

SUMMER 1984

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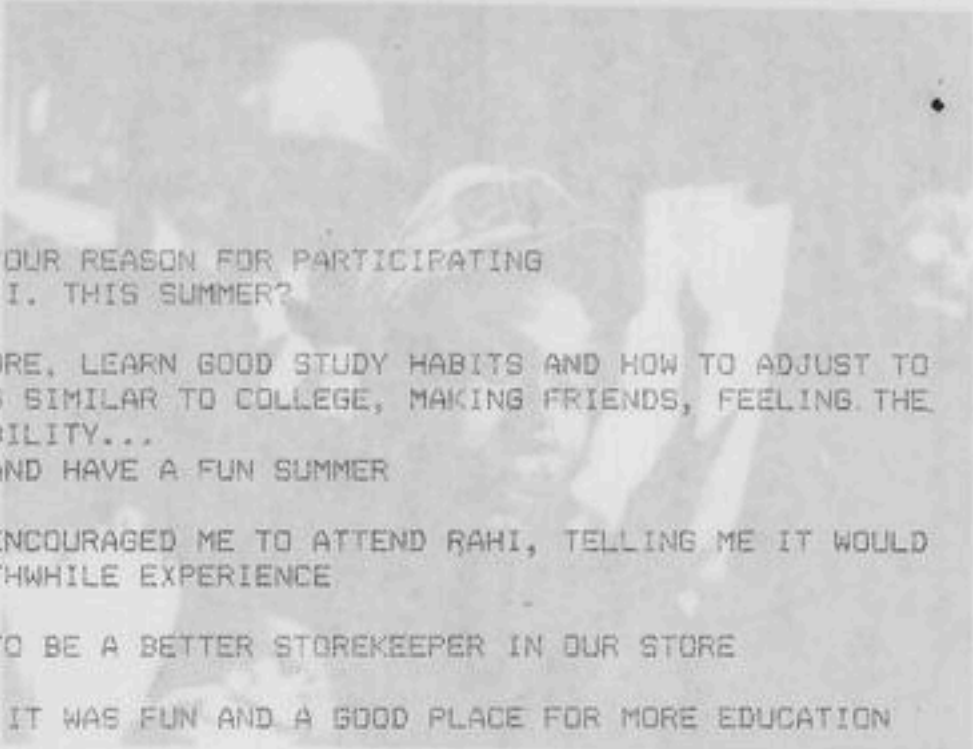


REFLECTIONS

OF

DAY #1





WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR PARTICIPATING
IN R.A.H.I. THIS SUMMER?

-LEARN MORE, LEARN GOOD STUDY HABITS AND HOW TO ADJUST TO
SOMETHING SIMILAR TO COLLEGE, MAKING FRIENDS, FEELING THE
RESPONSIBILITY...

-TRAVEL AND HAVE A FUN SUMMER

-OTHERS ENCOURAGED ME TO ATTEND RAHI, TELLING ME IT WOULD
BE A WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE

-I WANT TO BE A BETTER STOREKEEPER IN OUR STORE

-I HEARD IT WAS FUN AND A GOOD PLACE FOR MORE EDUCATION

-TO LEARN

-I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE A BORING SUMMER

-TO GAIN SOME EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR MY FUTURE

-TO SOMEWHAT PLEASE THE TEACHERS AND MY PARENTS BECAUSE
THEY EXPECTED ME TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS-I CAME BECAUSE
THEY WANTED ME TO

