

# 2700 Here Next Week

## Regents

## Call Campus

## Fairbanks

The Board of Regents has decided the location of the campus here henceforth will be Fairbanks rather than College, Alaska.

They opened a four-day meeting here Monday.

"Since statehood, the...university...and the City of Fairbanks have continued to grow and develop until the corporate boundaries of the two entities are contiguous," the regents declared in a unanimously-approved resolution.

And since the University of Alaska, Northern Region, "wishes to be identified with the city...and be a part of its continued growth...the University of Alaska at College will be designated and hereafter known as the University of Alaska, Fairbanks," they resolved.

The action coincided with the opening of a postal substation on the campus whose address is Fairbanks. It is anticipated that at sometime in the future, the university here will have its own zip code.

In other action the regents formally accepted some \$6.6 million in gifts, grants and scholarships received from May 1, 1971-Sept. 30, 1971. This amount included a U.S. Public Health Service grant to members of the Geophysical Institute to finance a satellite communications system for the trouble-free relay of medical information from hospitals to medical aides in more than 20 villages. This biomedical program has been operative for several months.

Monday the regents also:

- Adopted a proposed policy for strengthening citizens advisory committees to community colleges and extension centers to provide for greater citizen input into university and university-related programs.

- Redefined residency for the university catalog as follows: "Alaskan residents are defined as persons 18 (formerly 19) years of age or older who have established residence in Alaska for at least one year prior to the date set for registration. The residence of those under 18 (formerly 19) years of age is the residence of the parents or legal guardian...." This action was taken as a result of the lowering of the voting age to 18.

- Adopted a resolution calling for the encouragement and support "by all reasonable means" of community education in Alaskan schools, including Allakaket, an Eskimo-Indian village on the Koyukuk River where a community

Close to 2,700 students are expected to begin classes next week when the University of Alaska begins its spring semester.

Last semester 2,958 students registered for classes at the University. The registrar's office anticipates 200 to 300 fewer this semester, noting that second semester enrollment usually falls short of the first semester mark.

Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 18, with registration scheduled for Monday, Jan. 17 in the Regents Great Hall. Registration materials can be picked up today and

tomorrow in the Great Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Orientation for new students will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Schaible Auditorium. All students new this spring semester will receive registration materials at that meeting.

Foreign language placement tests, math placement tests, and American College Testing program tests were scheduled for today. The tests are required of new students.

Students should note they must have their social security number to register.

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## Speakers Listed

Forty-six members of the University of Alaska faculty and staff and president of the student body are available as speakers before clubs and various other organizations.

Their names, subjects on which they are willing to speak, times they are available, and telephone numbers are listed in the latest "Speaker's Bureau" brochure published by the Department of University Relations.

The speakers may also talk on subjects other than those listed. Groups interested in inviting them to speak may call them directly. Copies of the brochure are available from the department on request.

A wide variety of subjects are listed in the brochure, including "Electing a President in '72," "National Economic Policy," "Arctic Engineering," "Those Dastardly Machines That Think," "The Open Classroom," "Spanish Bullfight (a slide presentation)," "Alaskan History and Political Affairs," "Public Broadcasting," "Fairbanks Land Planning and Real Estate Development," "Alaska Native Languages," "Environmental Quality Problems."

Anchorage Community College has also formed a speaker's bureau, and lists 28 staff members as available speakers.

learning center experiment is now being conducted by the university with foundation funds. This expression of support for the concept of community participation in public school programs was said necessary to obtain more foundation support for the Allakaket project.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing establishment of a Center for Alcoholism and Addictions Studies subject to availability of funds from other than university sources. The center at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, would not be a treatment facility but one to foster research, education and training of personnel to cope with problems of alcoholism.

- Approved purchase for \$14,000 of an 80-acre parcel at Homer as site for the main building cluster for the proposed Red Meat Research Center.

## Wood Center Opens Monday

William Ransom Wood Student Center will open Monday, January 17 at 10 a.m., the Office of Student Activities announced this week. All facilities and services, including food service, will be available. A formal dedication ceremony will be scheduled later.

