

24th Alaskan Science Conference

FAIRBANKS — The 24th Alaskan Science Conference will be held on the University of Alaska campus here August 15 - 17, and the theme this year is "Climate of the Arctic - Its Physical Causes, Biological Effects and Consequences to Man."

Chairman of this year's conference is Dr. Gunter E. Weller of the university's Geophysical Institute. Weller is president of the Alaska Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, sponsor of the conference.

Among the main subjects of the 1973 conference are the climate itself; international climatology, which will consider cooperative programs with circumpolar nations; climatic hazards, climate and energy; and the relationship of climate to such things as transportation, plants and animals, agriculture, health and leisure.

Invitation to contribute papers to the conference have gone out to scientists. Titles are due by June 1 and abstracts by July 1. These are to be sent to the director of the Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.