-I FELT IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO FIND THE WEAKNESSES IN MY
ACADEMIC ABILITIES

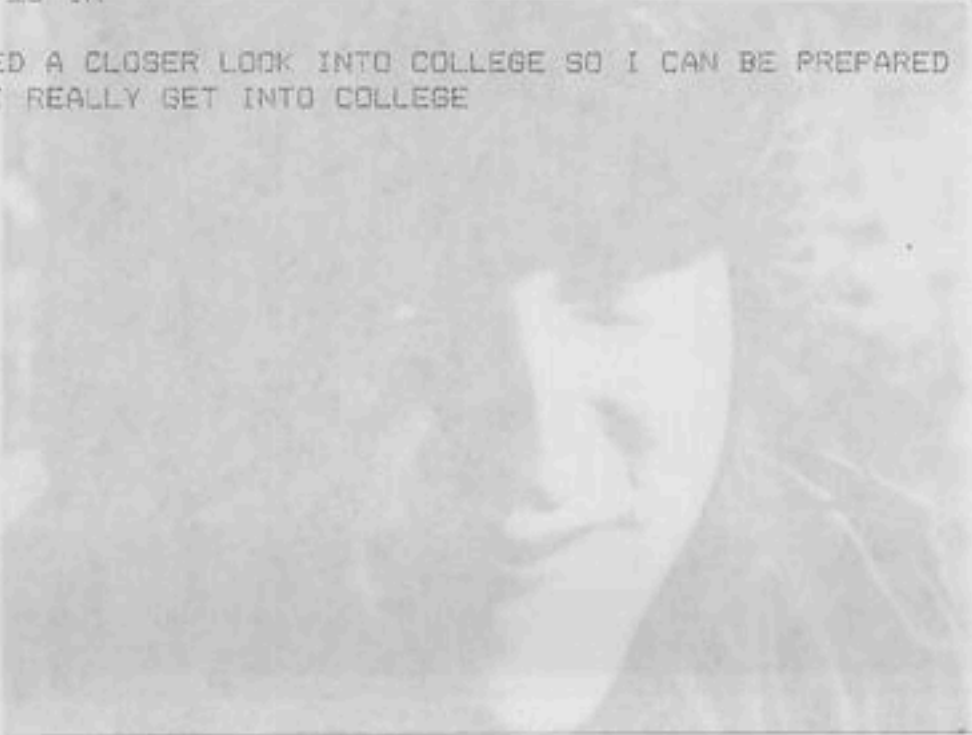
-I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING EXCITING AND CHALLENGING

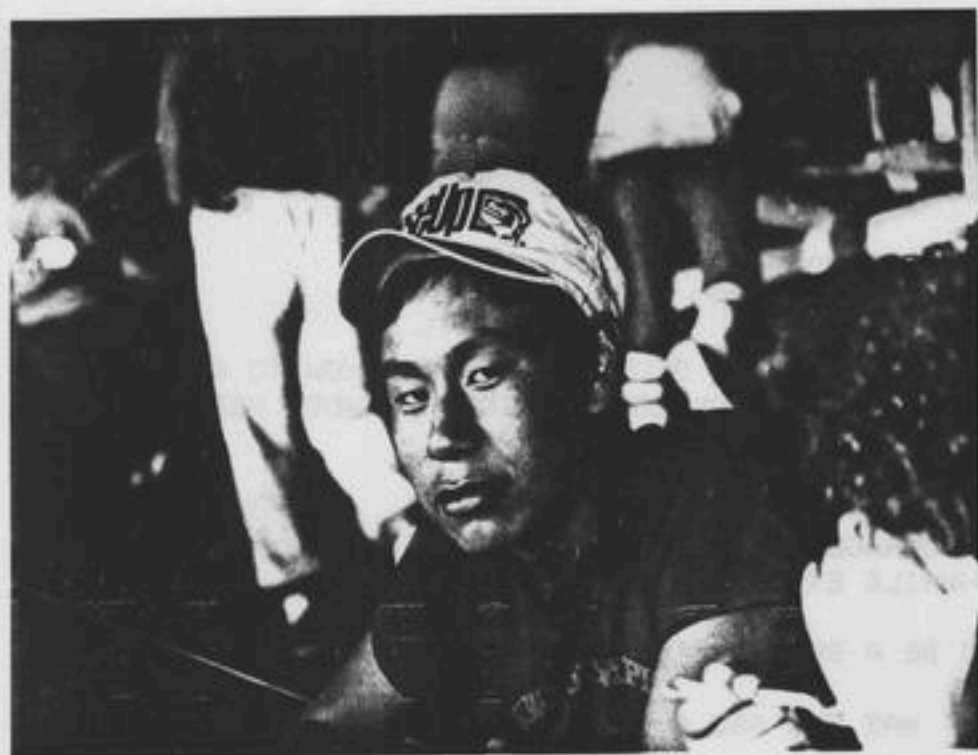
-TO GET AWAY FROM HOME AND MEET NEW PEOPLE