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# Short Courses Planned

Nearly 80 non-credit short courses will be offered by the Division of Statewide Services this next semester, ranging from scientific glass blowing to income tax preparation.

Classes begin the first week of February, and are open to residents of the Fairbanks community, as well as the University Community.

Several new courses are scheduled for this semester. Music for pre-schoolers will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. A class for youngsters three to six years old, it provides music activities for the pre-schooler involving parent participation.

Traveling in Europe, a class designed to provide a more interesting and educational trip for those planning a trip to Europe, has been added to the schedule.

The course is divided into four sections. Section I will cover Germany, Switzerland and Austria; Section II will cover Belgium, France and Holland; Section III will cover England, Ireland and Scotland; and Section IV will cover Portugal and Spain. If community interest warrants, Statewide Services plans to include trips to the countries studied in future courses.

Scientific glass blowing is another new class. Designed for beginners, it will meet Mondays from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m.

Two gymnastic classes for children are offered, and a gymnastics club is planned for later in the spring. The girls' section, for girls nine to 17 years old, will meet Saturdays from 3 to 4 p.m. The boys' section, for boys 10 to 17 years old, will meet Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The program will be supervised by John Gilmore.

Two sculpture classes are planned, but were organized too late to be included in the printed schedule. One for children 10

to 12 years old will meet Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The children will work with clay.

An adult section will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Materials will include clay, stone, welding and wood. Instructor for both children's and adult sections will be Associate Prof. Helmut Van Flein.

Copies of the short course schedule are available at the short course office, 103B Eielson Building on the university campus, at the borough library, or by calling 479-7022.

Most classes begin the first week of February, although some are scheduled for later in the spring. Registration may be made in person or by mail. Minimum tuition is charged for most classes.

## Storytellers Use Satellite

Alaska Native storytellers continue to practice their art and are reaching larger audiences than ever-through satellite communications.

Using studios of the University's KUAC-FM radio station, and the ATS-1 satellite, Native storytellers each week contribute stories broadcast to villages throughout the state.

Called the Village Circle Story Exchange, the project is part of a daily two-hour block of educational programming over the satellite, and is being conducted jointly by the University, the Alaska Library Association, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough Library.

Programs are beamed from the KUAC studios in the Fine Arts Complex to the satellite then "bounced" back to the 24 villages in the project. Facilities used in the biomedical program providing medical information to villages are used for the educational programming.

The story exchange program is heard weekly on Wednesday morning. Each week, two Natives from Fairbanks meet with Patsy Willey, director of the borough library, to tell stories. Village dwellers can respond with questions or comments about the stories, and then contribute their own stories. Many are told in both English and the Native tongue.

After a short discussion of both stories, storytellers in several villages contribute additional stories.

Many of the stories heard over the program relate to the beginning of man's stint on earth, and how Natives learned to live off the land. Many, such as "Earth Baby," are old stories repeated generation after generation.

## 75-Foot Map Located

A 75-foot-long map of the Yukon River, drawn before 1906, is included in the map collection at Rasmuson Library.

Library staff members have been reviewing the map collection since moving into expanded quarters in the Fine Arts Complex and located the unusual map among the collection.

The map, a hand-drawn river pilot's map, shows the Yukon River from the mouth to Dall River.

Several dates have been penciled in on the map, ranging from 1906 to 1912. The 1906 date denotes the spot the steamboat "Leah" was wrecked on the rocks.

Also marked on the map are wood storage sites and the amount of wood, cabins, villages, and gravesites along the riverbanks.

Who originally drew the map is not known.

The map has been microfilmed and may be seen in the documents section on the first floor of the library.

## Geologist Here

A Houston geologist working for Esso Production Research will be in Fairbanks this week to address a public meeting sponsored by the University of Alaska's Geology Department.

Thomas H. Nelson, research associate for Esso and a Distinguished Lecturer sponsored by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, was to address a public meeting today at 2 p.m. in Geophysical Institute auditorium. Title of his lecture is "Plate Tectonics and Mainstream Mantle Convection."

