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## CAMPUS NOTES:

The University of Alaska campus this week looked more like mid-winter than mid-summer as a score of programs and activities either were in high gear or in the process of getting underway. An estimated 1,600 students, ranging from teenagers attending the Upward Bound program to graduate students studying for their master's and doctoral degrees, were on campus--a graphic reminder that the good old summer-time is no longer siesta time for many high school and college students.

The campus also swarmed with tourists arriving in Fairbanks for the annual Golden Days Celebration. Following a tradition established in prior years, the faculty and staff of the university enthusiastically dressed up in sleeve garters, straw hats, bow ties, bouffant hats and long skirts to lend a collegiate flavor to the celebration.

Museum personnel reported record numbers of visitors, continuing an increase in tourist flow that saw a 2,000-person boost in June over attendance reported in June of last year. One of the new attractions at the museum this summer is a collection of five stuffed bears added to the animal exhibits. Included in the collection is a rare glacier bear. Only 100 of these animals are believed to be in existence today.

On the administrative front, the university was busy preparing for the fall semester and the number of announcements of new faculty members and appointments showed a sharp jump. Here, then, was the way the week went and how the coming week is shaping up:

## RECREATION AND SUMMER TOURS

### CHARTER INFORMATION

Car shuttle transportation to International Airport for the Saturday, July 23 Fort Yukon charter will leave Constitution Hall at 9 a.m. There is a 25¢ charge.

Final payment for tickets for the July 30 and July 31 Point Barrow flights must be made no later than 4 p.m. Monday, July 25. Deposit refunds are not available after 5 p.m. Friday, July 22

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GOLDPANNER BASEBALL

If there is enough interest, a special bus will be run for a game between the Goldpanners and Fallon (Nev.) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 22, at Growden Memorial Park. Bus fare will be 50 cents each way and admission to the game will be \$1.

Baseball fans will note that the Goldpanners are enjoying one of their best seasons ever. Deadline for signing up for the bus is noon Friday, July 22. You may sign up in Room 118, Patty Building, or phone 479-7207.

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SLIDE SHOWING SCHEDULED ON SILVER TEAPOT

The Art Department announced that a slide showing on the design and execution of the silver teapot now on display in the Commons will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21, in Room 120, Eielson Building. Additional silver pieces will be included in the presentation. The show will be open free to the public.

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STAFF AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

B.G. OLSON, head of news service and publications for the past two years, has been appointed director of University Relations. He replaces Dr. Sylvia Ciernick who resigned June 30. He also will be assistant to Dr. William R. Wood, president, for special projects. Olson currently is completing a 50-year history of the university. His appointment was announced by Dr. Wood.

DR. THOMAS D. HAMILTON, formerly with the University of Washington, has been appointed assistant professor in the geology department, according to an announcement by Dean Earl H. Beistline of the College of Earth Sciences and Mineral Industry. Dr. Hamilton has spent five summers in glacial studies in Alaska.

CAPT. PAUL E. LEARY, awarded the Bronze Star by the American Government and the Gallantry Cross by South Viet Nam, that nation's second highest decoration, has joined the Military Science Department of the University of Alaska, according to an announcement by Dean Charles K. Ray of the College of Behavioral Sciences and Education and Col. John B. DeMarcus, head of the department of Military Science.

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### UNIVERSITY WILL STUDY JAPANESE-ALASKAN TRADE POTENTIAL

A one-year study of the potential contribution of trade with Japan to Alaska's economic development is being started by the University's Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research.

The study, financed by a \$58,117 contract with the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, is under the direction of Dr. Arlon Tussing, assistant professor of economics. Dr. George Rogers and Professor Ichirou Inukai will cooperate in the study.

The economists will make recommendations to state and federal agencies for action to help the state benefit most in its economic development from the potential in Japanese trade.

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### THIRD VISTA PROGRAM TO GRADUATE 37 STUDENTS; GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

Graduation exercises for 37 students enrolled in the university's third summer VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, July 22, in Duckering Auditorium. Glenn Ferguson of the Washington, D. C. office of VISTA will give the commencement address. Gov. William Egan will offer congratulatory remarks.

Earlier, the Governor is scheduled to dine with Upward Bound students in the Commons and attend a reception for Headstart trainees in the Commons lounge. He will present certificates to members of the Headstart group.

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### A LOOK AT YESTERYEAR

Dr. Charles E. Bunnell, the university's first president when the U of A was known as the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, also served as the Postmaster of College.

At a Board of Trustees meeting in January of 1927, President Bunnell reported that the Post Office Department had designated the College as a place for a Post Office and had designated the Post Office station as "College." He added that the Post Office also had appointed him postmaster of College.

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WEEKEND FILM FARE

Sunday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. -- Schaible Auditorium  
Admission: Adults, 75 cents; Children, 12 and under, 50 cents.

DOUBLE FEATURE

COLUMBIA CARTOONS

TIGER BAY (Cast and brief story description not available as Summer News went to press.)

A GLOBAL AFFAIR, starring Bob Hope, Lilo Pulver, Michele Mercier, Yvonne DeCarlo and Elga Andersen.

A bachelor takes in a baby abandoned at United Nations headquarters in New York City and a bevy of girl friends helps him out.

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A REMINDER

Summer News welcomes information from faculty, staff and students about programs and activities coming up. Deadline for submission of news items for next week's issue of Summer News is noon, Wednesday, July 27. News items may be submitted to the Department of News Service, Room 103 of Bunnell Building, or by calling Ext. 581.

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