-TO BETTER PREPARE ME FOR FUTURE EDUCATION, BECAUSE WE
DON'T GET THAT IN HIGH SCHOOL

-A NEW EXPERIENCE. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GOALS I'M
INTERESTED IN

-I WANTED A CLOSER LOOK INTO COLLEGE SO I CAN BE PREPARED
BEFORE I REALLY GET INTO COLLEGE

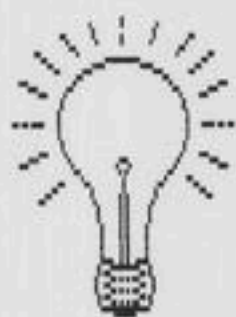




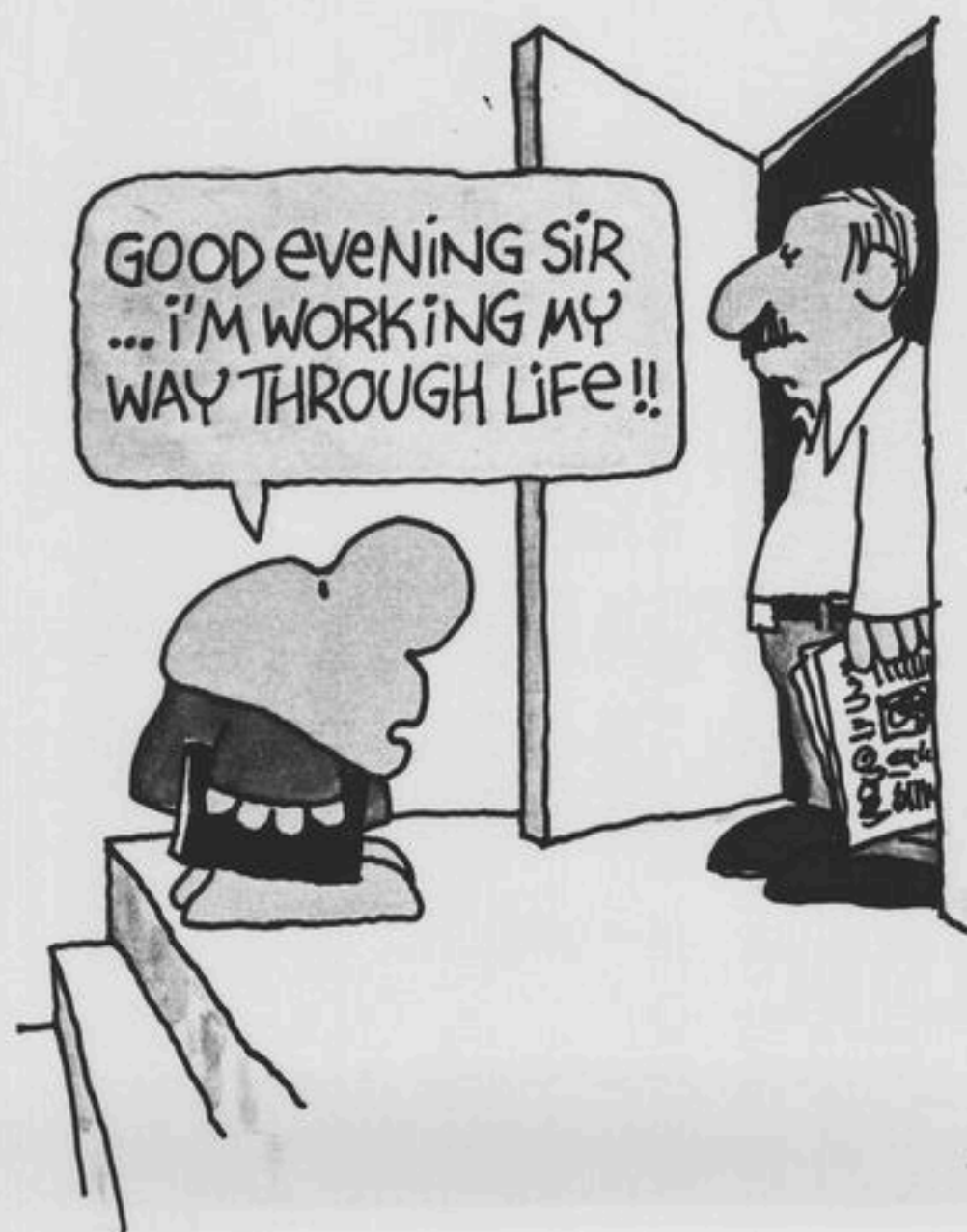
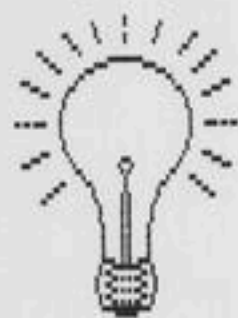
LIST 3 SPECIFIC THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE
TO LEARN OR ACCOMPLISH IN RARI THIS
SUMMER.

