

Over the next year, we will be printing the book "Adventures in the Alaska Economy" as a serial. Every week we will present approximately one and a half pages. The book, an economics text presented in comic book form, is the result of a collaboration between Economics professors Steve Jackstadt, Lee Huskey and artist John Dawson.

The book will be available after February, 1990 and may be obtained by calling the Alaska Council on Economic Education at 786-1901.

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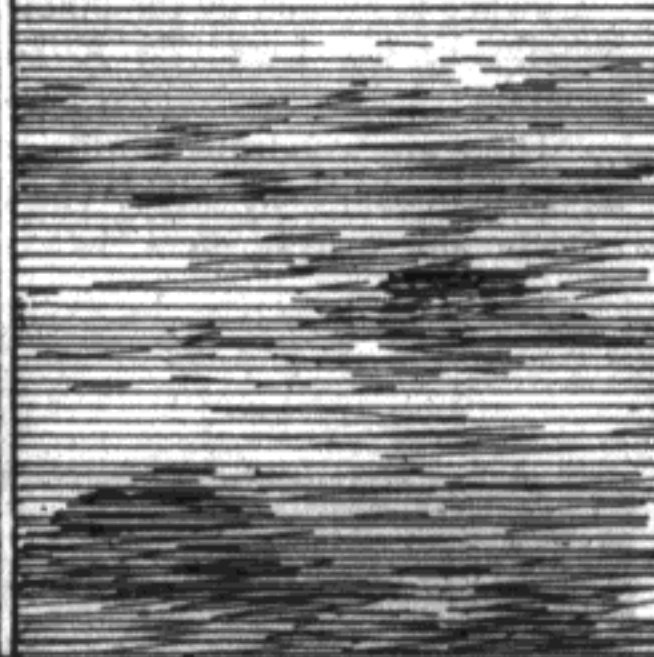
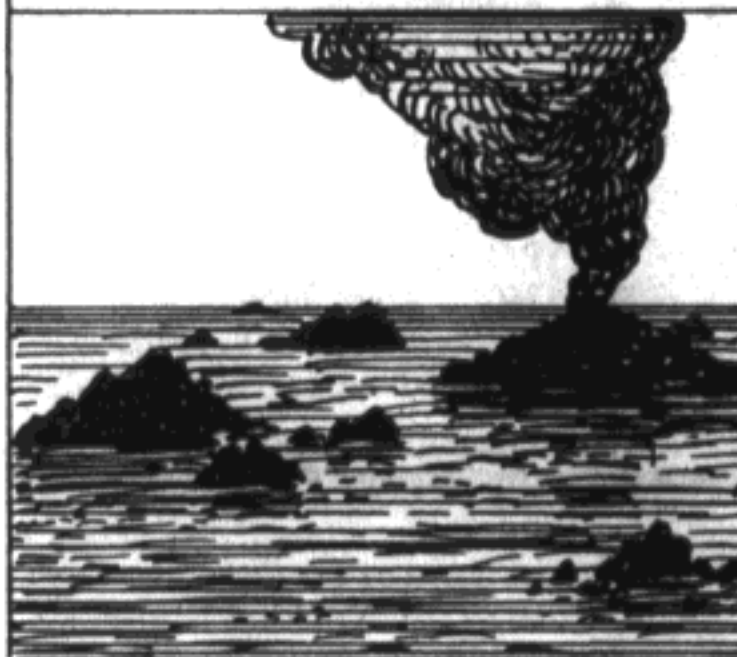
"PILLAGERS OF THE NORTH"



THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RISE FROM THE WILD NORTH PACIFIC LIKE BARREN CRAGS..

FOG SHROUDS THE ISLANDS YEAR-ROUND, AND CRUEL WINDS LASH THE SHORE.

