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Summer schedule slashed

By SCOTT MILLER

Students planning to accelerate their undergraduate degrees by sweating out the long hot summer in school had best learn to love campus in the cooler seasons.

Administrators have begun implementation of a decision made last August to eliminate most of the summer courses normally offered by the University of Alaska Southeast. This is the first major program cut made in response to a second consecutive million dollar budget shrinkage, said Dean of the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences John Pugh.

Pugh said last week that, with one possible exception, all of the general education courses would be eliminated from the June 1989 summer session. The courses to be cut will continue to be offered during either spring or fall semester, he said.

There is no money left in the FY'89 budget to pay for the June session and it is expected that FY'90 funding levels will seriously affect July classes also. July courses will be offered on a minimal basis and only those with expected high enrollment will be available, Pugh said.

The move will save the university about \$55,000 in

general fund subsidies for the program.

Pugh said that as with most other institutions the UAS summer session is considered to be an "extra" and is intended to be self-supporting. Although progress in that direction has been made in the past few years, lower enrollment for summer classes makes it unlikely the goal will be reached.

Smaller class sizes cannot be compensated for with higher prices. It is both the policy of the university regents and the expectation of the students that per credit costs will be the same regardless of when a course is offered, he said.

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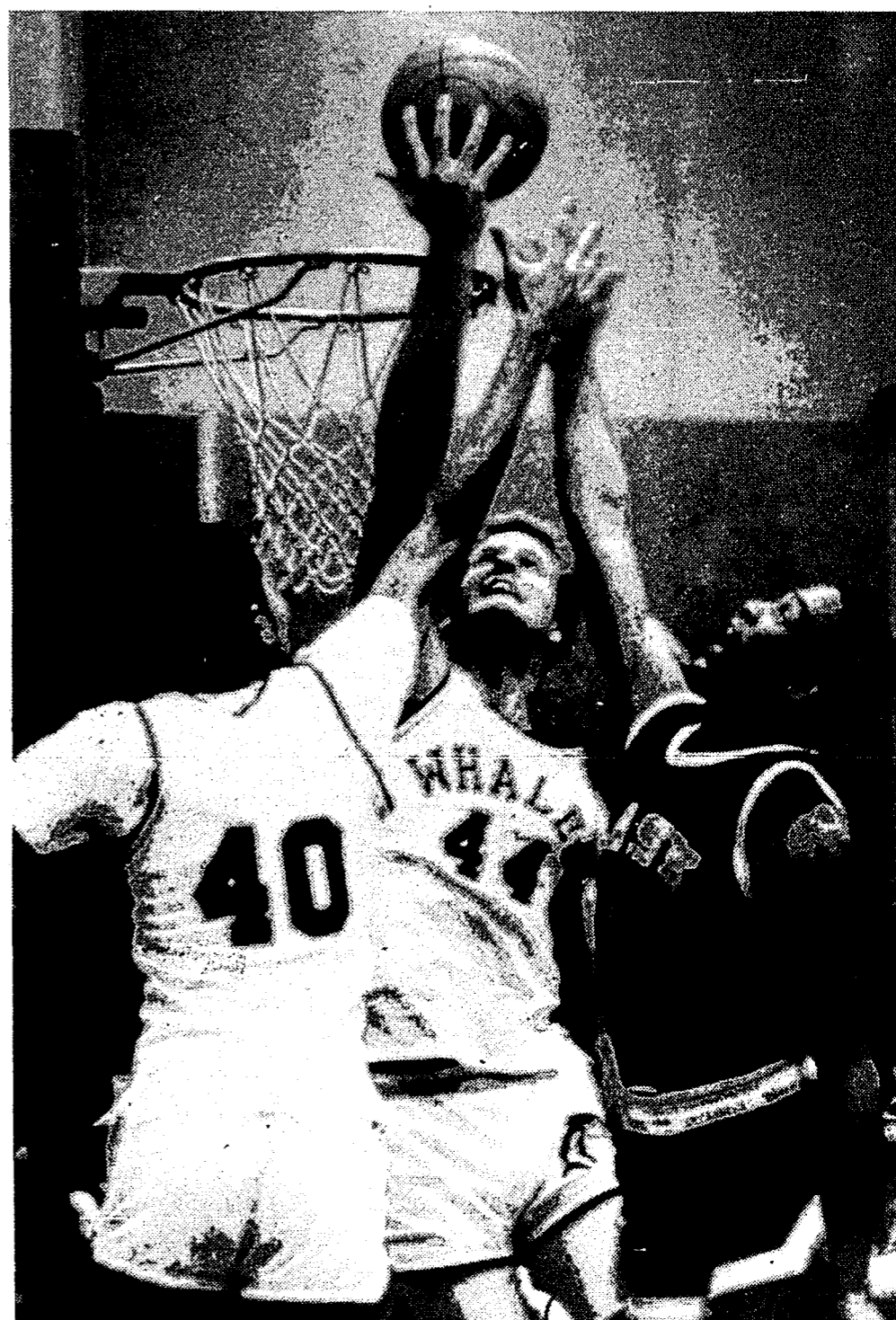


Photo by Frank Wilson

UAS players John Yonge, #44, and Darnell Brinson, #40, range the upper atmosphere in the Whales' losing effort against UAA in the Governor's Cup Tournament held in Juneau last weekend. The Whales scored a convincing win over Fairbanks in the opening round. See page six for more on men's and women's basketball.

USUAS adopts constitution

By JOLIE SASSEVILLE

A new version of the constitution for the United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast-Juneau came under the scrutiny of the council and dominated discussion at a Nov. 4 meeting.

A constitution committee appointed early this semester by USUAS President Dutch Knight was assigned the task of reviewing the existing

constitution and bylaws. The council was asked to make revision recommendations to the student council. Brad Winton chaired that committee, which was given a list of constitution items that required clarification or revision. With fellow committee members Kevin Casperson and Scott Manchee, Winton completed a revised version of the document that was presented at the Oct. 21 council meeting.

Members were asked at that meeting to be prepared to discuss the new constitution at the Nov. 4 meeting.