- LEARN TO TAKE REALLY GOOD NOTES TO STUDY FROM
- HOW TO USE A COMPUTER
- LEARN TO GET AROUND
- ABOUT OTHER ALASKANS AND THEIR CULTURE
- GET BETTER IN MATH
- TO GRADUATE WITH HONORS
- COLLEGE SKILLS
- HOW TO REACH PERSONAL AND OTHER GOALS EITHER SHORT OR LONG TERM
- HOW TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- LEARN ABOUT UNIVERSITY
- LEARN HOW TO DRIVE A CAR
- IMPROVE STUDY ABILITY
- READING IMPROVEMENT
- LEARN ABOUT LAW
- MORE ABOUT ANCSA AND NATIVE PROBLEMS THAT ARE COMMON
- HOW TO SURVIVE COLLEGE AND WHERE TO FIND HELP
- LEARN TO WORK MORE WITH PEOPLE
- LIBRARY SKILLS
- TEACHING LESSONS
- GET MORE MATH
- GET A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE
- LEARN TO BE INDEPENDENT
- TO REACH MY GOALS
- BE ABLE TO SOCIALIZE BETTER AMONG STUDENTS
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- LEARN TO PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN RESPONSIBILITY
- COMPLETE ALL MY WORK TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY
- MORE ON BIOLOGY
- WRITING
- BE MORE RESPONSIBLE
- LEARN MORE
- SELF-DISCIPLINE
- I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ACCOUNTING
- NOT TO BE SO QUIET AND TALK TO NEW PEOPLE
- MAKE IT ALL THE WAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





WORDS OF WISDOM



July 26, 1984

Fellow RAHI'ers;

These past seven weeks have been a considerable challenge. We have all studied hard, wracked our brains and a few even shed a tear or two. Finals, mid-terms and papers made a lot of us night owls. But, now it's over. We've worked hard and have earned the diplomas each of us has received.

Some members had to leave us early for one reason or another. We've missed them, and I'm sure they've missed us and being here at RAHI. It's unfortunate they couldn't complete the program, so remember them, and be proud of yourselves for finishing this overwhelming feat, and hold your diplomas with "RAHI PRIDE!"

Through all the pain, homesickness and frustrations we've all felt, the good times and laughs seem to surpass them.

Camp Bingle was one of the high points of RAHI. Alas, we will never forget the Olympics with the Retards, Smurfs, the Apple Dumpling Gang and the Greenies. Who would have ever guessed "honor students" would spin in a circle ten times with their head on one end of a baseball bat and the other end on the ground? Or have two of the teams fighting to get a greased watermelon across the other's goal in the water? Of course, who can forget when Greg Owens was thrown in the lake at the end of the water events?

The Talent Show was a definite highlight at Bingle. Seeing Richard Simmons in person, remember?! I thought I was going to faint! He's such a dream?! What about George, the Centipede? Poor Karl, Rene really thought she had him house broken. But, the worst thing was when Bobby Evans made all those people jump off the bridge for various reasons, just so he could have a story. A few vividly remain in mind! Dawn's legs being too hairy, Ann Diamond being too short to teach and Brad's tan fading! Heaven forbid!