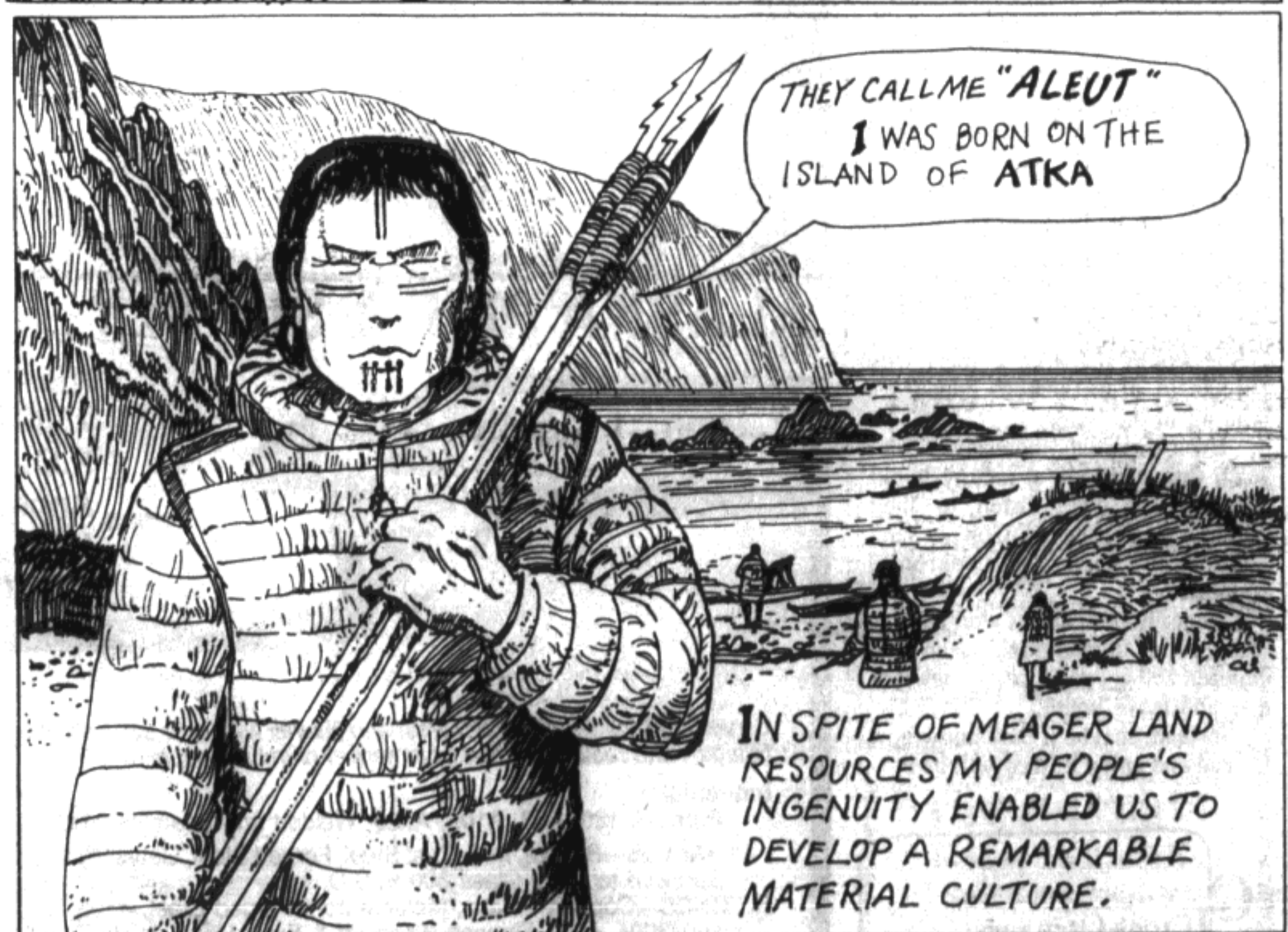
THE LAND IS BARREN OF TREES AND PROVIDES FEW RESOURCES TO SUPPORT HUMAN LIFE.



THIS IS MY HOME. I AM AN ALEUT.



THEY CALL ME "ALEUT"
I WAS BORN ON THE ISLAND OF ATKA



IN SPITE OF MEAGER LAND RESOURCES MY PEOPLE'S INGENUITY ENABLED US TO DEVELOP A REMARKABLE MATERIAL CULTURE.

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No one knows for certain when or how the first humans came to North America. Our best guess is that between 10,000 and 30,000 years ago the ancestors of Alaska's Eskimos and Aleuts followed herds of bison, caribou and woolly mammoth eastward across the land bridge that connected Asia and North America and trickled slowly over hundreds of years into the area that is now called Alaska.

By the time Russian explorers discovered Alaska in the 18th century about 80,000 Natives lived in Alaska. Alaska's Native people shared a number of characteristics, yet each developed unique ways of life based largely on the **natural resources** available to them.

All Alaska Natives were hunters but the animals they hunted varied among groups and regions. The Aleuts of the Aleutian Islands, for example, hunted whales, otters, sea lions and porpoises. The Athabascan Indians of Alaska's Interior, on the other hand, killed caribou, moose and rabbits for their food.

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