Before adopting the proposed constitution, members called attention to several sections of the new document they felt needed to be revised. While only three formal changes were made, discussion of the constitution grew heated at times and led to a prolonged (continued on page 8)

Shipshape UA budget may encounter oil slick

By WHALESONG STAFF

The University of Alaska Southeast fared well in the preparation of the university's preliminary budget for next year, but given the recent downturn in world oil prices there is no guarantee that its luck will hold.

The University of Alaska's Board of Regents last month approved its budget request for fiscal year 1990, submitting it to Gov. Steve Cowper for his

review. By that budget UAS received a 16 percent hike in funding -- nearly half of the university system's proposed total budget increase for next year.

The increase, 6 percent higher than this year's budget increase, predominately will go to fund the operation of the Auke Lake campus' new library. More than \$400,000 of the appropriation would go for maintenance and utilities of the

new \$10.6 million, 52,000-square-foot library. Another \$55,000 will go to add two new employees to staff the new library, intended to be finished in January 1990 -- the facility available for student use by spring of that year.

Work on the second phase of the facility, completion of the inside walls, and installation of the electrical, plumbing and heating systems, was scheduled to get underway this

week. Strand Construction Co. of Anchorage was the low bidder for the project.

According to a summary of the new budget, unveiled by John Pugh, dean of the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, UAS is expected to net another \$500,000 or about 10 percent of the \$5 million that the regents are seeking for across-the-board pay hikes for personnel.

The Juneau campus also

should receive:

-- \$100,000 to hire one new staff member and provide for contract labor to ensure the university complies with new state and federal regulations concerning hazardous wastes.

--\$107,600 to assist the university in recruiting and retaining Native and rural students.

-- \$150,000 for the university to continue to offer its mining

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Endowed chair to honor Gov. Egan

By JOLIE SASSEVILLE

An endowment of over \$1.5 million will eventually make the University of Alaska Southeast a center for public policy education if the newly formed William A. Egan Public Service Memorial Committee meets its fundraising objectives.

A memorial to the three-time governor of Alaska will include an endowed chair in public policy to be based at UAS, as well as a memorial to be housed in the new UAS library. A book about the statesman, as well as a portrait and bust to be commissioned by Alaskan artists, will honor the lifelong political efforts of Egan.

Eminent scholars in the field of public policy will serve one- or two-year residencies at UAS once the endowed fund is

established. Interest income from the endowment will fund the scholar's salary and expenses, including support staff. Besides instructing students in public policy, the scholar will act in an advisory capacity to local and state government and will conduct research in policy issues while in residence here.

Egan's widow, Neva McKittrick Egan, was instrumental in developing the proposal for the endowed chair and memorial. She enlisted the support of UAS administration and the organizational energy of Juneau investment advisor Sterling Gallagher.

Gallagher now co-chairs the Memorial Committee along with Eric Wolforth of the Anchorage law firm Wolforth, Flint and Gruening. The statewide

committee has been laying the organizational foundation for the fundraising effort for the past four months. At the end of this month they will decide whether to hire a philanthropic finance consulting firm, Ward, Dreshman and Rhinehardt, to actually execute the plan to raise the \$1.5 million for the endowed chair and \$250,000 for the memorial.

Mike Adams, UAS dean of institutional development, said the advantage of using a fundraising consulting firm is that they are experienced and have the staff and structure to raise funds efficiently. The timeline could be shortened from the projected three-year campaign to under a year, he said.

If the firm were hired, their fees would be charged only if

they succeeded in meeting the goal, and would be paid by the non-profit Memorial Committee. UAS will not have to pay any expenses for the fundraising campaign, Adams said.

Egan's 50-year commitment to leadership in Alaskan politics served as the impetus for the memorial efforts. Born in Valdez in 1914, Egan was elected to the Valdez City Council at 23 and remained active as Valdez's mayor and representative to the territorial house and senate.

Egan presided over the 1955 Alaska Constitutional Convention and then travelled to Washington, D.C. with Bob Bartlett, Ralph Rivers and Ernest Gruening to lobby for statehood. Alaskans reacted to the statehood act and Egan's role in achieving it by electing him governor of the new state



William Egan

by an overwhelming margin. He was reelected in 1962, and won his third term in 1970.

Egan died in 1984. Mrs. Egan lives in Anchorage, where she continues to participate in the William A. Egan Public Service Memorial Committee. Their son, Dennis, lives in Juneau.

UAF food irradiation study nears completion

By MIKE MCKEE

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is currently completing a study to evaluate the social and economic benefits and risks that may be realized from the application of food irradiation technology to Alaska's seafood products.

The report, due out by the

end of the month, will be sent to state lawmakers.

"The policy makers in Juneau will make the final decision regarding any future implementation of any recommendations," said Dr. John Zarling of the Institute of Northern Engineering, UAF.

Alaska is one of six states currently under a mandate from

Congress to study food irradiation with the ultimate objective of transferring irradiation technology to the private sector, if net benefits are positive.

The funds appropriated by Congress have been transferred to the states by the U.S. Department of Energy. Alaska designated the Institute of Northern Engineering of UAF to conduct the feasibility study on its behalf.

While there are currently no irradiation facilities in Alaska, Zarling said the focus of the study is to look at applying irradiation technology to Alaska's seafood and agricultural products.

Benefits outlined by UAF include increased quality and selection of food products, especially for rural Alaska and extended shelf-life of fresh food products which may expand markets.

In Japan, one of the state's major seafood importers, only potatoes have been given permits for irradiation.

Countries permitting irradiated fish include Bangladesh, Brazil and Chile.

Food irradiation has been around for 70 years. It is used to kill insects and micro-organisms, to prevent sprouting of roots like potatoes and onions, and to extend shelf life.

Irradiation is the process in which food is exposed to a radiation source, usually Cesium-137 or Cobalt-60, bombarding it with ionizing rays,

breaking chemical bonds in undesirable micro-organisms and also creating unstable molecules in the food that can combine to create new chemical compounds, all of which have not been identified yet.

The dosage is usually controlled by how long the food is exposed to the radiation source.

