



Mayor Douglas Preston

## Mayor's Message

The Honorable Douglas Preston is Mayor of the city of Fairbanks, Alaska. The city of Fairbanks, being just a few miles from the University campus, plays a very important part in student life. The University and the City of Fairbanks work in close co-operation on numerous projects.

## Board of Regents

The dedication of Stuart Hall in memory of Walter T. Stuart. Stuart Hall is composed of twelve apartments for married students and faculty.



Leslie Nerland, Dr. E. P. Philip Moore, Helen Elmer Rasmuson, Bill M. J. Walsh, and R. P.

# President's Message

What is the primary objective of the University of Alaska? I would state it this way: To bring the minds of our young men and women to learning and to use the knowledge gained for their betterment.

The love of learning and the desire to use your knowledge for human betterment will make both your mind and your life rich and purposeful.

At no other time in history has there been such a demand for university trained men and women and great prizes await those who have independent and disciplined minds. During the next few years the demand for the products of our universities and colleges will increase at a feverish pace. You were born at just the right time to reap this harvest, and I urge you not to let the opportunity slip by.

As you grow older and these rewards flow to you, there will come a time in your life when you will reach a new concept of life and come to understand the great debt which you owe to society; the debt you owe the past generation for accumulated knowledge handed down to you, and the obligation which you owe to the future to make this world a little better place because you have lived and worked here.



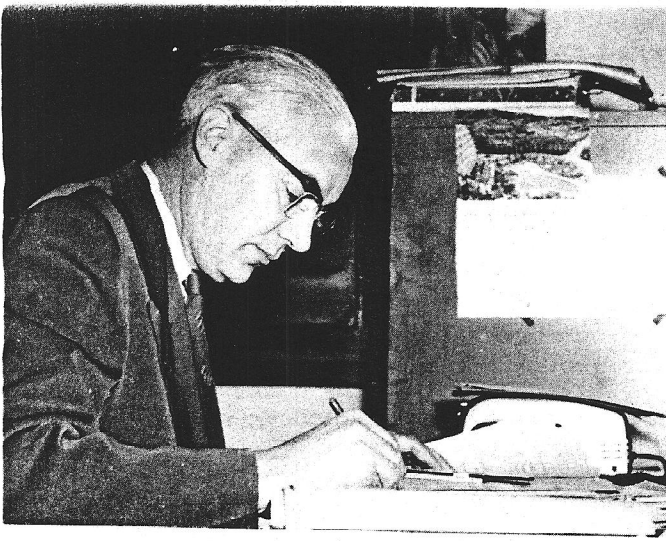
Dr. Ernest N. Patty

Dr. Patty with Mrs. Patty in the President's Residence on College Hill.



Mrs. Patty, a very active person about the campus, is shown in her kitchen.





**Dr. N. W. Hosley**

Dr. Hosley was appointed Dean of the University in July, 1951. Dean Hosley holds a Ph.D. in Wildlife.



**Miss Jean Shaw**

Miss Shaw is secretary to Dean Hosley.



**Mr. Richard Russell**

Mr. Russell is the University Engineer.



**Miss Vivian Wright**

Miss Wright is secretary to Mr. Russell.

## *Administrative*



**Mr. Harold R. Black**

Mr. Black is head of the Military Branches of the University.



**Mrs. Janet Daniel**

Mrs. Daniel is secretary to Mr. Black and to the U of A publicity director.



**Mrs. Druska Schaible**

Mrs. Schaible is Dean of Women and also Professor of Biological Sciences.



**Myrtle Clare**

Miss Clare is secretary to President Patty.



**Chris Patten**

Chris is secretary to Dean Cashen.



**Dean William R. Cashen**

Dean Cashen has been Dean of Men at the University since August of 1950.



**Ruth Linbach**

Ruth is secretary to John Mehler.



**Mr. John Mehler**

Mr. Mehler is the University Librarian.

## *Assistants*



**Nola Sanders**

Nola is secretary to the Registrar.



**Mrs. Laura E. Jones**

Mrs. Jones is the University Registrar.



**Alice Gatzkiewicz and Bonnie Von Culin** are assistants in the Comptroller's Office.



**Mr. Harold R. Byrd**

Mr. Byrd is the University Comptroller.

# Department



**Dr. Minnie E. Wells**

Dr. Wells is Professor of English and Head of the Arts and Letters Department.



