

16 Years of Growth

ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEDICATES NEW CAMPUS FACILITIES FEB. 8

The Anchorage Community College will dedicate its new five-building campus at 2 p.m., Feb. 8 in ceremonies at the college.

The \$3 million complex was completed last summer by Howard Lease Construction Co. which will present the official keys to the college during the ceremony. An open house will be held following the dedication.

ACC is the oldest of the seven community colleges in the University of Alaska system and was started in 1954 with about 450 students. Today the campus has grown to an annual enrollment of more than 2,000 students studying in courses leading to advanced degrees as well as in vocational-technical programs.

Eugene Short, dean of the college, said 2,102 students attended both day and evening courses last semester and that a like number is expected for this semester.

The five buildings with 120,000 square feet of floor space include general classrooms, a vocational-technical building, a library, an administrative building, and a food service building, yet to be equipped.

ACC offers an extensive program of lower division (freshman and sophomore) academic programs including courses leading to the associate of arts degree. Academic credit courses also count toward earning the bachelor degree.

Technical academic courses include a two-year program in electronics technology and police administration. ACC offers a nursing science program on the vocational level which is accredited.

Prior to moving onto the new campus last Fall, the college held courses during evenings at the West Anchorage High School. The staff now includes about 25 full-time teachers, another 25 vocational-technical teachers, and about 100 part-time teachers.

Enrollment has grown nearly 20 per cent in the last three years, Short said. Forecasts of increased growth of Anchorage indicate the college can expect a substantial rise in enrollment during the next decade. As many as 250,000 persons are projected for Anchorage by 1980.

ACC is a part of the Southcentral Regional Center of the University of Alaska. The SRC administers not only the community college program but also the advanced programs in the area bounded by Glennallen, Yakutat, Dillingham, and Adak.

Scheduled speakers on the dedication program include Short, William R. Cashen, marshal of the university; Howard Lease, contractor for the construction of the campus; Robert E. McFarland, university regent; and Dr. William R. Wood, president of the university.

The Anchorage Community Chorus, directed by Mrs. Royal Norquist, will perform two selections during the program.

ASSEMBLY CRITICIZED BY WOOD FOR ACTIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS; PRESIDENT ASKS FOR DEFINITE PLAN ON GOALS OF UNIVERSITY BE DONE FIRST

The University Assembly came under fire last week from its chairman, President William R. Wood, who criticized the assembly for tinkering with the machinery of the administration.

Wood commented on certain actions of the assembly which, he said, were not relevant to the assembly's task of setting forth the goals of the university.

He said of certain proposals on restructuring of the university that it was necessary to first determine what the goals of the university are before the assembly determines the best way to pursue them.

Last year the assembly received the voluminous "Mather Report" from the University Policies and Curriculum Committee. The report was dubbed a "Working Paper" on the goals and planning of the university. Subsequently, the committee chaired by Keith Mather, director of the Geophysical Institute, produced the "Pink Paper" which dealt with the organization of teaching and research.

At last week's meeting a proposal was introduced calling for organizing the university into a format patterned after California Institute of Technology and moving the education and business programs to Anchorage. The proposal was not discussed but was referred for committee study.

Initially, Mather indicated that the policies committee welcomed suggestions on goals and policies and from time to time has made reports about the progress of that committee. To date no recommendations have been offered by the committee, which recently appointed two subcommittees one of which will study year-round operation of the university, multi-campus operations and inter-rela-

tionships, and the need for a Fairbanks community college. The other is review ing management of major facilities.

The assembly approved action to allow students to withdraw from classes at any time prior to the last class. The motion passed 23-11.

The proposal made by Professional Staff Affairs Committee is to provide that, "A student may withdraw from any course at any time up to the last scheduled period, but he may not withdraw from the same course more than once. The student will be given the grade "W" (withdrew) and his transcript will show the date of withdrawal."

STATEWIDE SERVICES OFFER COURSES

Key Punch, Modern Dancing for Children age 7 to 10, and Women's Physical Fitness are the three short courses being offered this semester. Classes are contingent upon paid pre-registrations by Jan. 30, at the Division of Statewide Services, Eielson Building.

Key Punch will be held 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 2. The \$55 fee will include 12 classes.

Modern Dancing for Children age 7 to 10 will be held 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Feb. 4 through May 13. Fee is \$15 for the 15 sessions which will include teaching basic techniques for creative modern dance, rhythmic movement, development and poise.

Women's Physical Fitness will run 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., Feb. 3 through March 24 and the \$15 fee will include 15 sessions.

Key Punch will be held at the Computer Center while the Modern Dancing and Women's Physical Fitness sessions will be at the Patty Gym.

MELANGE NOOK

Assembled by Dean Wariner

MILLICENT HERING, head of Reader Services Department at the University Library, sent us a note about some of the services to be found there. Did you know for instance that the library is open by 7:30 a.m. during the week or that the Reserve Reading Room stays open until midnight. Currently there are more than 2,000 current periodicals in the library on the second floor. The library receives 2,500 new books each month for study and entertainment.

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JOHN COOK, assistant professor at the Institute of Arctic Biology and Anthropology Department, will speak on Eskimo pre-history at the noon meeting of the Seminar on Northern Studies on Feb. 10 in 318 Duckering.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. WOOD was mentioned as a nominee for the Alaskan of the Year award to be presented March 27 at the Anchorage-Westward Hotel. He was one of five persons nominated.