Oh, Camp Bingle. I don't think any of us has given as much blood to Red Cross as we did to the mosquitos.

Rollerskating, movies, cookouts, dances, rafting, canoeing and so many other activities we did these past weeks. Looking back, it seems like there wasn't any extra time to be depressed. Good times and laughs we all shared, those are memories no one can ever take from any of us. I hope when everyone remembers back, they smile and say it was worth it. It sure was for me!

I congratulate each and every one of you on your performances during this program, and at finals. It wasn't easy, but we all survived, and I'm proud to say I was a RAHI'er! Even though all of us may not have always gotten along well together, we are still one big family, with "Mommy" Marty and "Daddy" Elmer. I wish all my "brothers and sisters," friends, the best of luck with wherever your dreams may lead you. Hopefully, straight to the top!

A Fellow RAHI'er,

Jana M. Larsen

Each of you has a fine brain and good energy and 24 hours in every day. So make a promise to use your capabilities in a positive way, to stretch yourself toward excellence, and don't be a slugbutt! Thanks for making it a wonderful summer for me.

Sue

Abiding convictions are developing in your hearts that will be drawn from in every conceivable circumstance during your passing time on Earth. These guiding convictions will be scrutinized in the fire of your trials; in the refuge of friendship they will minister healing. Form these anchors with care for by them you stand win honor or stagger with shame.

Will Mayo

After you've had a chance to rest at home and recover from these seven weeks, take a moment to sit back and reflect on your time here with RAHI. I wonder if you'll discover-as so many have- that education is more than just the facts and figures you may have learned here. Just as important are the experiences you've shared with faculty, staff and other students. This is what truly leads to personal growth and each of us hope that you've been able to do your share of the growing in your time with us. Stay in touch-we will- and this certainly won't be the last that's heard of RAHI '84!

Ann Frantzen

To be nobody-but-yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody-else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting.

ee cummings

It is when we all play it safe
That we create a world of utmost
insecurity.

Dag Hammarskjöld

Not everything that is faced can be
changed,
But nothing can be changed until it
is faced.

James Baldwin

ODE TO A FRIEND

The time has come my friend
For us to say good-bye
The clock's unwound on us
And I fight not to cry
Sometimes I called you brother
Sometimes not at all
It's these times I thought of
you the most
Probably the best-it's time my
friend
I'm thankful for having time to
have told you I love you-I do,
But now the clock strikes.
I'll always remember you
We two.
The times we've had
And those we hadn't
It's time
For one more word--of no end
I'll always be proud
To have called you--FRIEND.

The balloon race was very interesting even though we didn't get to see them take off. We left the dorm at 8:00 pm heading to the Bently Mall where there was a balloon race. When we got there, there were a number of people waiting. We didn't even know what time it was starting. So we just hung around waiting for an answer. While we were waiting, we decided to look around and while we were looking around, Sue Mchenry came to us and told us that the balloon race won't be starting until 10:30 pm. We all were, however you say it, "depressed". ANYWAY, we saw someone you didn't get to see. A man who flew over the highest mountain in the state, called Mt. McKinley, with his balloon. Man! Was he ever cute! (I kid) He was just a guy (or man) that gave us one poster for the RAHI group with an autograph on it. If you want to see it and whats his name just ask Marty Hintz or Sue Mchenry about it. They will show you, if they :

still have it.

ANON

A FITCH BLACK DANCE

Saturday night when they had a dance, it was pitch dark inside the room. I could hardly see anyone when I walked in, but when my eyes got used to the dark I started dancing around. It was kind of fun for some people, but then not very many people danced because they wanted to watch movies. Anyway we had a birthday girl who danced and we made her feel good. It was a fun dance and I hope to have a better dance next time.

ANON

THE UNBEATABLE RAHI BASKET BALL TEAM

The RAHI basketball team has played three games so far and not once have they lost. First, the boys played the Upward Bound boys and won by 16 points. After that the RAHI girls played the Upward bound girls and they beat them by a whopping 30 points.