The radiation dose is measured in rads. A full anterior and posterior chest x-ray would expose a person to 0.05 rads. The lethal dose to humans is somewhere around 600 rads. In some cases FDA has approved doses as high as 300,000 rad for spices.

While irradiation was first used in Sweden to preserve strawberries in 1916, it didn't appear in the United States until the 1960's.

U.S. Army research was used in 1963 to obtain clearance for irradiating canned bacon. However that clearance was withdrawn in 1968 when the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) found the research flawed, discovering significant adverse effects including decreased survival of young in animals fed irradiated foods.

Foods currently being irradiated in the U.S. are potatoes, wheat, wheat flour, pork, fruits and vegetables and herbs and spices.

Several organizations have approved food irradiation including the World Health Organization, the American Medical Association, the British

Ministry of Health and the Canadian government.

A fact sheet prepared by UAF also maintains the safety of irradiation citing increased shelf life, and increased quality and selection.

Several other studies, however, suggest differently, including an FDA study published in 1980 revealing a dramatic increase in the production of aflatoxin spores after irradiation. Aflatoxins are naturally occurring toxins found in foods. The FDA study found aflatoxin production was 67 to 138 times higher in irradiated foods and that they may be more carcinogenic than the banned pesticide EDB.

Dr. Richard Piccioni, staff scientist for the Accord Research Group, has been studying food irradiation for many years. He blasted FDA approval of irradiation calling it a public health hazard.

"There is every reason to believe that irradiated food is unsafe, though it is impossible to say how unsafe," said Piccioni.

Maine, Vermont, California and Florida have already banned or are considering banning irradiated foods.

Piccioni praised these laws pointing to the growing evidence of negative effects.

Dr. Josef Barna, of the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) found 1,414 adverse or negative effects and only 185 positive or beneficial effects.

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Barbara Carlson Burnett

Burnett fills financial aid job

By WHALESONG STAFF

University of Alaska Southeast students who don't already know Barbara Carlson Burnett are very likely to get to know her soon.

That's because Burnett recently assumed duties as UAS' new financial aid officer. She replaces Dianne Schmitt, who vacated the financial aid office in early October.

Burnett's face is already a familiar one at UAS. She came to the university in 1985 as an admissions counselor and has most recently filled a position as a counselor/advisor.

Among the duties Burnett has given up for her new position are those of academic advising, and some university recruitment duties.

Mike Adams, UAS dean of institutional development has

taken over Burnett's former recruiting responsibilities.

Assuming responsibility for administration of all federal, state and private financial aid programs for UAS students region-wide is a challenge, Burnett said.

"Probably the biggest change to the office will be the hiring of a financial aid technician to assist in the office," said Burnett.

Burnett, who holds a B.A. degree in Developmental Psychology and an M. Ed. degree in School Psychology, is working presently on an M.B.A. at UAS. She is also part of a

team teaching a one credit class this semester.

She came to Juneau from Ellensburg, Wash. in 1981 to work for the Southeast Regional Resource Center. She has also

worked with the Alaska Dept. of Education.

Burnett is not entirely new to the intricacies of financial aid administration. She has served as a back-up for the position and often filled the slot during times when Schmitt was absent.

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University computer users' club logs on

By WHALESONG STAFF

The UAS Computer Club held its first meeting of the semester on November 11 in the Mourant Building study room.

Members discussed PortaCOM, the latest addition to the Academic Computing System.

PortaCOM adds a new dimension to electronic communications. Under this system, several "bulletin boards" have been established covering such diverse topics as computers in education, computer programming languages, and even a "free-for-all" section, where anyone is free to express any opinion on any subject.

"PortaCOM has been one of the best-kept secrets of the computer system," according to Robin Sheppard, newly elected president of the club. "We didn't want to advertise it until a few of us had the opportunity to work with it and become familiar with the ins and outs of the system."

"Our top priority right now is the translation of the users'

manual from technobabble into English," Sheppard said. "Computer programmers have never been famous for their skill with the English language, and PortaCOM's creators are no exception."

All registered UAS students may apply for an account on the University's computer system. For students taking a CIS class, such an account is a necessity.

"Once students have had a taste of the VAX--particularly the E-mail system--they get hooked on it," Sheppard added. "E-mail, or electronic mail, is a great way for students to keep in touch with each other. And they're not just limited to UAS. They can correspond with anyone on any other University campus."

Sheppard said he sees a great potential in PortaCOM.

"PortaCOM's real strength lies in its ability to be used by many people at a time," Sheppard explained. "Any message you post to the system can be accessed immediately by anyone else on the system. Real-time discussions among

many people at once are now possible. In fact, most of the computer club's business will probably be conducted on PortaCOM, since it's so hard to find a time when everybody can go to meetings."

For more information on PortaCOM, log on to your VAX

account and enter the command HELP PORTACOM. If you don't have a VAX account, drop by either of the microcomputer labs.

If you have a VAX account and would like access to PortaCOM, send a VAX mail message to JBCIS, JSRGS, or JXHELP.

Irradiation...

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Among the negative effects found in test animals was increased mortality, reduced fertility, retarded growth and mutagenic effects.

Another NIN study had to be discontinued when malnourished children in India were fed irradiated wheat. As tests came in, researchers discovered a

chromosomal blood abnormality. The control group which was not fed irradiated wheat did not develop these abnormal cells.

Dennis Mosfogian, director of the National Coalition to Stop Food Irradiation, testified to the Alaska Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee that many studies have concluded food irradiation to be unsafe and that transportation of radioactive material on Alaska's highways would be a serious risk factor.



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Responsibility: a four letter word to council?

By ROBIN SHEPPARD

Responsibility. It's a word I don't hear very often anymore. We're more than willing to talk about freedom, rights and independence, but we prefer to close the door on anything remotely resembling duty, obligation or accountability.

On a national level, we see a president and a congress, neither of whom have been called to task for creating the largest budget deficit in the history of this country. On a state level, we see a legislature and a governor blithely spending money with all the fervor of an inebriated mariner, hoping that by the time the bills fall due there will have been an increase in the price of oil. And at the campus level, we find a student body largely apathetic in its relations with student government. We also find a student government which seems to relegate responsibility to the junk heap, and duty to the status of a four-letter word.

