

# UA Coed Slain, Gambell Man Under Arrest

A 21-year-old University of Alaska student from Gambell, St. Lawrence Island has been charged with the rape and murder of 18-year-old Jody Rae Stambaugh, a Juneau freshman majoring in home economics.

Charged is Allen Riley Walunga, a second floor resident of Moore Hall. Miss Stambaugh's room, where she was killed as she slept, is on the seventh floor of the same dormitory.

Walunga, being held in State Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail, is also charged with assault with intent to kill Deborah Dimond, Miss Stambaugh's roommate.

The attack took place just before 7 a.m. Sunday. Miss Dimond, who entered the room about that time, was grabbed by the throat and choked. Her screams brought Cindy Hutchins, seventh floor student advisor, to the room. The man fought briefly with Miss Hutchins and ran.

State troopers said that Walunga was found in his room and that he offered no resistance. They were summoned by resident advisor Michael Hoge shortly after 7 a.m.

A three-man rescue team was sent to Moore Hall after the University Fire Station received an emergency call about 7:20 a.m. Heart massage and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation were started but discontinued when it was determined Miss Stambaugh was dead.

An autopsy report was issued Monday, but results were not available at deadline time.

A preliminary hearing was held Monday to determine whether enough evidence existed for a trial. At such a hearing, the defendant is present, as well as his attorney (the public defender in this case), the judge the district attorney and any witnesses to the crime. No jury

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District Court Judge Hugh Connelly denied a request by the public defender that bail be reduced. He also ordered psychiatric care to be decided by the Superior Court when attorneys could not agree on a doctor or the type of examination necessary. A hearing is set for December 15th, with District Attorney Monroe Clayton seeking a murder indictment at Tuesday's Grand Jury meeting.

Miss Stambaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Stambaugh of 415 6th Street in Juneau, flew to Fairbanks Sunday evening and were met at the airport by university officials who provided them with accommodations.