

Wm. Ransom Wood Center to Open at UA This Fall

COLLEGE—This fall University of Alaska students will move into a first class student union building complete with bowling alley, discotheque, laundry and ballroom.

"Faculty and students have both had a say in the planning and almost all their requests have been met," reports Don Scott, student activities coordinator at the school since 1969, who has been picked to run the operation.

The new building will be called William Ransom Wood Center. It has three dining areas; a discotheque-bar providing a place for sophisticated dining and entertainment, a short-order cafeteria and an expresso room which will specialize in light meals and salads.

"We expect to offer high-

quality food service—gourmet meals, Sunday Smorgasboards, things like that," Scott said. He will direct the work of a 10 person staff—more than twice the size of the present staff—for these activities.

The Wood Center will replace Constitution Hall which is to be remodeled for other student

services such as Orientation Services, Alumni and Placement offices and a bookstore.

In addition to his new duties, Scott will remain advisor to the Associated Students. Coordination of student programming, however, will be under a new program director, not yet chosen.