**Dr. Richard H. Byrns**

Dr. Byrns is professor of English and is well known for his knowledge of Shakespeare and the English novel.



**Dr. William H. Magee**

Dr. Magee is professor of English and is also known for his knowledge of Shakespeare and the English novel.



Dr. Byrns giving private instruction to Mrs. Watson.

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# English

Supplementing the liberal arts theory of education used at the University are a variety of courses in Speech and Journalism. Students enrolling in Speech receive the benefit of individual attention in lab periods. Students in the University's Journalism courses receive instruction in various phases of Journalism, including news writing, magazine writing, and editing.



**Mr. Lee H. Salisbury**

Mr. Salisbury heads Speech and Drama.



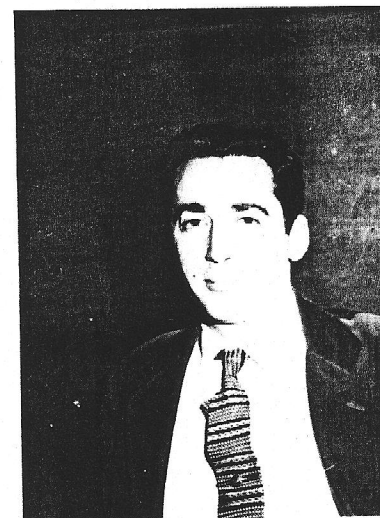
**Mr. Charles J. Keim**

Mr. Keim is the Director of Publicity and an instructor in Journalism.



**Miss Margaret M. Chapman**

Miss Chapman is a Graduate assistant in English.



**Mr. Walter Arron**

Mr. Arron is an instructor in English.

A Journalism student exhibits to the class an article written as an assignment and published by the widely read magazine "Seventeen".



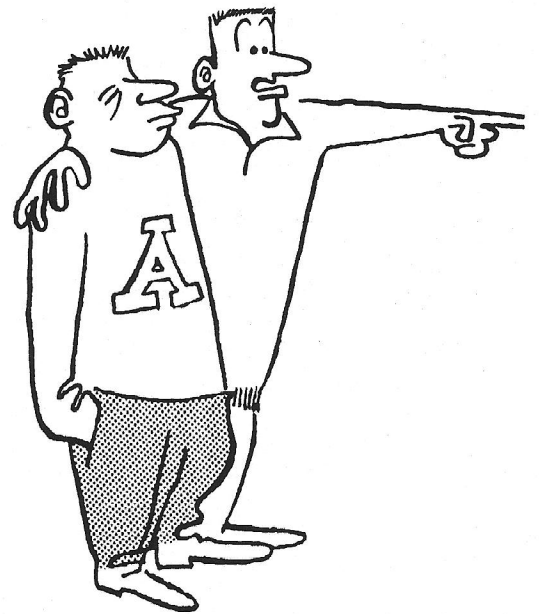


**Dr. Antonia S. Ratliff**

Dr. Ratliff is an Associate Professor of German and French.

# Department

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A group of students and Dr. Rie look through a newly arrived shipment of German Books.

Dr. Rie, Dr. Patty and a group of interested students review foreign literature and scenic posters describing numerous European cities.

# Foreign Language

Dr. Robert Rie

Dr. Rie is an Assistant Professor of German and French.



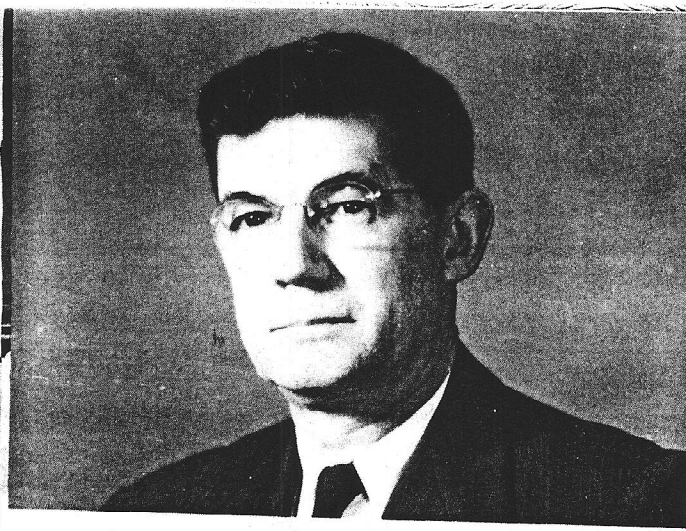
Dr. Wells and Dr. Rie discuss the use of German recordings and literature.

