

Practical Experience May Become UA's Journalism Students Curriculum

A two-week vacation for the 'Tundra Times editor may become a yearly thing.

Last spring top journalism students from the University of Alaska took over the paper while Howard Rock, the editor

took a well-deserved three-week vacation.

The editor had not had a break in his working since September, 1962—almost three and a half years.

The yearly practical experience for journalism students may become part of an expanded journalism curriculum at the U of A next year.

Students may also spend some time working with the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

A major in journalism will be offered for the first time this fall at the U of A.

Alaska's growth and a need to report and interpret the growth prompted the decision to broaden the courses, according to Professor Jimmy Bedford at the University.