



PRESENTS ARTIFACTS—Mrs. Ella Vernetti of Koyukuk and Ludwig Rowinski, director of the University of Alaska Museum, inspect

a collection of Indian and Eskimo artifacts that Mrs. Vernetti has given to the Museum. (UA Photo by Frank Sipes)

U of A Receives Eskimo Artifacts

The University of Alaska Museum has received a collection of Indian and Eskimo artifacts from Mrs. Ella Vernetti, long-time resident of Koyukuk.

Included in the collection is a knife and sheath that formerly belonged to Chief Thomas of Tanana. The knife was given to Mrs. Vernetti's uncle, Andrew Pilot, at the time of Chief Thomas' death.

Museum Director Ludwig Rowinski explained that the collection is particularly valuable because the history of all items in the collection is known.

The collection is now on temporary display in an exhibit case near the Registrar's Office in UA's Bunnell Building.