

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY POSTPONES ACTION ON FACULTY EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE UNTIL DECEMBER; STUDENT DISSENT POLICY PASSES

The University Assembly has deferred action on a proposed questionnaire to be used for a faculty evaluation by students until its Dec. 19 meeting.

The questionnaire presented to the assembly at its meeting last week was based upon one used by the University of Washington, said John Boyd, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee. Boyd told the assembly that it was his understanding that the committee did not really need to have the questionnaire approved but that it was being submitted for the opportunity of discussion.

Both assembly members Jim Simpson of Ketchikan and Peter Blewett of Anchorage said they had not had a chance to study the questionnaire.

Blewett moved to postpone action on the matter which passed 17 to 15.

Blewett said, "I don't know how many people have seen this instrument and have carefully considered it. I know that no student in the Anchorage area, and I speak in behalf of 3,600 students, has seen it. I must insist on their behalf that it would be unfair to rapidly move to a vote on this in view of this fact."

The committee was instructed by the assembly last spring to implement a faculty evaluation by students which included preparing the questionnaire.

Another proposal of the Student Affairs Committee on student dissent was passed by the assembly. Boyd said the proposal, a policy on campus dissent, was condensed from one submitted by the committee last year and written largely by Dr. Lewis Haines.

The policy, passed by the assembly, says the University supports the

WOOD ANNOUNCES CHANGE FOR CONSTRUCTION UNIT

President William R. Wood announced last week in a memorandum that the Construction Division of the Office of Planning and Operations will be under the University Engineer for Maintenance and Operations beginning Jan. 1.

He said the change was being made because of the retirement of Charles Sargent, director of Planning and Operations, who announced his retirement to the president and Board of Regents last October.

Wood said, "...it is proposed to have the construction division of Planning and Operation report to the University Engineer for Maintenance and Operations, and to create a division of Construction, Maintenance and Operations headed by Richard Moriarty."

He said during the interim Moriarty will head the new division as of Nov. 18 but will report to Sargent until his retirement begins on Jan. 1.

right of free speech and peaceable assembly as individuals and groups who are expected to conduct themselves responsibly with respect to the basic educational goals of the University.

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WORKING PAPER ON STRUCTURE OF UNIVERSITY GOES TO ASSEMBLY

A working paper on teaching and research was presented to the University Assembly last week by Keith Mather, chairman of the University Policies and Curriculum Committee.

Mather said the subject is one of the most difficult with which his committee has to grapple. He said the paper offers a series of possible choices ranging from minor shifts of a few departments within certain colleges to radical restructurings.

Mather said his committee is seeking comments and proposals for the report which was being presented to the assembly to evoke discussion, criticism, advice, and new suggestions.

Mather said the report is a working paper and that it is not firm but is intended to show what the thinking of the committee is. He said the paper was prepared to be included with the working paper submitted to the assembly last spring on University goals and planning.

JUNEAU-DOUGLAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT TO BUY LIBRARY BOOKS

The Juneau-Douglas Community College recently received a gift of \$500 to purchase books for the school's library.

The gift was made by Sarah Fisk of New York as a memorial to Anna Deem Argetsinger and John Deem Argetsinger, according to Fred Koschmann, resident director of the college.

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The assembly also passed a resolution submitted by Dan Swift, representative of the Geophysical Institute, urging the University to prohibit burning of construction refuse on campus and instruct the power plant to be operated in a manner which avoids air pollution.

Swift cited several instances of air pollution from trash burning and from black smoke emissions from the power plant.

AFN REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Jim Thomas, who is handling public relations for the Alaska Federation of Natives, will be on campus Friday to meet with students involved in the Special Orientation Services Center which began this year.

Robert Egan, the center's advisor, said Thomas will speak at 8 p.m. in 318 Duckering Friday at 8 p.m. on student involvement in the Native land claims and other issues. Egan said that the speech will be open to the public.

A panel talk about the Special Orientation Services Center will be held before Thomas speaks. After Thomas's speech, Egan said there may be Eskimo dancing if enough Eskimo students are present to participate.

GEOPHYSICAL FILM GROUP SHOWINGS

The Geophysical Institute film group will show "Approaching The Speed of Sound" during its schedule of weekly films.

The film will be shown at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Geophysical Institute Conference Room. The next film will be "Performance of Long Range Hyper-Velocity Vehicles" on Dec. 13.

