



NEW BOOK ON ALASKA HISTORY—Dr. William Hunt, right, professor of history at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, presents a copy of his new book, 'Arctic Passage,' to Dr. Howard Cutler, chancellor of the Fairbanks campus. (UA PHOTO)

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FAIRBANKS—A new book by Dr. William Hunt, "Arctic Passage," about the people of the Bering Sea region from the late 17th century to the present day, has just been published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Hunt is a professor of history at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. His book has received high praise from Seattle Post-Intelligencer book editor Archie Satterfield who said in a review:

"Arctic Passage" is a history of the Bering Sea from 1697 to the present, and each chapter, each page, reads like an adventure story. Hunt is one historian who does his research, then writes

like a novelist of the stature of Ernest K. Gann. . . Hunt proves that history is dull only when a dull writer tells it."

The new book is Hunt's

second major work. Earlier, MacMillan Publishing Co. brought out his comprehensive book on the various northern gold rushes, "North of 53."