

# Many Summer Events in Alaska

Summer's calendar continues to be full of attractions throughout the state. Conventions and conferences are interlaced with annual events such as fairs, flower shows, fish derbies and sports events.

Among the many outstanding events to which Alaskans can guide their visitors are these: repeat of the original hit in Anchorage, "Seward's Follies," August 3, 7, and 10; and again in August, 14, 17, 24 and 28.

This is jointly presented by Anchorage Community College and the Performing Arts Committee of Anchorage Centennial Commission.

-The exciting and brilliantly costumed Chilkat Dancers appear at A-67 August 7-9.

-A unique sports event, one which has gained rapidly in participants and followers, is the World Eskimo Olympics. This will take place in Fairbanks August 9-12 at Growden Memorial Park.

In previous years this presentation of unusual feats of strength and skill has been a part of Fairbanks Golden Days celebration. This year it will be an event by itself.

-The Centennial "Square-dancerama" convention is scheduled in Anchorage for August 11-13. This promises color and action for dancers or watchers.

-Kenai will be lively the same dates, August 11-13, during its annual "Kenai Days" celebration.

-Long weekend of August 17-20 is reserved for the Tanana Valley Fair, a country fair, Alaska style.

-A most thrilling and moving experience waits the visitor to Kodiak when he attends the outdoor performance of "Cry of the Wild Ram."

The historical drama by Frank Brink of Anchorage will play in the Monashka Bay amphitheatre August 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 20.

The huge cast is drawn from residents—people now living in the very place that the play's "hero", Alexandre Baranov, made history. The epic drama of the Russian period in Alaska lasts three hours.

It played to full houses last fall in its "train" run. It's always worthwhile to visit Kodiak, but the drama gives special incentive.