

UA President Lauds 4-H Program

COLLEGE — Alaska's 2,127 members of the 4-H movement are "benefiting from a most important educational program," according to University of Alaska President William R. Wood.

On the eve of National 4-H Week, Oct. 6-12, Dr. Wood said, "We at the university are proud of our privilege to administer 4-H through our Cooperative

Extension Service.

"In a sense, every 4-H member is a University of Alaska student because he is the beneficiary of a movement that provides a worthy and vital education."

Dr. Wood said experience has shown that "the skills and personal qualities instilled by 4-H are great assets to young people when they eventually move on to higher education.

"On behalf of the university, I salute all Alaska 4-H members and their leaders as they prepare to observe National 4-H week."