The United Students of the

University of Alaska-Southeast is a representative body selected by the students in free, open elections. Each candidate for office states his or her position, campaigns on the issues, and is either accepted or rejected at the polls. This is a process familiar to all Americans. Just as we always select the best candidates for political office, so do we select the best students to represent us. And if you believe that, there's a bridge in Brooklyn I'd like to sell you.

I've been attending school for three or four years here; first, at UAJ, and now at UAS. During that time, I have seen a transformation of student government elections from an obscure talent show to a more visible--but still ineffective--popularity contest. Three roommates elected to the body? More power to them, I guess. At least they were interested enough to run for office.

But now the bill falls due, and some of the members of student government seem unwilling to pay it.

A business must understand its market. It must fulfill a need in that market in order to prosper. It must pay its bills on time. It must pay them with good old U.S. dollars. Legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Legal tender for student government is trust, action and accountability. Trust, because that's what we place in it. Action, because it is an active body. Accountability, because it is responsible to the student body.

Unfortunately, we live in a society in which productivity is penalized and indigence rewarded. A productive business is penalized by taxes. Another company, which can't compete in a fair and open marketplace, is rewarded with government subsidies.

It doesn't take long for such societal values to be reflected by that society's constituent members. High school students who are suspended or expelled for disruptive behavior in class are reinstated because they were deprived without due process of law of their rights to an education. Never mind the other students in the same class who are deprived of their right to an academic atmosphere free from dissension and violence.

Is it any wonder, then, that our elected representatives--federal, state, local or campus--can't seem to face the fact that they also have duties and responsi-

bilities? That there is more to life than parties and popularity contests?

I've reported on student government meetings since the beginning of the semester for the Whalesong. I have seen sincere efforts on the part of some of the representatives to be responsive to the needs of the student body. I have also seen several good ideas--increased scholarship, academic recognition and activities other than parties and dances, to name a few--die on the vine because it takes more than one person to implement them, and no one seems to be interested.

It is time for student government--indeed, the whole student body--to wake up and realize that this is the real world and that no matter how much we may wish, it *doesn't* owe us a living. Life ain't no popularity contest,

and the sooner we realize this, the better.

There isn't a member of student government who isn't capable of doing his or her job. They are competent people who just need a nudge to head them in the right direction.

OPINION

It's up to the student body to provide that nudge. I've listened to many complaints about student government: "They don't do anything." "All they ever do is plan dances." "They're only interested in parties." But I've never seen any of the complainers attend a student government meeting. I've never heard any of the representatives say how student participation has made his or her job easier.

Hey, guys. If you're not going to offer ideas or help, don't complain. It's like anything else: you get what you put into it.

And you representatives: make it easier for students to know you and get in touch with you. Each of you is entitled to an account on the VAX, and with it, an electronic mailbox. Why not post your VAX id's? Why not let the student body know that you can be reached (or used to be reached) at JYGOV? I know this campus is swarming with byteophobes, but the VAX is the only convenient way some of us have of communicating with you.

Finally, try to remember that your job is more than something that looks good on your transcripts. It's an obligation. It takes work. If you're not up to it, then step aside and let somebody else give it a try.

LETTER

Work toward sports equity

Dear Editor:

As a student at UAS, I have watched with dismay the conflict between the men's and women's basketball teams. There certainly exists a problem of equity not only with funds, but also with recognition.

I am here to state that never has this problem occurred with the UAS Ski Team. Perhaps it is the nature of the sport that requires us to work as a cohesive unit. We are athletes who work side by side to improve our ability. We are true equals in our drives for strength, stamina and speed. It is this same drive that has brought us together to fight for our survival as a legitimate program.

Perhaps the basketball program can learn some lessons from us. We must all work together to create a viable athletic program here at UAS, rather than fighting over what little funds we do have.

So lay down your swords and pick up your pens and try to find us some funds for our programs.

Thanks,
Julie Mangold

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USUAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again! I bet you thought you got rid of me earlier in the semester. Well you thought wrong! The Whalesong has made the mistake of giving the USUAS Student Council space in each issue of the Whalesong so that the council can keep you informed.

In my last letter I ended by paraphrasing President Kennedy when I asked, "Ask not what your university can do for you, but rather what you can do for your university?"

Two months have passed since I asked that question and there have been some students who have risen to that challenge. They include Barbara Seatter, legislative affairs coordinator, who has done a remarkable job. She has planned and organized activities including the halloween dance, and arranged for guest lectures such as the Ulmer vs. Fletcher debate.

On Friday, November 18 she will be traveling to Anchorage to represent UAS at the Student legislative conference. Nice work Barb.

Brad Winton initiated the revision of the USUAS Constitution and served as chairman on the committee that spent many hours of

hard work to produce a much improved constitution. Brad, whether he realizes it or not, has also been my mentor this semester, constantly asking questions about this and that and generally keeping me on my toes, or at least he tries to. Thanks Brad.

Scott Manchee and Kevin Casperson also served on the constitution committee. Good work guys and Thanks!

Melody Hitchen, chair of student services committee, thanks for attempting the impossible.

Luann Reno, treasurer, who keeps us honest and pays our bills. Thank you!

The student forum has continued from last year and has had several brown bag lunches with Dean Pugh and Chancellor Lind. I also understand that they are organizing several lecturers including one on CPR. Alright!!!

The mens and womens basketball teams have gotten off to a good start with both teams showing improvement over last year. The men seemed to be communicating and playing better as a team. The women have a strong starting five as well as a strong bench. Coach

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Perseverance's 'Iguana' adept and strong

Editor's note: The following review is based on a preview performance given two days prior to the play's opening.

By SCOTT MILLER

Like a surfer's perfect wave Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana" curls and surges, cresting with power while somehow holding its shape.

The play, which opened yesterday at Perseverance Theater, is an exultation of the writer's craft. A vastly expanded version of an earlier short story by Williams, it explores the eloquence of feeling that bursts through the "broken gates between people" as they attempt to deal with their

loneliness and aloneness.

