

STUDENTS DID EXCELLENT JOB

University of Alaska journalism students must be commended for an excellent job of producing the Tundra Times during a three-week vacation of the editor. The students' stories and the pictorial contents were most interesting and informative. The editor couldn't have asked for better material and he hopes the work the students did has been rewarding and the experience worthwhile.

The editor is certainly grateful to the students for the chance to get away for a while to relax, although he found at some points during his vacation that he worked as hard, perhaps harder. But this was done outside of the office and the change made the work quite enjoyable. All the while, he kept wondering whether his substitute editor, Merv Mullins, editor of the university publication, Polar Star, had used up his allotted 25 cents worth of aspirin for headaches resulting from pressure of work with the Times. Upon his return, the editor found that Mullins had not even touched the bottle cap but had preferred to endure the discomforts. This, the editor deems, was a labor of love on Mullins' part—a most commendable contribution to the cause indeed.

The editor found that another sort of tonic for the laboring substitutes may have been furnished by the outgoing and ebullient Prof. Jimmie Bedford. Along with his lighthearted encouragements, the professor kept generous supplies of bags of apples, doughnuts, pop, candy bars and fig-filled cookies for the office staff and the substitutes. This, no doubt, was a tremendous morale builder and it's no wonder Mullins didn't touch the aspirin bottle.

Needless to say, the editor wishes to thank the journalism students and their jolly overseer for a wonderful job done. It was fun for the editor.

Any plans for next year, Prof. Bedford?