This group is ready to tackle another hour of German.





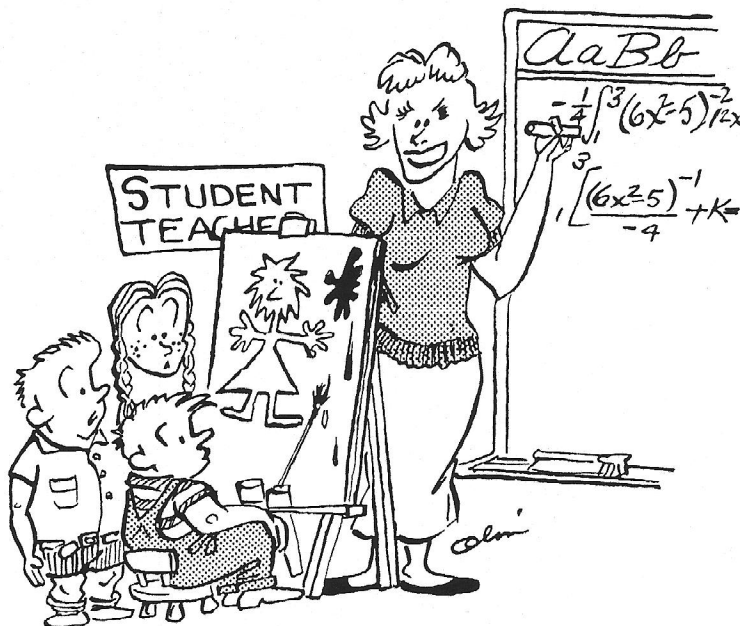
# Department



**Dr. William K. Keller**

Dr. Keller is head of the Department of Education.

The Department of education offers curricula leading to public school certification on the elementary and secondary levels. Students are able to put their classroom knowledge to work by practice teaching in the Fairbanks area, and, in fact, this is a vital part of the work leading to a degree in the education field.



Dr. Keller and Dean Cashen review an Education Report.



## *ducation*

The Department also offers graduate work in Education. The student may specialize in areas of interest or additional professional courses may be selected to meet particular need. A student who completes his fifth year and meets all of the necessary qualifications may obtain his Master of Education.



**Miss Sara E. Deal**

Miss Deal is an Assistant Professor of Education.



**Mr. Albert Heinrich**

Mr. Heinrich is an instructor in Social Science.



Students find new sources of research information through the use of a micro-film machine.

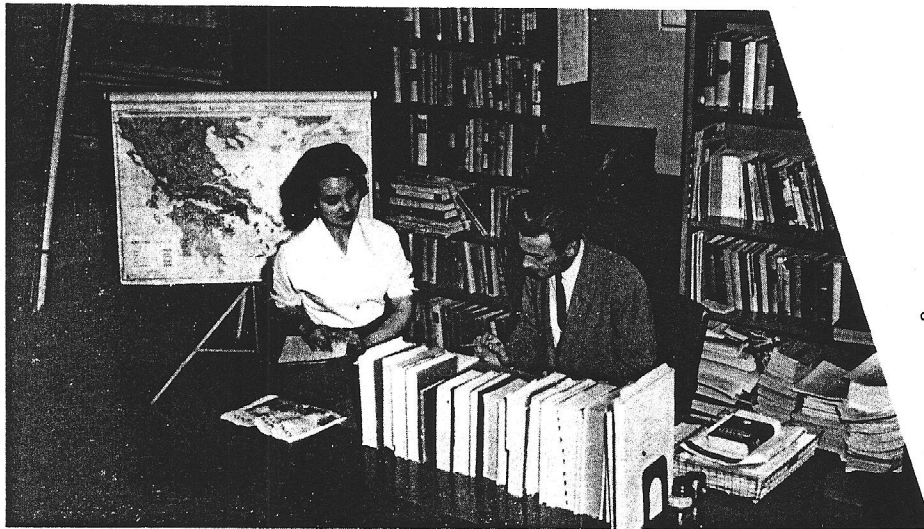
# Department



**Dr. Donald R. Moberg**

Dr. Moberg is head of the Political Science Department.

