

RICHARD ATUK receives the congratulations of Dr. William R. Wood, University of Alaska president, following his commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. With them is Agnes Ivanoff, UA student who pinned bars on the new officer. Lieutenant Atuk was a midesemester graduate of UA's Reserve Officer Training Program and College of

Earth Sciences and Mineral Industry where he earned a degree in geological engineering. He was born in Wales, on the tip of the Seward Peninsula, and lived in Nome prior to enrolling at the university. He is presently working in Anchorage awaiting orders to active duty.

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