The cast of characters could fill a library with tear-stained diaries yet each is handled by the author with an empathy that precludes pity or scorn, either from each other or from the audience. They represent the "fantastic," struggling nobly with the "real" even to the point of insanity and death.

A trio of German tourists, preoccupied with radio reports of Nazi triumphs are obtuse and unreachable both in language and feeling, evidencing the sorry lot of those stuck in reality.

The play is undeniably long and wordy. The plot would go un-noticed in a very thin wallet.

But language is the DNA of "Iguana." Like the lines of Pavel Dobrusky's shadowy set, the dialogue weaves a profound fabric between the characters that ultimately finds a heartbeat of its own.

REVIEW

Robert Rooney's direction is intelligent and professional. Staging consistently supports the tensions of the script. Dynamics, both emotional and aural, were effective even in this pre-opening performance. The pacing dragged in spots, but transitions into and out of the

two intermissions were clever and effective.

Dobrusky has designed an old packing crate of a set. Hinting at a brothel with pulpits, it has something of the character of a MASH operating room. On its erupting, drunken planes, seemingly always in danger of sliding off the little hilltop sanctuary that is the Costa Verde "resort," the players apply surgical clamps to each other's wounds, not always gently but with compassion.

Blessed by a slate of principals small enough to cast in a small city, "Iguana" benefits from consistently good acting.

Dana Hart, who hails from

Esther, Alaska, gives a performance that is, in itself, worth a trip to Douglas. Hart plays the part of T. Lawrence Shannon, a disgraced and tormented ex-minister possessed of a bit of Jim Bakker and a bit more of Robin Williams.

Luan Schooler is captivating as Shannon's confidant and counselor, Hannah Jelkes.

Debbie Baley is well cast, if a little tentative as Maxine Faulk, the newly-widowed owner of the Costa Verde. Based on Baley's other fine performances, I look for Maxine's complexities to become better integrated over the next few shows.

Among the excellent supporting players, Pat Denny and Will Shindler deserve special mention.

Alaskans talk turkey, ptake ptarmigan

By SHERRY LEMEN

The 24th of this month most of us will be celebrating Thanksgiving day with good food, family and friends here in Juneau.

Taking a closer look at how the Thanksgiving holiday began, we find that the first truly American Thanksgiving was held in 1621, the year after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass. The day was observed immediately after their first harvest with prayer and later a celebration of food. There was an abundance of turkey, squash, corn, cranberries and pumpkins which were eaten by the early settlers and the natives.

Only during the

Revolutionary War did the Continental Congress designate one or more Thanksgiving days each year, recommending that each state provide for their own observance.

The first national Thanksgiving was proclaimed in 1789 by George Washington. But Thanksgiving was not an annual event thereafter. Thanksgiving days were held again in 1795, and years later after the close of the War of 1812.

OPINION

A national Thanksgiving day was not proclaimed until 1863 by President Lincoln. From then on every President set aside a national day of prayer to be observed the last Thursday in November.

President Roosevelt decided in 1939 to designate the 4th Thursday of November as Thanksgiving to encourage Christmas shopping. And in 1941 Congress adopted a joint resolution setting the date on the fourth Thursday in November.

Well, it has been 367 years since the first Plymouth Colony celebration. But for the state of Alaska, Thanksgiving was not an observed holiday until 1890.

A Thanksgiving Proclamation was written by the acting Governor of the Territory of Alaska on Nov. 6, 1890.

As a result of the proclamation the people of Juneau did celebrate with Thanksgiving services at the Northern Light Presbyterian Church, and a High Mass at St.

Ann's Catholic Church as well as with food. But there was a big difference in the type of food they had at the turn of the century compared to what the pilgrims ate two centuries before. Turkey was not available to buy at the general market. In fact, food was very hard to come by at all. The Juneau Market report of 1890 listed only: Bacon, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, potatoes, onions, cabbage and some fresh beef and pork available for purchase.

Steamships were the only means of transporting fresh foods on to Juneau and around Thanksgiving, residents would put their orders in for live turkeys two months in advance to be shipped by steamer.

On Nov. 28, 1900 the following announcement appeared in the newspaper: "The steamer AL-Ki has put the butcher shops and merchants in a flurry for turkeys and other Thanksgiving specialties by delaying the sailing date of the steamer 48 hours at Seattle."

There was no turkey in time for Thanksgiving. Times were hard and the people depended on the steamers to bring fresh vegetables, meats, and wanted items they had left behind.

Even as late as the 1920's, Alaska was a land of 'make-do-with-what-have' because of the great amount of time required for transportation.

Thanksgiving holiday dinners were easier in 1935 with airplane service to the territory. And since Alaska has been able to receive food and supplies with speed and regularity.

This year alone, Fred Meyers has brought in 12,500 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving. And most of us will participate in the annual national holiday without worrying whether we need to hunt for our dinner.

So when we sit down this Thanksgiving and count our blessings, I hope you will think of how Thanksgiving originated and that it was not so long ago that Alaskans, like the pilgrims, struggled for food.

But most of all, that there are no people under the Stars and Stripes who have greater cause for thanksgiving than those who call Alaska home.

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Whales upset UAF in tourney

By WHALESONG STAFF

In the first Governor's Cup men's basketball tournament to be played in Juneau, the University of Alaska Southeast Whales finished in second place. Two UAS players were recognized for their outstanding efforts by being named to the All-Tournament team.

The UAA Seawolves defeated UAS soundly on Nov. 12 after trouncing Alaska Pacific University Pioneers on Friday night.

UAS took on UA-Fairbanks in Friday's first-round action, emerging with a 117-103 win.

Saturday's championship face-off between the Whales and the Seawolves kept UAS

fans hopeful until the last five minutes of the game, when the Seawolves' 10-point lead stretched quickly to a 95-75 gap with 54 seconds remaining to

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play. Foul trouble in that game left the Whales without the talents of Rodney Rush, Pat Burford and John Yonge by the game's final minutes. Senior guard Damon Lowery continued to play after a cut on his head left his shirt bloody at game's end.