Department of History & Political Science offers Majors and Minors in both subjects although not a degree in both. Since the department is at present a small one, the majority of courses are basic survey ones, covering all fields in each subject. However, numerous specialized courses are offered proving of real value to the student because of their seminar nature.



Dr. Moberg giving personal attention to a student problem.



Dr. Moberg is shown with a group of students voting in a mock-up national election. Eisenhower won the mock-up election.

# Political Science and History

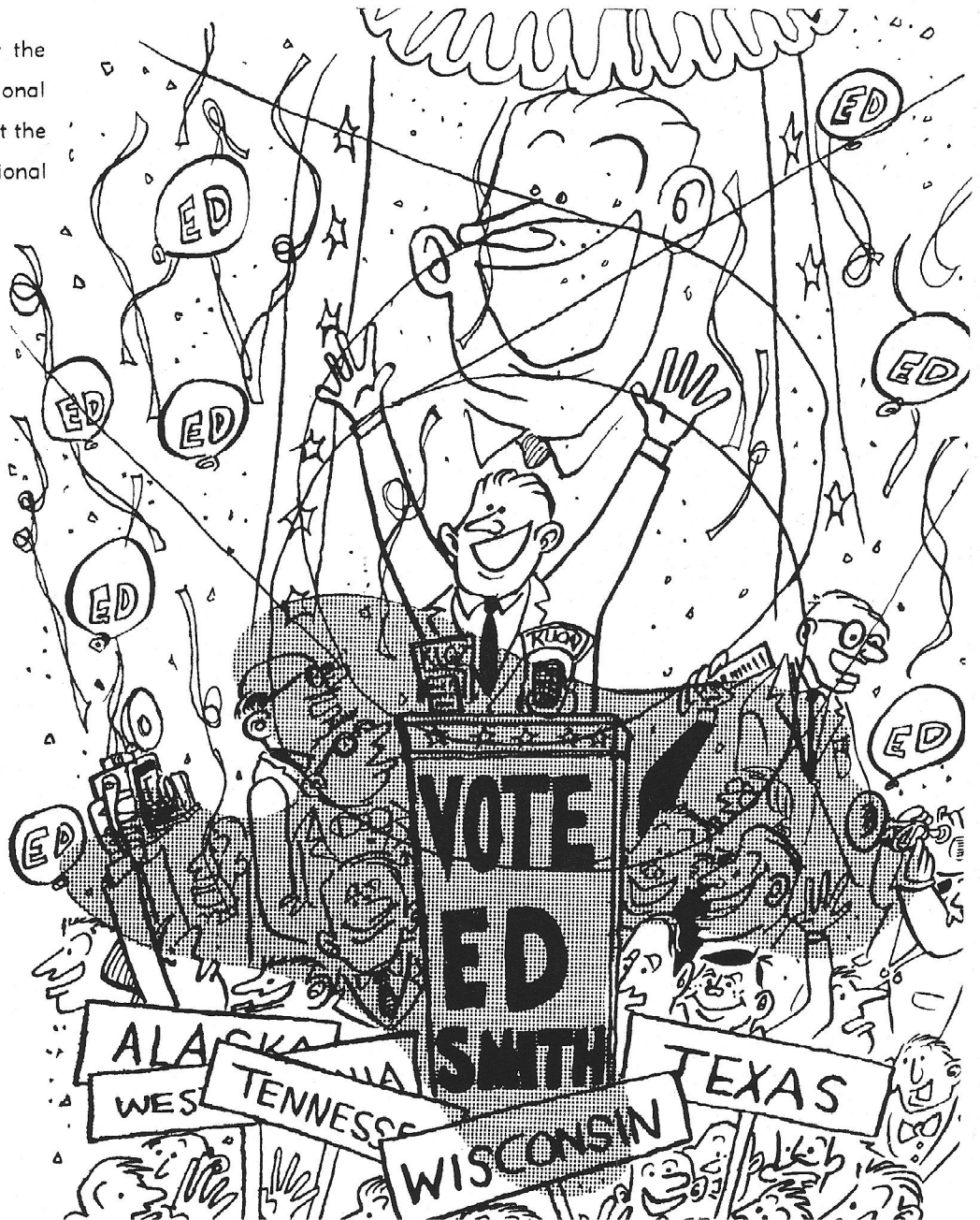
Mr. Herman Slotnick

Mr. Slotnick is an Assistant Professor  
of History.



