

# Dramatist Brink Returns to AMU After Year Away

Frank Brink, nationally acclaimed dramatist and portrayer of the Alaskan scene, is due to arrive in Anchorage this week to prepare for the coming academic year as Associate Professor of Speech at Alaska Methodist University.

Brink will conduct three classes at AMU during the Fall semester: Introduction to the Theatre, which meets from 3:10 to 4:00 p.m.; Theatre Productions, 4:10 to 6:00 p.m.; and Fundamentals of Speech, 2:10 to 3:00 p.m. All three classes meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Three major productions are planned for the coming season. They are: Hochhuth's "The Deputy," Cowen and Coffee's "A Family Portrait," and Soroyan's "The Time of Your Life."

Brink returns to AMU after a year of travel, research, and writing. During his leave of absence he has been investigating the status of university and professional repertory theatre in the United States. He has also been working on a revision of "Cry of the Wild Ham," the dramatization of the story of Lord Baranof's role in Russia's settlement of Alaska.

This particular version is planned for staging sometime next year in Kodiak, Alaska. Kodiak was formerly Baranof's base of operations. In addition to the "Cry of the Wild Ram" Brink has been preparing a manuscript of a poetic drama for consideration by the State of Alaska for the 1967 Centennial celebration.