

POLISHES LEATHER-BOUNDS-Dave Forbes, left, an English major at Alaska Methodist University, started picking up some extra money by cleaning and polishing leather-bound books for his friends. Elmer Rasmuson, right, Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Alaska, heard of Dave's skill and hired him to clean and polish 30 volumes of Bancroft's histories in the bank's library. Dave, who has a keen appreciation of books, especially of books with fine leather bindings, says that most people haven't been taught to take care of their books. "The leather bindings should be thoroughly cleaned and polished once a year, in order to preserve their quality," Dave stated. Anyone needing a little polishing done on his library can contact Dave Forbes at AMU.