The toughest game we have played so far has been against the RAHI Staff. They gave us a good game, but in the end the students prevailed by 6 points. The games we have played have been fun and sometimes exciting. I'll give credit where credit is due, the staff played a good game, and hopefully we will have a rematch.

ANON

WATER FIGHT!

Gregory Charlie is up to no good. He got everybody just a little bit wet right after study hall, including himself when the tides turned on him after getting the wrong person wet. He missed a few people so if you weren't one of the persons that got wet, theres a list of those people for the next time. See you at the next water fight.

ANON



RAHI - 1984



TO: All the 1984 RAHI Computers Users
FROM: Carol Barnhardt *Carol*
RE: Computer Accomplishments, Computer Hints
(and Even a Few Dumb Computer Jokes)

COMPUTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1984 RAHI STUDENTS

1. Terrific Progress in Learning to do Word Processing
2. Very Creative and Prolific Use of "The Print Shop"
3. Record Amount of Computer Paper used in Short Period of Time
4. Cooperative Use of 10 Apple Computers and 2 Printers in Small Dorm Room
5. Creative and Complex Sharing System with a Limited Number of WA System Disks
6. Loss of Only a Very Few Text Files
7. Several New and Accomplished University of Alaska Computer Network Users
8. No Software Accidentally Erased
9. Use of Computer Lab at 6:30 A.M.! (and 11:00 P.M.)

COMPUTER HINTS

1. Be sure to Quit and Save!
2. When using WA, be sure to "HIT CONTROL-C."
3. Be sure to set the paper where you want it to be, BEFORE you turn the printer on.
4. If your teachers get upset with you for wearing out printer ribbons too fast (when using programs like The Print Shop to make long banners for school parties), just tell them that they can rejuvenate the ribbon by:
 - a. Taking the ribbon cartridge out of the printer
 - b. Opening the cartridge
 - c. Spraying the ribbon with a few shots of WD-40
 - d. Letting the ribbon set overnight
 - e. Putting the ribbon back in the printer the next morning.
5. This can be done to the same ribbon about 4 times!

A FEW DUMB COMPUTER JOKES

What's a computer's favorite sport?	"Running"
What's a computer's favorite song?	"Thanks For The Memory"
What do you get if you're not good to your Apple?	"A Crab Apple"
How do computers spend Saturday night?	"They go on datas, of course"
How do computers dance?	"Chip to Chip"

P.S. You're a wonderful group of students and I SURE enjoyed being with you this summer!!!!



RAHI Extended for Two Extra Weeks

This year at the Rural Alaska Honors Institute there was an unexpected change. Earlier in the program, that was meant to teach students how to cope with college life, the noticed that students were not getting what they really needed out of the program. Dennis Demmert and Pamela Herman were among the few of the staff members to notice this right away. So on July 16 at 4:30 pm Rural Alaska Honors Institute staff members gathered in the lounge of 5th floor Gruening building to discuss this matter.

Mr. Gregg Owens, a math teacher and team project assistant, brought up the idea of adding an additional two weeks to the program.

This was a serious proposal to want to add two weeks so late in the show of RAHI. Parents have been notified and classes will continue as usual until August 10th and graduation will be on August 11th at 11:00 am in the Patty Gym. August 12th will be the day students will be returning home. Thank you for your time. Also Allowances will run-up until the last week.

By GREG OWENS

(writing class)
Veronica Nicholas

'IDEA'

"Write an article for the newspaper in the next 25 minutes," Mr. John Michel told the 4th hour class. Many people are lost of

ideas when first told that an essay or term paper is due. There are a few ways to approach this problem. One big way is to brain storm. Write down as many ideas on the subject you can think of, even if they sound silly and stupid to you because more often than not you will come up with an idea that appeals to you.

[J.T.]

"Countdown begins"

15, 14, 13, 12, 11, the countdown has started. Less than two weeks to go at R.A.H.I. and we will be on our way back to our homes. The students I talked to said they are getting excited to get back home. Well, guys not much longer and we'll be home. It was fun while it lasted. At least now we got an idea of what to expect when we graduate from High School and go away to college. Seems like only two weeks ago I stepped off the jet all scared and nervous and now its just about time to step

back on the jet again. It has been an experience I will long remember. Especially all the new friends I made while up here.

