

# **Dr. Lafferty Takes Position At University**

**COLLEGE—** Dr. Charles W. Lafferty, superintendent of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, has been appointed director of statewide services for the University of Alaska effective July 1, according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur S. Buswell, UA vice president for public service.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Buswell noted that Dr. Lafferty will have administrative and supervisory responsibility for the non-academic credit programs offered through the university's statewide services.

"This is one of the fastest-growing areas of the university's activity," Dr. Buswell said. "It includes many of our technical and vocational programs.

"We are most fortunate to secure the talented administrative and educational services of a man of Dr. Lafferty's stature. He pioneered the technical and vocational programs in the Fairbanks area at the secondary level."

Dr. Lafferty has served as superintendent of public schools in Fairbanks since 1961. Previously he held the same position with school systems in Oak Park Ill., and Atchison, Kans.

He first entered the field of education in 1937 as a teacher in Fredonia, Kans., where he later became principal of the senior high school.