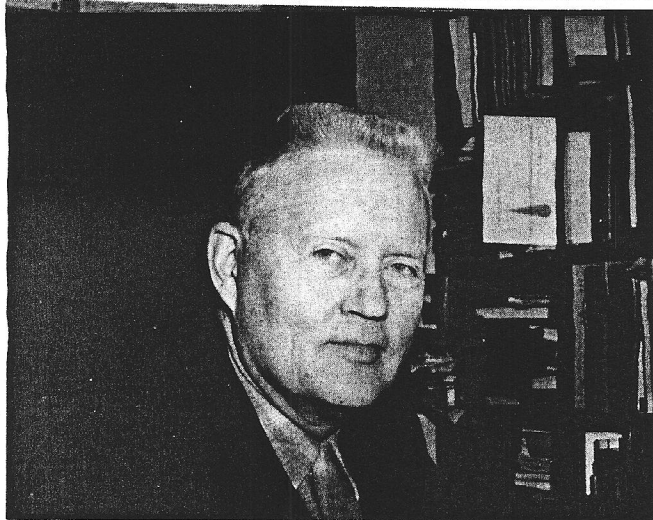
The department is especially well qualified as the territory research center for Alaskan History, and the University library is constantly adding to its rich collection of Alaskana.

For its extra curricular activity the department sponsors the International Relations Club, designed to interest the general student body in international affairs.



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**Mr. Otho V. Overholser**

Mr. Overholser is an Associate Professor of Business Administration and is head of the Department of Business Administration.

The purpose of the four-year program in Business Administration is to prepare men and women for effective service in business, government, and education; to develop basic business skills and desirable habits of thought and analysis.



**Mrs. Melba Tims Pelosi**

Mrs. Pelosi is an Associate Professor of Business Administration.

Students are using electric machines to reduce the amount of work required to solve some business problems.

"Now which key were we supposed to use?" is a very frequent question asked when students begin instruction on the use of the calculator.



# *Business Administration*

The department is designed to provide fundamental understanding of economical principles, and to provide the essential background of cultural, social, and scientific knowledge that characterizes the university graduate.

Ruth Hering is at it again. Ruth has many classes which call for the use of automatic machines.

Bob Harris makes an attempt to put a new carbon ribbon on an electric IBM machine.



