

Ebullient Prof. Jimmy Bedford Travels the World on a Nickel

COLLEGE— There aren't many things a nickel will buy these days but in his book Jimmy Bedford, head of the University of Alaska Journalism Department, tells of his world tour on a nickel.

Bedford attended an autograph party at Adler's Book Store, 209 Cushman St., from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 18).

In "Around the World on a Nickel" Bedford describes how he left a well-paying job as a journalism teacher in Kansas for a trip around the world he made by working his way from country to country.

His favorite place was India, where his book was published.

Bedford traveled extensively through Europe and Africa before heading to Asia.

Bedford said that he followed a theory about the Buffalo nickel. He said if the Indian would ride the buffalo on the other side he could tour the world as an attraction.

many of the hundreds of pictures Bedford took. He dined with royalty and spent time in an African jail. He traveled by foot, bicycle, motor bike, train, truck, bus and donkey cart.

"I love to travel," Bedford says, "and I'd do it all over

again."

Jimmy Bedford is one of the officers of the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Co., the corporation that publishes the Tundra Times in Fairbanks. He holds the position of the comptroller with the company.

The book is illustrated with