

# Conservationists, Writers Here

A dozen of the nation's leading conservationists and 13 environmental editors are visiting Alaska this week to get a first-hand look at Alaska's oil development.

The group will visit Prudhoe Bay and Cook Inlet, then hear presentations by representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Conservationists and the oil industry.

The three day session was sponsored jointly by Atlantic Richfield Company and the American Petroleum Institute.

The list of visitors include David Brower, president of the Friends of the Earth; Dr. Fred G. Evenden, Executive Director of the Wildlife Society; C.R. Gutermuth, Secretary of the North American Wildlife Foundation; Sydney Howe, President of the Conservation Foundation; Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Director of the National Wildlife Federation; Philip Berry, president of the National Audubon Society; Philip A. Douglas, executive secretary of the Sport Fishing Institute; William E. Towell, executive vice president of the American Forestry Association and Ernest M. Dickerson, consultant to the Wilderness Society.

Newsmen included in the group are Jack Samson, managing editor of Field and Stream magazine; Steve Roberts of the New York Times; Zack Taylor of Sports Afield magazine; William Steif of Scripps-Howard; Ed Neal of the San Francisco Examiner; Duncun Barnes of Sports Illustrated; John Cartier of Outdoor Life magazine; Cal Quael of the Denver Post; and representatives of Washington Post, Washington Evening Star, the Wall Street Journal, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Seattle Times.