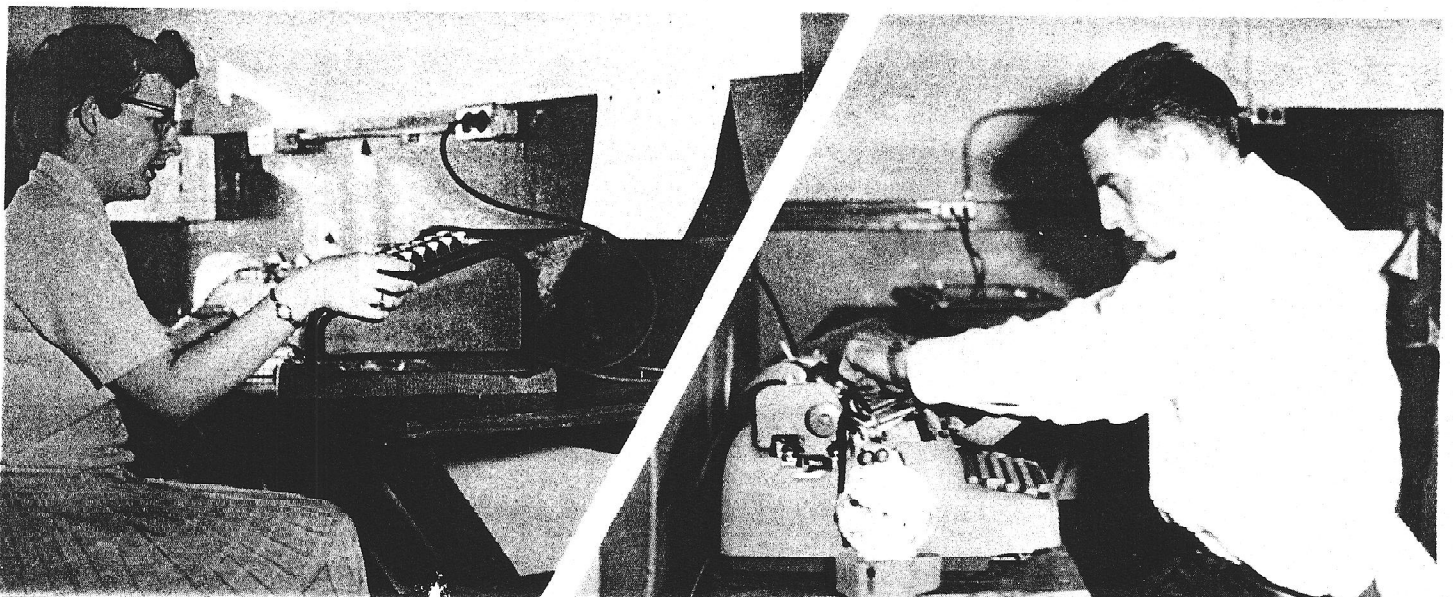
**Mr. Paul R. Hagelbarger, C.P.A.**

Mr. Hagelbarger is an Associate Professor in Business Administration.



**Mr. Hans E. Jensen**

Mr. Jensen is an Assistant Professor in Business Administration.



# Department



**Mrs. Lola C. Tilly**

Mrs. Tilly is Head of the Home Economics Department.

The curriculum in Home Economics aims to train the potential homemaker to recognize good quality and beauty in her purchases, to safeguard health and vitality by proper diet and hygienic practices, to maintain happy marital relationships, to take a constructive interest in community life, and to fortify herself against the drudgery and monotony of homemaking by developing interest in the varied activities peculiar to the profession of homemaking.



Home Economics pre Christmas tea for all students and campus residents.



These students are busy working on a lab project.

# Home Economics

By proper selection of elective graduates of Home Economics are able to find employment as teachers of Home Economics, dietitians, nutrition specialists, extension workers, social workers, and designers.

The Home Economics laboratories are large, well-lighted, and equipped with modern conveniences and the necessary apparatus.



**Miss Vena Clark**

Miss Clark is Assistant Professor of Home Economics.



**Miss Mary Morlan**

Miss Morlan is an Instructor and Vocational Education Supervisor of Home Economics.

This group of students are enrolled in the Marriage and Family course.



A sewing lab in session.





# Departments



**Mrs. Helen Grass**

Mrs. Grass is Professor and Head of the Music Department.

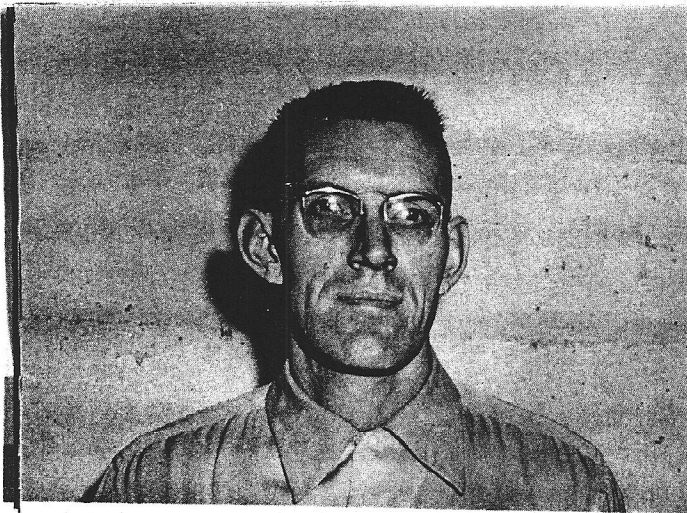
A minor in music is offered for majors in Arts and Letters and Education. This includes courses in music appreciation, fundamentals, school music activities, chorus, brass, woodwind, string, percussions, and elementary piano and organ.



Madge McNavish demonstrates how it should be played.

University of Alaska Chorus preparing for one of their many concerts to be given this year.





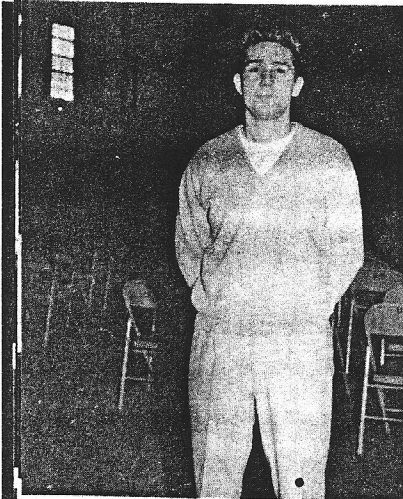
**Mr. Richard Strait**

Mr. Strait is Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics.



