D.
Director, Office of Internal Affairs*

1. I have been delighted to read, increasingly, of faculty involvement with the ROTC. However, I had thought the ROTC was largely a matter of concern to the folk between St. Louis and Portland.

2. At times, too, I have felt that our faculty comment in the Polar Star has strayed off the beaten path (so to speak). Although the ROTC is assuredly dedicated to the restoration of Ft. Kearney, Ft. Laramie, Ft. Casper, and Ft. Boise, the organization is otherwise quite unmilitary.

3. In fact, I doubt if members of the ROTC would grasp the many nuances in several faculty letters-to-the-editor of the Polar Star.

4. As my uncle is president of the ROTC, I suggest that our interested faculty members write him directly for more information about his organization. The ROTC's illustrated membership brochure may well clear up ignorance of the facts. Kindly write to Dr. L. Harvey Schmidlap, President, Restore the Oregon Trail Commission, Box 2000, Portland, Ore.

CHANGE IN SWIM HOURS AT PATTY POOL

A change in the swimming schedule for faculty and staff this week was announced by the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Swimming hours will be:

Tuesday--Recreational from noon to 1 p.m. and conditioning from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday--Conditioning from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and recreational from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday--Recreational from noon to 1 p.m. and conditioning from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday--Conditioning from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and no recreational.

NEW TITLES AT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The books listed below were selected from new acquisitions and annotated by Steve Sherman, instructor of library science.

THIRTEEN DAYS by Robert F. Kennedy (E 183.8 R9K42) Absorbing memoir of the Cuban missile crisis from the man who knew intimately what occurred behind the scenes.

MY PEOPLE by Abba Eban (DS 117 E2) Sweeping story of the Jews from the age of the Patriarchs to the Six Day War.

THE DIARY AND SUNDRY OBSERVATIONS OF THOMAS ALVA EDISON edited by Dagobert Runes (TK 140 E3A3 1968) Ideas from the man who "holds the brain above the book" and has over 1000 inventions to his credit to prove it.

THE VIOLENT FRIEND by Margaret Mackay (PR 5499 SiZ7) Story of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson for those who've read "Treasure Island" three times.

MAO TSE-TUNG ON REVOLUTION AND WAR edited by M. Rejai (DS 778 M3A-536) Analytical treatment of the Chairman's thoughts taken largely from the little red book of quotations.

SIGMA XI SEEKING NOMINATIONS

FOR AWARDS TO SCIENCE STUDENTS

Campus members of Sigma Xi, national honorary society for research in science, are seeking nominations of students who have shown outstanding potentials for research.

The students would be nominated for awards and honorable mention at the upcoming Sigma Xi banquet, said William Mendenhall, a member of the society. Upper class students and graduate students are eligible for the awards. The deadline for nominations is April 10.

Material on the awards and nominating papers were sent to each of the departments on campus concerned with scientific research.

CANWELL GLACIER SKI-IN IS SURE CURE FOR CABIN FEVER

It's spring, but still a bit too cold for weekending at Harding Lake or rafting down to Nenana.

Nonetheless, cabin fever, that perennial scourge of the subarctic, is rampant and everyone seems tinged by it to some degree.

For those suffering from advanced stages of the malaise, the Alaska Alpine Club is offering a two-day sure cure in the form of a weekend cross-country ski race/tour up the Canwell Glacier April 19-20.

A \$2.50 entry fee will cover the costs of two meals and overnight shelter on the glacier.

Participants in either the racing or touring divisions are required to furnish their own skiing and camping equipment; the mountaineering club will provide shelter.

Entries close April 10. Transportation arrangements and other trip details will be presented with a slide show of the Canwell Glacier area at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10 in Schiabile Auditorium. For additional information, contact Doug Bingham at 479-7274 or Jim Miller at 479-7310.

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15th academic year. Since its start in 1954 the college has seen enrollment grow by 10 times. When the first classes were held at the city's Main School there were 40 students and now there are more than 400.

In 1955 classes were moved to Ketchikan High School and in 1964 the college rented space in the Reid Building downtown.

Both daytime and night courses are offered at the college with a teaching staff of 10 this year.

The college has operated in cooperation with the Gateway Borough School District.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 2
To Tuesday, April 8

WEDNESDAY--Student Senate at 5 p.m. in Commons Lounge. Water ballet 7 p.m. at Patty Pool. Film Group movie, "Contempt" at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium.

THURSDAY--Mining Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 207 Brooks. Jean-Paul Billaud concert at 8 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium.

FRIDAY--Nordic Ski Club election meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Nanook Lounge. ASUA movies at 7 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium. Folk Dancing at 8 p.m. in 203 Ducker-ing.

SATURDAY--Gymnastics meet at 2 p.m. in Patty Gym. ASUA movies at 7 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium.

SUNDAY--ASUA movies at 7 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium. Interest films at 7 p.m. in the SUB Lounge.

MONDAY--"Night in Japan" sponsored by the International Club at 7 p.m. in the SUB Lounge.

TUESDAY--Alpine Club meets at noon in Hess Hall Lounge. Interest films at 7 p.m. in SUB Lounge.

'ALASKA NATIVE DANCES' IN PATTY GYM

The Point Hope and Minto dancers will perform "Alaska Native Dances" at 7:30 p.m. today in Patty Gym. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Eskimo dances will be performed by the Point Hope group. The Minto group will show traditional Indian dances. Both groups will be accompanied by their own musicians. The program is one of the last in the Festival of Arts series which ends this week. An exhibit of prize-winning pictures from the National Collegiate Photographic Competition will be in the University Commons until Thursday. The working exhibit of native crafts will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Museum and is the closing event of the festival.