

AMU Opens Doors to Students Again

Independent higher education is ready to get its feet on the ground in Alaska again.

Faculty staffing for the more than 40 classes to be offered by Alaska Methodist University this fall semester has been underway since June. In that brief time, the response to AMU's call for outstanding educators has been remarkable. Over 300 professional applications and inquiries have been received by the personnel office so far, and more are arriving every day.

Since no individual professor will teach more than two classes, a

greater variety of subjects can be offered to the community. Course topics range from photography to studies of the Pacific Rim, and include an assortment of standard introductory classes in anthropology, accounting, business, management, economics, chemistry, geosciences, philosophy, psychology, and speech, all part of the College of Arts and Sciences. Religious studies are emphasized, and students may enroll in traditional Old Testament surveys or in classes which examine recent philosophies such as the Charismatic movement and parapsychology.

The newly recruited faculty will consist of educational, business, and religious leaders, the majority holding doctorates in their specialty from such prestigious institutions as Yale, Stanford, Vanderbilt, and Boston Universities. Many have served as university presidents, deans, department heads, and distinguished professors; nearly all have produced widely-read publications, and are acknowledged to be authorities in the fields of knowledge which they represent.

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AMU, will teach a graduate course in Science, Philosophy, and Culture. His associates in the Masters of Liberal Arts program include Dr. O.W. "Jack" Frost, longtime Alaskan educator and former dean of AMU; Dr. Raymond Fedge, former senior pastor of Asbury First United Methodist Church of Rochester, N.Y., director of the Wesley Foundation, and lecturer at Mount Holyoke, Dickinson, and Amherst Colleges;