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Druska Carr Schaible Memorial Award which is made in memory of the first head of the department of biological sciences goes to Merritt Gustavson(?).

Mrs. Donna Wood, of the House of Wood, a local business and art gallery, speaks. She says she is saddened not to see Eva McGown's face in the crowd. Eva died in the 1972 fire at Nordale Hotel. Mrs. Donna Wood says that two weeks before Eva McGown's death, Eva gave Mrs. Wood some documents that Mrs. Wood she will now present to the University for Governor's Day. Mrs. Wood reads the text of the first document which is a letter to Eva McGown from Governor Frank Heintzleman, proclaiming her to be "an honorary official hostess of the territory of Alaska." Attached to this is "This is Your Life: Eva McGown" from April 22, 1953.

Archie Shields(?) Writing Award is presented by Robert Terry to Patrick Fitzgerald(?) for his short story and to Jo Robey(?) for her essay.

The announcer anecdotally related that being the president of a university is an easier job now than in the past. Until the Civil War, riots and rebellion broke out at most colleges at least every few years. The pattern of rioting went back all the way to the middle ages, with the most famous riot being the St. Scholastica Day riot in Oxford in 1355. He mentions Harvard's Bread and Butter Rebellion of 1805 and the Cabbage Rebellion of 1807. He speaks of many other riots, stabbings, and riots of other students at other schools. In conclusion, the speaker introduces the President Wood.

President Wood presents the Marion Francis Boswell(?) Memorial Award to Mrs. Barbara Pitney(?). Mrs. Pitney's(?) achievements and some of her history is read out.

The announcer introduces Lieutenant Governor Red Boucher. Lieutenant Governor Boucher makes quite a speech including comments on the role of the university and the transfer of meaning and culture between generations. The the tape cuts out a couple times during his speech. Lieutenant Governor Boucher then presents Joel Wiegert Award to Jim Lentin(?). Mr. Jim Lentin's(?) achievements and some of his history is read out.

The announcer presents the Douglas Gordon Memorial Scholarship Award to Gary A. Turner before concluding the event and inviting the audience to watch Peter Ray(?) golf.