ANON.

Spirit hunter

I, spirit hunter
I human, half
my traditions--
to live peaceful
to survive

I eat muktuk, raw meat
raw fish, frozen-- with seal oil
sometimes steaks
white man's style

half inu
(my spirit, ow')
we, conscious
of growling in stomach
walk across tundra
over ice
over snow
see footprints of animals
we get happy
forget about hunger
walk faster

hunters once more
our eyes see everything
our ears alert
stories of yesterday
moving us forward

half human, I feel weak
half inu, I strong
I survive
an eskimo, the spirit hunter
shaman/ inu
great chief of both worlds

Edgar Anawrok

L E O C L E S S L E A H C I M H G O W A L S L
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 SAUNA
 MICHAEL S
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 KIMBERLY
 MARY
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 HAZEL L
 SCOTT
 DORINDA
 BRUCE
 NINA
 VIRGINIA
 MATTHEW
 VERONICA
 WESLEY
 CATHERINE

KEVIN A
 GREGORY
 DEANNE
 CAROLINE C
 SYLVIA
 GERALDINE D
 SAMUEL
 LEROY
 CAROLINE E
 BOBBY
 ARCHIE
 PAULINE
 NICKY
 JESSE
 MARTHA



DEDICATIONS

T: Greg
S: Pyramania
F: Bobby

T: Marty
S: LA Women
F: Karly

T: Karen T.
S: Trouble
F: Janice R.

T: Mary
S: Legs
F: Love

T: Sauna
S: Sun Glasses
F: Sylvia

T: Bruce the Moose
S: "RETARD"
F: anonymous

T: Aggie
S: "Good Friend"
F: Kim

T: Kim
S: Best Of Friends
F: Aggie

T: Sarah
S: Friends
F: Faina

T: Janice Rookok
S: Bad Girl
F: Karen

T: My roommate
S: Gloria
F: Your Roommate

T: The Staff
S: Against All Odds
F: Student

T: Martha
S: Arms of Love
F: Fergie

T: RAHI Students
S: Up Where We Belong
F: Fellow student

T: Heart Attack
S: Heart Attack
F: Rock-n-Roll

T: Dip "this"
S: Tear It Up
F: MUNY

T: Ronnie
S: Total Eclipse of the
Heart
F: Karen

T: Karl & Nancy
S: Wouldn't you give your
hand to a FRIEND!
F: Veronica Cantwell

T: Third Floor
S: Girls Just Wanna Have
FUN
F: Veronica

T: Staff
S: Girls Just Wanna Have
F: Two certain girls

T: Teachers
S: Another Brick On the
F: me

T: Staff Women
S: Every Girls Crazy 'Bout
A Well Dressed Man.
F: Wickersham Guys

T: Staff
S: Leave those KIDS alone
F: The Students

DEDICATION:

"EVERYONES

WINNER:

FROM: K.R.





HELPFUL HINTS

FROM THE GUYS

WHO KNOW





COLLEGE IS DIFFERENT



After we finish high school and start to further our education through college, we will find it very different from high school in several ways. In college, we have to take notes in class, study our notes, and finish our homework, which we will have lots of. Also, the professors will sometimes give a term paper for homework, along with classwork. The professors are not so pushy, they show no movies in class, and there are hardly any free nights to do activities for fun. The professor's personality changes in his office when you go see him or her with some homework problems.

In every class you take, you will have to take notes which, most of the time, are important for a test. The more notes you take in class, the better chance you have of passing a test. Also, whatever your professor writes on the blackboard, write it in your notebook.

After classes are over, you have to study your notes in the library or do your homework assignments. Every free afternoon or night do your homework assignments, and study your notes two or three days before a test. Also, write in the test day on your calendar, so you can remind yourself and can start studying a couple days early.

In high school, some days, the teacher would show movies in class, but in college the professors do not show movies. When you come to class, have your notebook ready because movies are never shown.