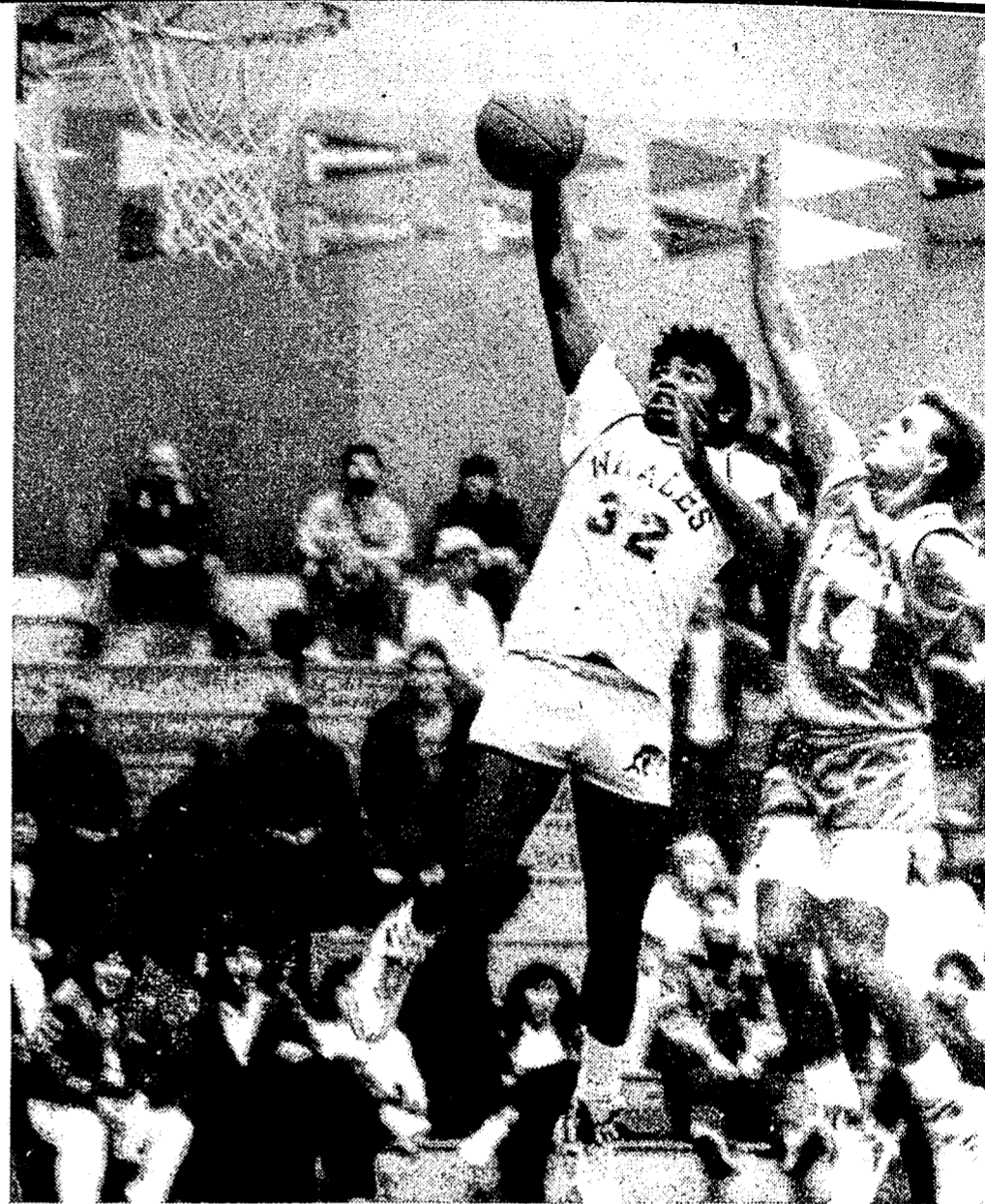
The final score in the championship game was 97-80.

John Yonge, 6-foot-9 Whales forward, blamed the championship loss on poor offensive

playing. "We missed a lot of easy shots in that second game," Yonge said, "and our free throws were off."

Lowery and Whales forward Darnell Brinson were both named to the five-member All-Conference team. Brinson was the top scorer for the Whales in Saturday's game, with 26 points. He and Kevin Casperson each added 22 points to the Whales score on Friday night, when Lowery led all scoring with 36 points.

The Whales take on Dominican College in two games this Friday and Saturday at Juneau Douglas High School gymnasium. Tip-off time is 8 p.m. for each game.



Rodney Rush goes to the hoop for the UAS Whales in their first round Governor's Cup win over UA Fairbanks. Photo by Frank Wilson

Lady Whales defeat APU

By JOLIE SASSEVILLE

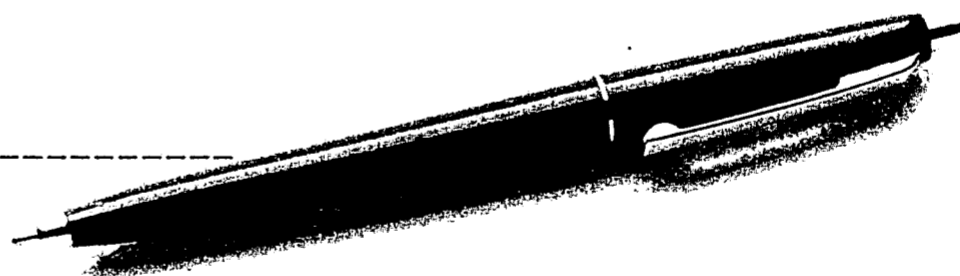
A three-game road trip last weekend to the women's

Governor's Cup tournament in Fairbanks and a game against Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage brought the Lady

Whales home to Juneau with a two-one record in their first season of intercollegiate play.

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Lady Whales...

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In Governor's Cup action, UAS lost in first round action to UA-Fairbanks, 88-63. Saturday's consolation match pitted the Lady Whales against the Pioneers of APU. The Lady Whales emerged victorious with 68 points to APU's 55.

