

# 1st School: Gets Magna Cum Laude

Cynthia Warbelow, a young lady who had never been to school before she enrolled at the University of Alaska, has graduated with high honors, magna cum laude.

Cynthia received her elementary and secondary education by correspondence through the Department of Education. Courses were mailed from the Department of Education directly to Cynthia's home, mile 1338½ Alaska Highway near Tok, Alaska.

For 12 years Cynthia's mother was her "home teacher," directing Cynthia's studies and issuing tests which were mailed back to the Department for correction and study hints. Cynthia went on to the University of Alaska directly from her home study course.

She completed the requirements for her Bachelors' Degree in seven semesters at the University, receiving "A's" in every course except one physical education course in which she received a "B." Her grade point average was 3.97 out of a possible 4.0!

Cynthia, majoring in biology, was this year's winner of the Marion Boswell Memorial Award as the outstanding senior woman at the University.

She was also named top student in the College of Biological Sciences and Renewable Resources, the winner of the Woman-of-the-Year award by the Soroptomists Club of Fairbanks and the Associated Women Students' Class Award for a senior.

Miss Warbelow was one among 11 students at the University selected for recognition in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and had

the opportunity to give the senior response to Dr. Wood's "Charge to the Senior Class" that is a custom at University of Alaska graduations. She composed and delivered her own five minute speech most competently.

This summer, Cynthia is attending a marine biology summer session sponsored jointly by Cornell University and the University of New Hampshire, spending two weeks on an island eight miles off the coast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and two weeks on campus at the University of New Hampshire.

This fall she will attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan for a year of graduate work in biology for which she received a scholarship at graduation this spring.