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GUNTER WELLER, assistant professor of geophysics, reports that a series of seminars on meteorology was to begin today at 1 p.m. in 308 Chapman. The program is on the moderately advanced level and will include meetings on stratospheric winds and warming, jet streams and waves, climatology, sea-air interactions, and micro-meteorology. For more information contact Weller at 7371.

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BET YOU'RE WONDERING what the record is lately for the Physical Plant in the number of days without a "lost time" accident. It's 103 days. CAMPBELL HEWITT suffered a broken leg when he slipped on the ice on Christmas Eve. Since then there have been 22 days without an accident.

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MR. FERGUSON, the one who delivers the evening paper at Lathrop Hall, must be wondering what one of his subscriber's Bob Yeomans, is really like. Every night from behind the door Mr. Ferguson hears a greeting as he leaves the paper. Something like, "thank you Mr. Ferguson!"

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JEAN-PAUL BILLAUD, NAN ORTHMANN, and DAVID WILLIAMS will appear in concert tonight at 8 o'clock in Schiabe. It's the last in a series of concerts they have performed in Southcentral Alaska for the public and high schools. They also conducted music clinics for piano, wind instruments, and voice. The concert program ranges from the very baroque to Aaron Copland and presents a wide selection of composition techniques. Billaud will feature his performance of Scriabin's "Nocturne for the Left Hand Alone." Among the selections by Miss Orthmann will be Bach's "Sonata in E flat major." Williams will sing a group of American songs by Copland.

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JOHN SWEET of the University Fire Department reports that Engine No. 1 got a new paint job over the Christmas break and adds that some of the firefighters received more paint than the engine.

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DID YOU notice that the University hockey team upset sixth ranked Alaska Methodist University last weekend. FRED STEVENSON's players will meet highly rated Gustavus Adolphus College this weekend in matches beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Beluga dome.

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UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL NEWS

NEW HIRES

BARBARA L. CROOK at the Bookstore on Dec. 29; MARVIN NEILL at Janitorial Maintenance on Jan. 1; ALEX ODOM at Janitorial Maintenance on Jan. 1; BOBBY ADKINS at Anchorage Community College on Jan. 5; BARBARA BOLTZ at Anchorage Community College on Jan. 6; RAY CLOUATRE at Anchorage Community College on Dec. 15; VALORA DAVIS at Anchorage Community College on Dec. 17; JOYCE MARTIN at Anchorage Community College on Jan. 1; DOROTHY J. HERMES at Office of Student Affairs on Jan. 2; VIRGINIA PEAVY at Institute of Arctic Environmental Engineering on Jan. 16; TAMARA THOMPSON at Key punch Center on Jan. 15; BERNADETTE SYVERTSON at Graphic Service Center on Jan. 15; SANDRA ILLING at Division of Statewide Services on Jan. 19; JAY BARDWELL at University Relations on Dec. 16; and EDDI PARKER at University Relations on Jan. 13.

TERMINATIONS

WAYNE T. JONES at Student Housing on Dec. 19; JOHN MULLINS at Institute of Arctic Biology on Jan. 23; EDWARD SHEEHAN at Maintenance on Jan. 1; JOSEPH GIBBS at Maintenance on Jan. 13; and ROBERT J. BAUMAN at Maintenance on Jan. 13.

DR. CHARLES FERGUSON NAMED

TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Charles O. Ferguson, dean of the Division of Statewide Services, has been appointed to the Organization of the Council Committee of the National Council of State Directors.

The Council is composed of state directors of community and junior colleges. Its chairman is A.A. Canfield of Washington, who is also chairman of the Organization of the Council Committee. The committee will review and update bylaws of the Council and consider elaboration or simplification of its structure and function.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT SET FOR FEB. 4

Entertainment, arts and crafts displays and refreshments are on the agenda for University Women's Association members, their husbands and guests at the Feb. 4 meeting at 8 p.m. in the Upper Commons Lounge.

The "Talent Night" will feature some of the many skills of UWA's own members. The entertainment portion of the program will feature such performers as a string quartet consisting of Lesley Salisbury, Dr. G. Warren Smith, Peggy Swartz, Inga-Lisa Wright and Gordon B. Wright.

Displaying their handicrafts will be, to mention just a few, Norma Nelson, pottery; Sallie Latimer, canning; Adrienne Theophilus, artificial flowers; Caroline Cameron, painting, and Marcia Romick, metalcraft.

Exhibiting their talents will be Ann Hilliard, Freida Townshend, Mary Ferguson, Caroline Cameron, Pat Morpew and Margaret Bennett.

The program's list of participants is not yet complete. If you're interested in being included in the fun contact Marilyn Clawson, Margaret Bennett, Ann Hilliard or Adrienne Theophilus.

STENO CENTER

SLATES OPEN HOUSE

The Steno Center staff will hold open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. today in 16 Bunnell.

Peggy Jensen, supervisor of the Graphic Services Center and Mail Room, said the staff will demonstrate the use of its new equipment including the IBM cold type composer and a new plate burner recently received for making offset printing plates.