Two UAS players, Bridget Vietz and Mercedes Angerman, were named to the five-member All-Tournament team. UAS was the only team in the tournament to place more than one player on the All-Tournament team.

From Fairbanks, the Lady Whales continued to Anchorage where they defeated APU again, 76-56. Vietz led all scorers in that game, with 26 points.

Coach Sandy Morgan was pleased with the season's beginning for her new team. Last year the Lady Whales played as a club team, waiting for their official entry this season in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA),

District I.

"This was a good way to start the season," Morgan said. "We knew it would show our strengths and weaknesses."

She said the team proved to be strong defensively. Vietz and Angerman each pulled in 15 rebounds in the Governor's Cup consolation match.

"We out-rebounded our opponents in all three games," Morgan said.

"We have a lot to work on to be a really competitive team," Morgan said. She said she was glad to find out this early in the season just which areas they need to work on.

Next Monday, the Lady Whales play at home against Seattle Pacific University. Morgan said that team boasts some outstanding players, including two of the three leading scorers in the district from last year.

"This will be a good test for us," Morgan said. Monday's game is at 7:30 p.m. in the Juneau Douglas High School gymnasium.

Let the *Whalesong* know about your event or activity. Submit it in writing to the *Whalesong* office by the Monday preceeding publication.

The *Whaler*, UAS food service, is seeking customer comments on the possibility of switching to the use of locally roasted beans from Heritage Coffee Company. The change would result in a 50% price increase (75 cents instead of the present 50 cents) on a first small cup of coffee, but no change in the refill price, said *Whaler* Manager Richard Rush.

Rush said comments on the proposal should be directed to him.

Revised hours, Monday-Friday:

UAS Health Clinic, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Personal Counseling, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact Counseling and Health Services at 789-4457 for an appointment or visit the office in the Whitehead Building, Auke Lake Campus.

Perseverance Theatre presents "The Night of the Iguana" by Tennessee Williams, directed by Robert Rooney. The play runs now through Dec. 11 with performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Wednesdays (Nov. 23, 30 and Dec. 7) at 8 p.m., and Sundays (Nov. 20 and Dec. 11) at 2 p.m. There will be no performance on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

Tickets are available at Big City Books and Hearthside Books at the Nugget Mall.

The production is recommended for mature audiences.

Word Processing Seminars will be offered free of charge to UAS students, faculty and staff. Seminars covering WordPerfect on the VAX are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WordPerfect on the IBM PC will be covered Saturday, Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seminars will be held in the Whitehead Bldg. Pre-registration is required; call UAS Academic Computing at 789-4521.

Is lack of a will fatal? The Alaska Pro Bono Program will sponsor a free clinic on the subject of wills.

The presentation, by local lawyers Leslie Logenbaugh and Stephen Sorenson, will take place from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Centennial Hall.

For more information call Alaska Legal Services at 586-6425.

Applications are being solicited by the UAS personnel office for the position of *Whalesong* Editor for the spring '89 semester. Current editor, Tom Thompson, will not be attending UAS next semester for personal reasons. Editor of the *Whalesong* is a paid student position.

Task Force on the Disabled will meet Fri., Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. in the Mourant cafeteria. The meeting is open to all.

Student Government will meet Fri., Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Mourant Building Study Room.

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Wanted: Musicians who are interested in forming a pep band to perform at UAS Lady Whales' basketball games. Please contact Sandy Morgan at 789-3220 or 789-4523.

Room and private bath for rent on bus line. Non-smoker, non-drinker preferred. Call Dolores at 789-9415.

Found: an item of jewelry in blue university van. Call Judy at 789-4554 to identify.

UAS Christian Fellowship meets on Mondays at 8 p.m. in apt. B-2 at student housing for

fellowship and Bible study. For more info. 789-5822, Maura or 789-5868, Jenny. God Bless.

If you need a job that fits your school schedule, don't forget to register with Juneau Job Service at 212 Ferry Way, downtown. Phone 586-1150.

For Sale: Osborne I; great condition, includes printer, monitor and lots of software. \$725 o.b.o. 789-4380

Thanks PAT and SAS For thinking so fast. You saved our kitchen. Which almost took a butt kickin.

You rescued us. For that we no fuss. You're just like Zorro. But most of all you're our hero. N.N., P.L., T.P., L.J. -- F-11 P.S. Happy B'day!

Recruiting Announcement **Whalesong Editor** Applications are being accepted for the position of *Whalesong* Editor for the spring semester of 1989 (January through May). The successful applicant will have completed or be enrolled in Journalism 194, 294, 394, or 494, and must be highly competent in journalistic writing, grammar and

English composition, and able to direct and supervise a staff of student reporters. Interested individuals should apply at UAS Personnel. The deadline for applications is Dec. 5, 1988, at 5 p.m.

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President...

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Morgan can be proud of the players she has recruited. Keep up the hard work! The fans love you.

Vice President John Conrad has shown the energy necessary to initiate the entertainment activities that this campus needs. He needs help

from other students in the planning and organization of these activities.

There are many other students who deserve special mention for volunteering their time and energy in an effort to make this university a better place. Some of them are: Tom Hess, Jolie Sasseville, Emmett Mireles, George Donart, Susie Norvell, Vicki McLaughlin, Caroline McGilvary, Nancy Barto,

Barbara Johnston, Dave Rice, Kristin McGilvary, Becky Lorenzo, Ann Warren, Mike Jaenicke, and Teresa Warren.

Certainly there are others that deserve credit that I have forgotten and I'm sorry for that. As I try and give credit to those who deserve it, I can't help but think of all there is yet to do. In the next few weeks student council will be planning its

activity and entertainment calendar for next semester. We will also be planning a lecture series. We need your input, your ideas and your interest because it's your future at stake.

Also as I meet with the chancellor I will be providing him with a prioritized list of student concerns. Unless you as students communicate with your representatives, I will probably be giving the chancellor my

priorities and not yours. Which do you want to happen? Your representatives are Teresa Warren, Scott Manchee, Melody Hinchon and Ann Warren. Talk to them!