## HELP WANTED

The following positions are now open and applications are invited from qualified personnel. Interview appointments and additional information may be obtained through Central Personnel, 112 Bunnell, or by telephoning 479-7349.

MT/ST OPERATOR - Grade 8 - one position - Requirements: High school diploma; MT/ST experience; Typing speed of 55 wpm; One to two years clerical experience.

THE NANOOK NEWS, the faculty staff newsletter of the University of Alaska, is published weekly by the University Relations Office, News Service Department. Gerald Bowkett, News Service manager; Sue Lewis, editor; Don Carter and Gladys Reckley, Anchorage contributors. Deadline Tuesday noon for Friday publication.

## Van Aids Transport

The transportation problem faced by Alaska Native students attending Anchorage Community College and the University of Alaska, Anchorage, is nearing a solution.

This week the college began a bus service, using a late model Chevrolet van. The van has been leased from Alaska Sales and Service for \$1 per year.

The van will make several trips a day, transporting students to the campus and downtown Anchorage. Prescribed stops will be set up at convenient locations along the route, and a 50-cent fare will be charged.

Although aimed specifically at Native students who often do not have cars or money for cab fares, the van service will be available to all students.

# POTPOURRI

ESTHER DEWITT, librarian for the Institute of Marine Sciences, is author of an article on university artist Melvin Olanna in "Alaska Journal," No. 4. Mrs. DeWitt's interview discusses Olanna's background and hopes, his current program of aid to village artists, and introduces a new program to help village artists needing materials or financial aid to begin with. Mrs. DeWitt has also authored a story for Alaska Magazine and a picture-story for the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

University of Alaska graduate MARK N. CHRISTENSEN has been appointed vice chancellor on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. He graduated from the University of Alaska in 1952, and was on the geology faculty in 1952-53, and 1954-55, serving in the U. S. Army in the interim year. He joined the Berkeley staff in 1959. Christensen is 41, and is professor of geology and geophysics.

The INFORMATION BOOTH has the KUAC-TV schedule, available. Program information may be obtained by dialing "O" on campus or 479-7211 off campus.

Several new exhibits are on display now at the UNIVERSITY MUSEUM. Included are "Beaches, Bottles and Barnacles," featuring some of the work of the aquatic collections branch under the Sea Grant Program; Bishop Veniaminov's robes, reportedly used by the famous Russian bishop while living in Kodiak; a group of European posters collected by museum director L.J. Rowinski, and materials collected in a recent survey of archeological sites on Amchitka Island. The exhibits will be on display until the end of February.

Last week reference was made to the CROSS-COUNTRY SKI BOOK, listing the Fairbanks Skiathon, and the famous Glacier Stampede as events sponsored by the Nordic Ski Club. But the fact of the matter is, the Alaska Alpine Club is the prime sponsor of the Stampede, with the Nordic Ski Club providing auxiliary support. In addition, the high school and university ski teams provide assistance on the Fairbanks Skiathon.

The MAIL ROOM accomplished its move Friday, Jan. 7 from the basement of Bunnell Building, and is now located in the old Student Union Building.

Anchorage Community College has obtained a flyable H-13 LIGHT OBSERVATION HELICOPTER for use in aviation maintenance training. Although it will never be flown by students, it will be kept in flyable condition. Instructor Bob Coward explained the relatively small size of the machine with essentially all exposed components make it the optimum type for a training aid. The aircraft is military surplus and will be enclosed in a fenced in area so that the rotors may be operated safely.

DR. KENELM PHILIP, associate professor of physics, is on the East Coast currently, visiting Carnegie Museum and National Museum of Natural History in connection with his Lepidoptera studies.

University Fire Chief WILLARD "BUCK" WHITAKER was in Point Barrow for a week early in December, with Bob Smith, program coordinator for the State Fire Service Training program, to give first aid and fire suppression instruction to the fire departments in the City of Barrow and the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory.

