

# Happy Young People Leave for Europe

Thursday, June 6th, was a red-letter day for 15 young Anchorage students. They, and four chaperons, left for an International Educational Student Tour for three weeks in Europe.

The main purpose of the trip is to promote international relations and to compare school programs abroad with those in Alaska.

The group will travel throughout seven countries during their stay in which time they will cross-examine the temples of Rome and the tower of Pisa, will ride the Venecian gondolas, and will visit such cities as Amsterdam, Strasburg, Munich, Florence, and Copenhagen.

They also will see such sights as the lights of Paris, the English styles of London, and the mountains of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

The group has been hard at work organizing a program for European students generalizing life in the United States, and specifically, in Alaska.

They will have the chance to visit a few of the European schools and show Alaskan wildlife films and produce skits of Robert Service's "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and "The Ice-Worm Cocktail."

The young Alaskans also will speak about Natives, weather, schools, and modern music in the 49th state.

The group will travel by two Volkswagon micro-busses. Youth hostels, non-profit organizations, and young

travelers throughout Europe, will provide rooms for the night.

The total cost of the trip is \$650. This includes food, lodging, travel expenses, and spending money. One student, Mike Schillmoeler, won a grant of \$450 by the Fairview Parent-Teacher Association to help pay his fare on the trip. Each of the other students has had to pay his own way.

The group has formed an International Travelers Club in hopes of promoting more tours and school-sponsored scholarships in the future.

Newly elected officers are Oliver Smith, president; Cathy Wellman, vice president; Janice Franklin, secretary; and Lee Wheaton, treasurer.

The chaperons include Dr. Helen Beime, Mrs. Sue Hansen, Mrs. Hazel Pilkington, and Mrs. Irma Scavenius as the main sponsor.

Students were chosen on the basis of interracial representation and individual talents. They include: Blythe Davis, Janis Franklin, Page Hansen, Trinky Longeski, Cindi McCullough, Alicia Muldrow, Mike Schillmoeler, Oliver Smith, Chris Tower, Pat Ward, Cathy Wellman, Lee Wheaton, Jenny Williams, Darlene Wright, and Don Wright.

An account of opinions and experiences of the students on the tour will be sent back to Alaska by Blythe Davis, Pat Ward, Cathy Wellman, and Lee Wheaton.



**PACKING**—Excitement and general bedlam are the results when the girls get together to pack for their trip to Europe. Shown giving a word of advice is Mike Schilmoeller, who received a \$450 grant to go on the trip.