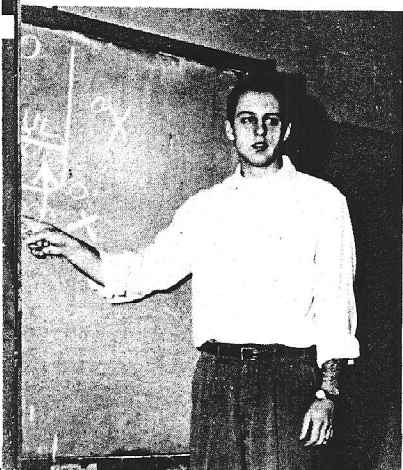
**Miss Margaret M. Chapman**

Miss Chapman is the woman instructor for Physical Education.



**Joe Tremarello**

Joe is a student instructor in Physical Education.



**Larry Hitchcock**

Larry is also a student instructor in Physical Education.

# Department Physical Education

A minor is offered in Physical Education for majors in Education. The emphasis is placed on selection of leisure time sports, hygiene, and bodily health.



# of Music

The University Chorus, Madrigal, and the band appear in numerous programs in the Fairbanks area during the school season.

The University Band is broken down into many groups, such as: R.O.T.C. Band, German Five, and regular band.



**Miss Lorraine F. Donoghue**

Miss Donoghue headed the Department of Music until January of this year when she married. The 1956 DENALI was dedicated to Miss Donoghue.



**Mr. Tom Brady**

Mr. Brady is an Assistant Professor of Music and is director of the University and R.O.T.C. Bands.



The German Five are well known and liked on the U. of A. campus. They are trained by Mr. Brady.

The University Madrigal group is another one of the many varied activities presented by the Music Department.