A new 100-foot Seagraves AERIAL LADDER TRUCK, a much-awaited addition to University Fire Department equipment, arrived Jan. 2. The truck was driven from Wisconsin to Seattle on a flat-bed truck, put aboard the state ferry, "Tustemena" Dec. 26, arrived in Seward Dec. 31, and driven from there to Fairbanks by Fire Chief Willard "Buck" Whitaker, assisted by Capt. Howard Patterson and Engineer Ross Woodman from the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Fire Department.

DR. GORDON HARRISON, associate professor of political science with the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research, was guest speaker Wednesday at Eielson Air Force Base Executive Club. Harrison spoke on Native Land Claims and the legislation recently passed by Congress.

DR. WENDELL W. WOLFE, dean of the College of Behavioral Sciences and Education, recently attended the 33rd biennial council of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity, at the University of Illinois. Wolfe was one of 550 officers and delegates who met in Urbana, Illinois Dec. 27 through 30.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP. has donated \$3,000 to the University's Institute of Arctic Environmental Engineering in support of its electromagnetic propagation studies in the Arctic. The studies, to be carried out jointly with the university's Department of Electrical Engineering, have application to navigation over the arctic ice. Rand V. Araskog, ITT vice president and group executive of ITT's Defense Space Group, presented a \$3,000 check to President William R. Wood on Jan. 3. Among those at the presentation were Dr. Charles E. Behlke, director of the university institute, and Dr. Tunis Wentink Jr., associate director, who will administer the funds.

COL. BERNT BALCHEN, internationally recognized flier-explorer and recipient of an honorary doctorate from the University of Alaska, underwent surgery in Washington, D.C. in mid-December, but has informed university friends he is "now recovering and gaining strength very quickly."

# Darnell to England

Dr. Frank Darnell, director of the University's new Center for Northern Educational Research, left here Saturday for Cambridge, England, which will be his base for six months of study and travel in the European and Asian Arctic.

The center was established last July 1, and the Ford Foundation granted \$25,132 to assist in its organization. The center is expected to be fully operational by next July with a staff of 12 to 15 persons.

Darnell, to be accompanied by his wife and three children and the son of Dr. Robert S. Hage of the University of Alaska, Anchorage, will make his headquarters at the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge.

To study and observe educational programs for the indigenous population of the European and Asian Arctic, Darnell will travel to Siberia, the Scandinavian countries, and, if time permits, Greenland. Nearly half of his time abroad will be spent visiting small villages and teacher training institutions in these regions.

The educator also expects to learn much of value at Cambridge. The Scott Institute, he said, "has probably the most extensive library on the Arctic anywhere."

This foreign travel is also being undertaken to foster the exchange of research and development information with other northern nations facing common educational problems.

## KUAC Weekly Highlights

**SUNDAY, January 16-1:00 p.m. - SPECIAL OF THE WEEK:** Dr. Max Lerner speaks to the Ford Hall Forum on "China, Peace, and the Elections".

**MONDAY, January 17-9:02 p.m. - CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA:** Paul Kletzki conducts the orchestra in Brahms Variations on a Theme of Haydn, Borodin's Symphony No. 2 in B, Op. 5, and the Violin Concerto No. 3 in E by Niccolò Paganini. Henryk Szeryng is violin soloist.

**TUESDAY, January 18-1:00 p.m. - MARTIN LUTHER KING SPEAKS:** Dr. King's "Letter From Birmingham Jail," Part II.

**WEDNESDAY, January 19-4:30 p.m. - BBC WORLD REPORT:** The Rhodesian Settlement-the Home-Smith agreement.

**THURSDAY, January 20-1:00 p.m. - SOCIETY IS:** Richard C. Wolf - "New Horizons of Birth Control".

**FRIDAY, January 21-4:15 p.m. - SCIENCE IN THE NEWS:** "The Salt of the Earth" - the formation of, sources of, and speculation about sodium chloride.