As President, I am interested in providing accurate representation of student views, desires, and needs. I need your help and communication to accomplish this.

USUAS...

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meeting. By its 6:15 adjournment, the council had approved the three new revisions and adopted the new constitution. Eleven other agenda items had to be tabled until this week's USUAS meeting.

Knight explained after the meeting that the confusion grew because the council had no clear idea of how to best go over the document to find where changes were needed.

"Strong opinions were voiced," Knight said, "There was a real problem getting down to what had to be done."

Also on the Nov. 4 agenda was a request by the constitution committee to be disbanded. Winton said he felt the committee had accomplished its task. The request for disbandment was

postponed by the council, however, until after the constitution was adopted.

Among the constitution revisions approved was a change in the bylaws specifying the number of allowable absences by council members. Each member is now allowed no more than three total absences from regularly scheduled meetings in a semester. Previously, salaried council members were allowed two excused absences and two unexcused. Non-salaried members could be granted three excused and three unexcused absences from meeting.

Council members and others attending the meeting expressed concern that a member could miss more than half of all meetings in a semester and still remain on the council.

The council also voted not to allow an addition to the constitution that would enable the president to appoint members-at-large to the council

with a two-thirds majority vote of the council.

Those opposed voted against the measure because they felt the appointment of additional members was unnecessary, and because some saw a potential for abuse in allowing the president to appoint additional council members, according to Teresa Warren, a lower division representative.

Knight, as president, is able to vote only in the event of a tie, but spoke in favor of the new clause.

"If, in the future, the president were to appoint an additional member, it would still require two-thirds approval of the council," Knight said, "and that would show whether the council thought that person was qualified."

A motion to adopt Robert's Rules of Order as the official procedure for student council meetings passed a vote of the council. A related motion postponing until January the

adoption of Roberts Rules of Order was approved at an emergency meeting of the council on Nov. 9.

Article VI of the constitution, outlining the representation of the council, was re-ordered by a vote of the council.

In other action at the Nov. 4 meeting, the council voted to allocate \$250 in support of education student Valerie Davidson's trip to China, Japan and the Soviet Union's far east. Davidson was selected to accompany an Alaskan delegation to improve international trade relations when the group travels to the three nations on Nov. 29. The trip was organized by the House Committee on International Trade and a Fairbanks non-profit group called Community Development Initiatives. The delegation includes Reps. Mike Davis, Cliff Davidson (no relation to Valerie Davidson), and Johnny Ellis, as well as Alaskan business people and entrepreneurs.

Several students at the

meeting spoke in favor of funding a portion of Davidson's expenses for the trip.

Another council action allowed the use of the Mourant Building's study room for a stress workshop that took place on Nov. 11.

During the Nov. 9 emergency meeting, the council approved \$870 in funding for Legislative Affairs Coordinator Barb Seatter and USUAS President Dutch Knight to travel to Anchorage for a Nov. 18-20 student leadership conference sponsored by the UAA student government. The conference is held annually in Anchorage for representatives from each college campus in Alaska to meet and formulate priorities for lobbying the legislature.

Although funding was allocated for both Knight and Seatter to travel to the conference, Knight has since decided to remain in Juneau and have Seatter be UAS's sole representative at the conference.

Summer...

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"We don't have the leeway to charge what it takes to fund the summer session," he said. If a course is in the catalogue we have to charge the same for it."

According to the new policy the future summer offerings will be limited to courses with a demonstrated ability to pay for themselves. These will include

graduate education courses and the Northwest Coastal Art Program, said Jean Linthwaite, administrative assistant in the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Pugh said the only general education course being considered is Physical Geology, a class with traditionally high enrollment.

Linthwaite hopes to have a tentative list of available courses

by early December. The final choices will not be certain until January, she said.

UAS Chancellor Marshall Lind said that, while prospects for return of the general education classes were not encouraging, efforts would be made to expand the range of special interest courses offered during future summers at UAS.

"We think we have features that will attract people from all

over the country," Lind said. Pugh listed glaciology, marine mammals, eagles and brown bear among possible subjects for such a "summer institute."

The common denominator of such an institute is the potential to be self-supporting due to high demand and freedom from price constraints.

An apparently unanticipated repercussion of the cutback may be the closing of the UAS

Children's Center during the summer months. Center director Rhonda Salerno said she would hope to maintain enrollment by tapping the large area demand for childcare even if student need for services declines in summer.

However, Salerno said she is concerned that if layoffs are necessary, she may permanently lose valuable experienced staff.

Budget...

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and technology training program.

-- And \$89,500 to continue UAS' legislative internship program under which 10 students received training last year.

For the region as a whole the budget also includes \$201,000

for operations of a new building at the Sitka campus, at Islands Community College; \$90,800 to add two positions in math and science and art at the Ketchikan campus, plus \$27,400 for a special education program to be taught at Mt. Edgecumbe School in Sitka.

The problem with the regent's budget is that it is based on the university winning a significant budget increase, raising its total general fund budget request to \$180.9 million for 1990. That is besides

a capital budget request of \$54.4 million and a prioritized list of another \$83.4 million in "needs."

The budget forecast darkened considerably, however, on Tuesday when members of the House Finance Committee during a meeting in Anchorage rained on the Cowper administration for even considering submitting a maintenance level budget for next year, given current depressed revenue estimates.

The state's Department of

Revenue in early November said the state, given mid-range revenue estimates, is looking for a \$200 million shortfall in funding for the remainder of this fiscal year and is looking at a \$900 million budget deficit for 1990 -- the total being about \$275 million more than the state has, if lawmakers decide to spend every penny of its current reserves to offset the financial shortfalls.

The state is looking at revenues next year of about \$1.38 billion, compared to this

year's budget of about \$2.3 billion.

Cowper by law is required to unveil a preliminary budget for next year by Dec. 15. His budget director, Alison Elgee, however, already has said Cowper likely will revise his budget in March, possibly making significant cuts, depending on the status of world oil prices by late winter.

Thus it won't be until then that the future for the university's budget for next year will become more clear.