MÉLANGE NOOK

Assembled by Dean Wariner

WILLIAM R. CASHEN will head up the Library Dedication Committee appointed by DR. WILLIAM R. WOOD this week. Other members include TED RYBERG, PAUL MC CARTHY, BILL HAO, LINDA EVANS, DR. DONALD THEOPHILUS, CHARLES KEIM, MRS. BETTIE HARROP, TRUMAN CLAWSON, AND MRS. JACKIE HENDRIX.

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MARTIN UNDERWOOD, director of Safety and Security, notes that parking spaces near the main campus are scarce, especially ones with heater outlets. He suggests that those who use parking lots ought to do so in a manner which would take up only one space.

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FRANK DARNELL, Education Department head, says the final written examinations for master of education candidates and master of arts in teaching candidates will be given at 8 a.m. Dec. 13 in 207 Brooks. Deadline for registering for the exam is Dec. 8.

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IF YOU CAN'T remember where you left your watch last week, check with the Physical Education Department. Its lost and found box is reportedly overflowing with lost watches, keys, wallets, and other personal items.

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A FACULTY dinner-dance is being planned by the University Women's Association for Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Steak Pit. Make your reservations with Mrs. Betty Keim, 479-2858 by Monday if you plan to attend.

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REGENT EDITH BULLOCK has donated a 3,550-pound jade boulder to the University. The boulder came from the Kobuk River Valley. Plans are to mount the boulder for display at the University Museum.

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TED DRAHN, assistant professor of sociology, recently attended a conference on aging in Anchorage to gather material for a class he will teach next semester on Sociology of Later Life. While there he ran across an octogenarian lady who remarked that she recently had made her first cross-country jet flight. She told of how a stewardess made much fuss over her and helped with her seat belt and then held her hand until they were airborne. Then as the stewardess left the lady remarked, "Now dear if you get scared again you come back and sit by me."

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DR. WILLIAM R. HUNT, assistant professor history, was recently published in the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* which printed his critique of *Cartography of the Northwest Coast of America to the Year 1800* and *Spanish Voyages to the Northwest Coast of America in the Sixteenth Century*. He noted in the first critique, "It is one thing to explore a region but quite another to have the results of discovery recorded accurately on maps." He said Henry R. Wagner on the cartography traces much of the confusion in mapping the Pacific Coast. On Wagner's *Spanish Voyages*, Hunt said, they receive thorough treatment and little work has been done on the cartographic history of the Northwest Coast since Wagner's time.

KUAC PROGRAM EXAMINES WEEKLY REPORT TO NEWS MEDIA

KUAC-FM will air a special program on the press from the National Educational Radio network at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3.

The program, "A Federal Case," will examine an organization called *Editor's Report*, which serves press, radio, and television around the country.

Reporter Anne Zill talks with Peter Straus about why he started *Editor's Report* and what he is trying to do for the press. Strauss said the report is aimed at encouraging the media to do a better job of reporting.

The report, based in Washington, D.C., tries to spot national trends, says Strauss, like the intelligent use of polling procedures to aid stations and newspapers.

DIVISION OF STATEWIDE SERVICES ANNOUNCES START FOR FITNESS COURSE

The Division of Statewide Services has announced the start of a physical fitness course women which begins Dec. 2.

The course, which will cost \$15 for 15 sessions, will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays at the Patty Gym. For information and to register contact Statewide Services at 479-7295 or visit the office at 103-A Eielson.

Another course on water safety instructor review will begin on Dec. 2 also from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Patty Pool. Fee for the course is \$15 for five sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Both course offerings are dependent upon a sufficient number of persons.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TV PROGRAMS POSSIBLE THROUGH AUDIO-VISUAL

The Department of Audio-Visual Communications is offering the use of its closed-circuit television equipment for the preparation of instructional programs, according to Jane Williams, head of the department.

Mrs. Williams said several departments and units of the University have used the equipment, a 1/2-inch video tape recorder and camera. She said those using the equipment should consider the cost of tapes and technicians but that "we have only begun to explore this medium."

Last fall the University Library arranged to tape its library instruction classes, which saved time for the staff.

She said other requests for the equipment have included taping parts of conferences, use of the play-back feature for a micro-teaching series for secondary school teachers, and practice runs prior to live television broadcasts.

The equipment was also used by the Upward Bound program last summer and by the Drama Department to analyze rehearsals.

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