**SATURDAY, January 22-8:00 p.m. - THE LAND THAT'S WILD AND FREE:** a discussion of the more controversial aspects of the development of the Canadian North by the white man, entitled "Nigger in a Park".

Darnell will return to the university here in July to formally organize the center for its first operational year.

# Fohn-Hansen Honored

Lydia Fohn-Hansen, first State Home Economics Leader for the University of Alaska's Cooperative Extension Service, was honored at a luncheon Monday when a portrait of her was presented to the Extension Service.

Painted by local artist Margaret Boyd, the oil painting shows Mrs. Fohn-Hansen spinning musk ox wool into yarn. Mrs. Boyd donated the painting to the Extension Service, which framed it and will hang it in the extension office in the Bunnell Building on the University campus.

Mrs. Fohn-Hansen became associate director of the Cooperative Extension Service on July 1, 1930. Born in Emmet County, Iowa, of Norwegian parents, she came to Alaska in 1925 to become the head of the home economics department at the then three-year-old Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines.

In 1927 she married Hans C. Fohn-Hansen, Alaskan miner and prospector. In that same year, she held the first short course for Alaskan homemakers on the University campus.

# Masks on Display

Ten Tlingit Indian masks, copies of the originals in a Russian collection, are now on display in the Art Department display cases in the Fine Arts Complex.

The masks are copies of ceremonial masks in a Leningrad collection of Alaskan art, and were reproduced by members of the Alaskan Indian Arts Association in Haines.

Funded by a \$1,000 grant from the Humble Oil Company, they were copied from photographs in a book published in Czechoslovakia.

They will be on display at the University until late in January. They will then be sent to other Alaskan cities and to art museums outside the state.

The reproductions were carved by four artists: Leo Jacobs Sr. and Edward Kasko, both Tlingit Indians; Johnnie Avatock, an Aleut; and John Hagen, an Eskimo.

The masks are made of wood, leather and inlaid abalone shells. The originals date from 1835 through 1867. They are some of the outstanding examples of the Tlingit art which were collected by Russian explorers in Alaska, according to project director Carl Heinmiller.

Heinmiller first saw the masks during a visit to Russia. He later obtained a copy of the book, entitled "North American Indian Art," and arranged for the reproductions to be made.

# COMING EVENTS

**BASKETBALL GAME** tonight and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Patty Gymnasium. Nanooks meet Portland State.

**ARCTIC BIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM** will meet at 3:45 p.m. today in the Irving Building Conference Room. Peter Shaugnessy will discuss "Giant Petreals".

"**NIGHT AT THE FLICKS**" is scheduled for tonight. Two full-length feature films will be shown in Schaible Auditorium at 8 p.m. No admission charge.

**FOLK DANCING** today at 7:30 p.m. in Duckering 110.

**FILMS ON THE FLOOR**, Fairbanks North Star Borough Library tonight at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

**LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL MELODRAMA** is set for Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8:15 p.m. in Hering Auditorium.

**DANCE**, Saturday, Jan. 15, at 9 p.m. in Hess Commons, featuring "The Stairwell Engagement."

**ASUA MOVIES** will feature "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, World", starring Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Buddy Hackett, Ethel Merman, and Mickey Rooney Saturday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN** will meet Monday, Jan. 17 at the Hospitality House at 8 p.m.

**REGISTRATION** of students, Monday, Jan. 17 in the Great Hall.

**ASUA SENATE** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 in the Wood Center Conference Room.

**CLASSES BEGIN** Tuesday, Jan. 18.

**ASUA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** will meet at noon Tuesday, Jan. 17 in the Wood Center Conference Room.

**NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Travelers Inn.

**FAIRBANKS CONCERT ASSOCIATION** will see Ruth Paige, Invitation to Dance Ballet, Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8:15 p.m. in Hering Auditorium. By season membership.

**MARINE SCIENCE SEMINAR**, Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. in Duckering 110. "The Numbers Game," Chairman: Mrs. Linda Longerich.

**ZERO POPULATION GROWTH** will meet Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nanook lounge.

**UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY** will meet Friday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Nanook Lounge.