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Paul Quist talks about a new totem pole now gracing the university campus. Paul tells the story about a giant and how he was turned into mosquitoes. A member of the Tlingit tribe carved a small totem to illustrate the story during the last half of the nineteenth century. In 1963 Amos Wallace was commissioned to carve a totem for the University of Alaska. For his model he used the 19<sup>th</sup> century model which depicts the mosquito story. After the pole was completed it was placed in storage until it could be erected to mark an archeological site on campus known as the Campus Site. This fall a recently formed veteran's club on campus requested permission to erect the pole so it would be in position for the campus 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations and the state's centennial celebration. It was erected on November 18<sup>th</sup> by the veteran's club and the student engineering society assisted by the campus maintenance and a local construction company. It now stands on a bluff overlooking the Tanana Valley – a reminder of a great culture which once flourished in southeastern Alaska.

Jim McMillan and Harvey Lyons are interviewed by Paul Quist about the U of A winter carnival. Jim said this will be the second winter carnival at the university. It is a culmination of winter sports plus indoor events and sports. Harvey talked about the different races which will be held, swimming exhibition, and an ice show. The activities are open to the public. A winter carnival button must be purchased by participants. Jim said the dance will be held on the last day of the carnival. The music will be provided by the 9<sup>th</sup> Army Band. There will also be top-name entertainment. They named the carnival the Golden Winter Carnival because it is being held in the centennial year.

Mel Brown and Mike Tauriainen are interviewed by Paul Quist. The Nanooks basketball team leaves December 19 on a fifteen-day European tour with the People to People Sports Program. Mike said the People to People Sports are sponsoring their trip and arranging the visits. They provide their own transportation. Paul asked if this is a government sponsored organization. He said the program sponsored international relations and goodwill through various sports, music and high school exchange programs. Paul asked how UAF was picked to be in this program. Mike said it started with Dr. Woods

visit in Scandinavia and an interest was expressed. The coach and university got behind the idea. Mel said they will play in Brussels for their first game. They will also compete in the Netherlands, Denmark and France. There will be regular games during the semester break, too. Paul asked about the funding for the program. Mel said their travel costs will be financed by the community of Fairbanks and the University of Alaska Associated Students. There was a drive going on right now for the expenses. The rest of the expenses will be taken care of by the People to People Sports Program.

Paul McCarthy is interviewed by Paul Quist. In July of 1965 the University of Alaska Library initiated an archival program. Paul McCarthy said the program was initiated to preserve written records and manuscripts on Alaska both for all future Alaskans and for research use by students and scholars of Alaskan history. Many of these older records and papers have been or are being destroyed or taken out of state. Their program is aimed at collecting and preserving these records. Paul Quist asked what kind of records they have or what are they looking for. Paul McCarthy said they were looking for papers that recorded the way of life as it was in early Alaska. Diaries, journals, business and organization records, letters, and field notes are all important. Paul Quist asked for examples of what they already have in the archives. Paul McCarthy said they have the collected papers of Major General C. S. Farnsworth who was an Army commander in the Interior during the late 1890s and early 1900s, the papers of Judge Anthony J. Dimond who was a former delegate to Congress, the papers of Dan Sullivan who was a delegate to Congress in 1921-31, the records of the old Alaska Commercial Company, and the personal records and field notes of Otto Geist and Ivar Skarland. Paul Quist asked what they did when they first got a collection. Paul McCarthy said they examine it for content and repair it or treat it if necessary. Then they organize the collection and index it. The index describes what types of papers the collection has and how they can be found. Paul Quist asked about treating the paper. Paul McCarthy said most papers have a certain amount of acid in them which decomposes as it ages. They combat the effects of acid by storing them in acid free folders and placed in acid free archival boxes which are designed to resist mildew. In the near future they hope to start treating papers with a de-acidification chemical. They hope these techniques will assure maximum life for the collections. Paul Quist asked about arrangements for using the archives. Paul McCarthy said the archives are open to any researcher or user. The material cannot be removed from the archives. It is possible in some cases to get some copies of the documents in the collections. Paul Quist asked about donations. Paul McCarthy said they can call or write the archives at the university. If possible they should describe the papers and tell them about the nature of the content. They will then make all the arrangements to have the papers brought to the university if the people are willing to place them here.

Betty Harab is interviewed by Paul Quist. Finding a job and career selection plagues all college students. The University of Alaska Graduate Placement Bureau was created to help students. Betty Harab is interviewed by Paul Quist. Paul asked what the Graduate Placement Bureau is. Betty said it is a service offered to graduates and alumni. They assist them by finding them a job and offer career counseling. The students file a set of credentials with the office. When a business sends a job opening notice the

office sends them a list of qualified students. They also send credentials from any prospective employer at the student's request. This service is free the first year and five dollars a year after that. Quite a few firms and recruiters visit the campus every year. They help students seeking employment outside of the state. They belong to the College Placement Council which has a reciprocal agreement with other universities. Alumni resumes are stored in a computer where they are available to prospective employers. Betty feels this is a successful program. Most students are helped by sending out their credentials and getting a job.