



TWO-THOUSANDTH STUDENT—Everett L. Englishoe, center, was welcomed this week by University of Alaska president William R. Wood, right, and professor William R. Cashen as the 2000th student enrolling for the fall semester at the UA campus. Englishoe, a native of Ft. Yukon, plans to major in electronics technology. As 1968 enrollment surpassed all previous UA

records, Cashen recalled UA's registration 35 years ago when he and 44 other freshmen comprised the largest entering class ever to enroll at the university with the close of registration still more than a week away, a projected enrollment of more than 1200 students seems likely to become a reality.

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Athabaskan 2,000th Student at University

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COLLEGE— A Ft. Yukon freshman, Everett L. Englishoe, became the 2000th student to enroll at the University of Alaska this week, highlighting the largest enrollment in the university's 51-year history.

He was welcomed to the campus by UA president William R. Wood — who presented him with a copy of "Mt. McKinley: The Pioneers Climbs," penned by Dr. Terris Moore UA President from 1949 to 1953 — and professor William R. Cashen, the university's unofficial historian who registered here as a UA freshman 35 years ago this month.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Englishoe of the Yukon River community, Everett enrolled in UA's highly successful electronics technology program—an intensive two-year curriculum aimed at qualifying young men for technical positions in the burgeoning electronics industry.

The program has grown rapid-

ly since it was initiated at the university five years ago. Since that time, enrollment has more than doubled; many students have had job offers from such corporations as IBM, RCA, and General Electric to name but a few before completing the program of study.

In fact, industry's only complaint has been that the program has not been able to keep pace with the growing demand for qualified technicians.

Everett attributes his enrollment in the electronics program to Upward Bound. He has participated in the program — conducted on the UA campus — for the past two summers.

In addition to his introduction to electronics through Upward Bound, Everett took college-level courses in anthropology and English during the summer program.

He has five brothers, and five sisters, and is the first member of his family to attend the University of Alaska as a full-time student.