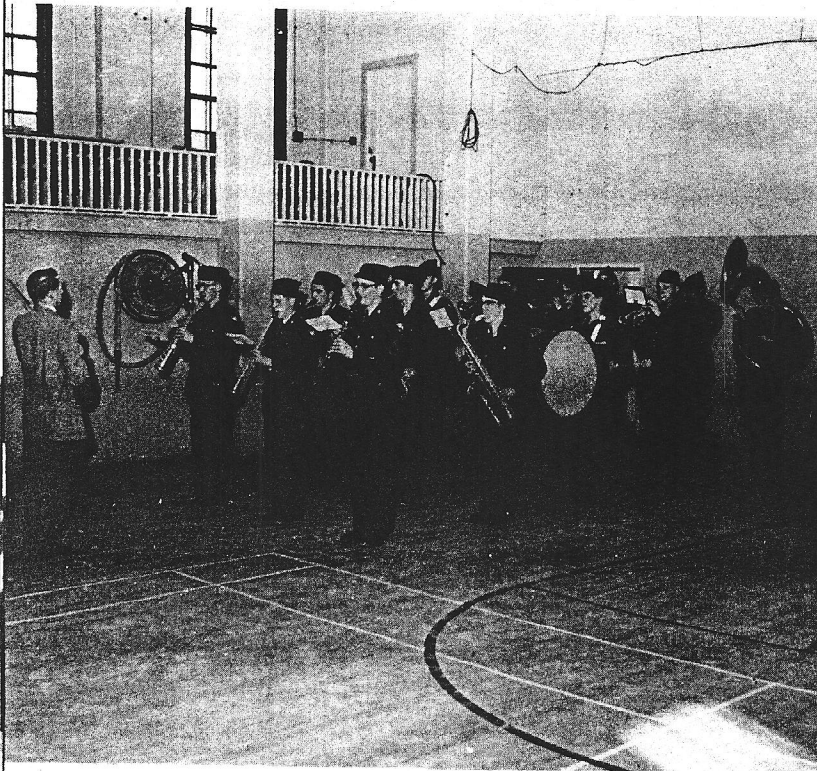


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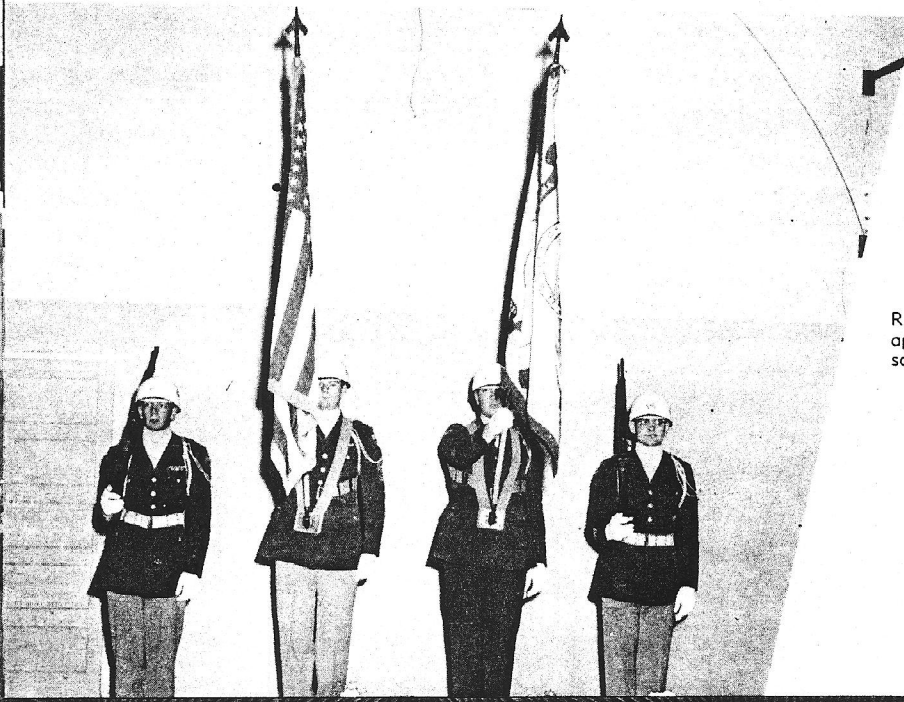
**Col. K. C. Haycraft**

Col. Haycraft is Professor of Military Science and Tactics.



The primary mission of the ROTC is to produce junior officers who have the qualities and attributes essential to their progressive development as Reserve Officers of the Army of the United States, to give students such basic military training as will be of benefit to themselves and to the military service, if they become a member and to assist in qualifying students for positions of leadership in industrial and professional careers.

The R.O.T.C. Band under the direction of Mr. Tom Brady, Assistant Professor of Music.



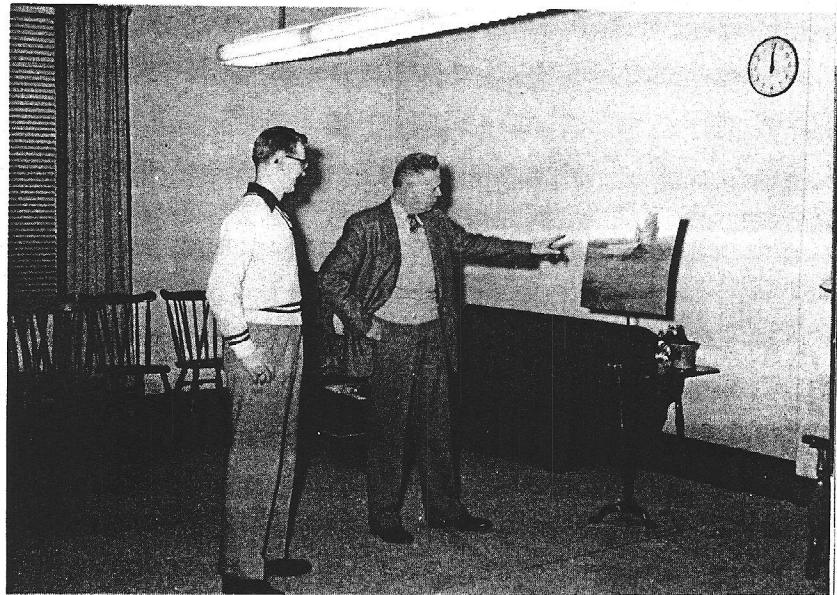
R.O.T.C. Color Guard made impressive appearances several times during the school year.

# Art

The Art Department at the University is comparatively recent and therefore very small. Three courses are offered: Fundamentals of Art, Art Application, and Art Methods.

**Mr. C. Heurlin**

Mr. Heurlin is Assistant Professor of Art.



Mr. Heurlin discusses the features of a picture.

Mr. Heurlin lectures before an interested group of students.

