# Rare Marital Vows Solemnized at Jail

A rare occasion unwound at Lutheran Church. the Northern Regional Correctional Institution (Fairbanks State Jail) here when George Grant, 26, and Christine Bermudez, 21, were married last Monday.

George and Christine are both being held at the jail on suspicion of possession of stolen goods.

The couple, as happy as any couple being married, were joined in matrimony by the Rev. Lee Bottjen of the Fairbanks



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The ceremony was performed at the institution's chapel. Morgan Grude, superintendent of the jail, walked the bride down the aisle to the accompanyment of piano music rendered by Blu Mundy.

The reception was graced by a three-tier wedding cake.

Plans for the honeymoon were unavoidably delayed pending a hearing last Tuesday. Grude had said then that there was a possibility the couple may be out on bail on New Year's Eve.

The wedding was attended by several of the guests of the institution.

It was not known exactly whether the jail marital even here was the first one of its kind. It is considered, however, that it was an unusual event when both the bride and the groom were in jail.

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CIRCUMPOLAR EDUCATION—The University of Alaska and Arctic Institute of North America will co-sponsor the first international conference on cross-cultural education next August at McGill University in Montreal. Discussing cultural materials for the meeting are UA faculty members Victor Fischer, left, director of the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research:

Frank Darnell, center, head of the Department of Education and director of the Alaska Rural School Project; and Dr. Wendell Wolfe, dean of the College of Behavioral Sciences and Education. Darnell is chairman of the conference and its steering committee. Fischer also serves on the steering committee.

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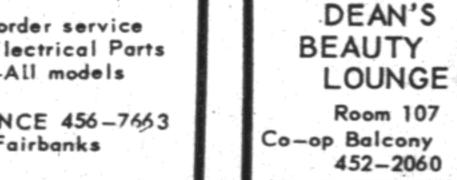
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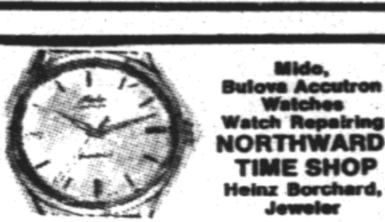
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#### COLLEGE-The first international conference on crosscultural education in the north will be held in Montreal next August, co-sponsored by the University of Alaska and the

Arctic Institute of North Ameri-

Purpose of the conference will be to review the common problems of educational programs for Eskimos, Indians, and other natives in nations that border the polar regions.

More than 100 government administrators, educators, and social scientists are expected to attend the meeting Aug. 18 to 21 at McGill University.

Delegates from Canada, Greenland (Denmark), and the United States will participate. Because they have similar northern region problems, educators from the Scandinavian countries and the Soviet Union also will be invited.

The University of Alaska has been granted \$56,500 by the Ford Foundation to support the conference. An earlier \$5,000 grant from the foundation was used for advance planning.

Three UA faculty members are serving on the conference steering committee. They are Frank Darnell, head of the Department of Education and dir-

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Circumpolar Education Conference

Darnell, chairman of the steering committee and conference, spearheaded organization of the meeting and was principal investigator of the planning study that led to Ford Foundation support.

The Arctic Institute of North America, co-sponsor of the con-

ference, is a private, non-profit organization that fosters research in all scientific disciplines. Its Board of Governors includes members from Canada, Denmark and the U.S.

The Montreal conference will be the third major meeting in which UA and the Arctic Institute have shared sponsorship and the first international meeting to ever consider educational problems of all circumpolar nations.

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