Most professors, who give homework assignments are not so pushy as high school teachers. For example, I have not heard one professor tell or push me to do my homework. It all depends on yourself to do your homework because all the professors just teach and grade papers. They will, however, tell how you are doing at the half semester. Professors are not so pushy because you are supposed to succeed by yourself.

Everyday day and night is nothing but homework assignments, and hardly any free time. Every class we have, the professors will give homework, and that will take most of your time at night. To avoid homework at night, sometimes in the afternoon, do all homework assignments for your classes. After all afternoon of homework, reward yourself with some fun at night and come back to the homework later on. Also, sometimes the professor cannot make it to class; that will give you a free night once in a while to study or have fun because there is no homework assignment.

If you have homework problems, go see your professor in his office. In class, professors may look or sound mean, but when you go see them in their offices, their facial expressions and tone change. They usually turn out very nice. For example, the first time I went to see my professor because I could not understand some homework problems. He was more than willing to help me. It helped me understand how nice he was when I asked for help in his office.





Some professors, especially in English or Writing Development classes, will give a term paper assignment. A term paper is fourteen to sixteen pages long in which you will have to do some researching in the library or use some other source. It has to be turned in about three to four weeks after it is given to you as homework, along with the other class assignments given when regular class meets. Term papers require a lot of writing and then typing to get a good grade.

Living at college is not easy as high school either. For example, my parents are not there to wake me up; I have a lot of homework; and most of my best friends are not around. In college we have to depend on ourselves to get the things we need, like toothpaste, detergent, soap and shampoo. Also, in high school the food was free, but in college we have to buy a meal ticket that lasts a whole semester to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner.

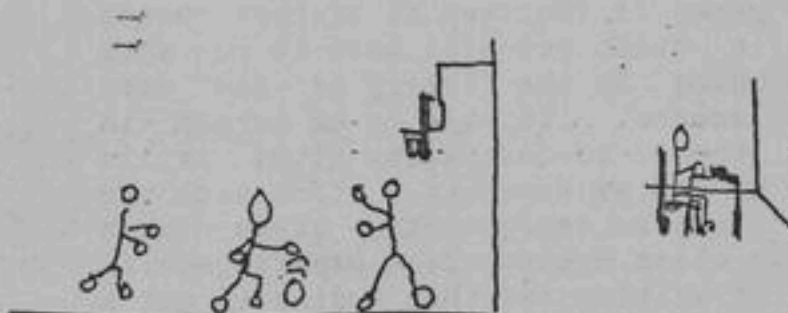
Be prepared to be dependent for a while; after that things will get easier as you get adapted to college. Set your goals high when you come to college, so you have something to strive for. Try not to party too much when you are schooling in college because you may get behind in your work. Also set yourself as an example for your high school classmates, so they may come to college. Finally, the best advice given to me by my professors is to stay ahead of homework, and keep your goals set high.

Oral Hawley





ACTIVITIES OR HOMEWORK?



Do you ever feel like you are betraying your high school when you are not attending or participating in any activities? You may have that feeling in high school but not in college. In college, there are 3 to 4 activities every day or night while in high school there are only a few activities per week, which everybody is expected to attend. The homework and studying are the most important things in college while in high school you can go without them.

There are 3 to 4 activities every day or night on a college campus. Sometimes you get the tendency to try to attend all the activities, which means you have to skip classes and not do your homework. In a few classes you can skip if you have an easy time, but in most classes you cannot afford to skip a class.





There are only a few activities per week in high school. You can attend the activities even though you have a load of homework and studying to do. In high school you can afford to fall behind since what you miss might be something you will work on for a whole month.

Most of the time you cannot afford to fall behind in college classes. Your instructors are not going to go over what they lectured on the day you missed that class. They are going to go straight to another topic. They do not waste time to going over the material they lectured on. Many instructors do not have textbooks, so the tests they give mostly depend on your notes and brain. Some instructors have textbooks, but most of the time when they assign a reading, they don't go over the reading that was assigned but use other material that goes with the topic of the lecture. So the tests depend on your notes, reading and a lot of thinking.





When homework is due on a certain date, and you did not finish it, it is best to talk to your instructor, who might give you a second chance. A few instructors do that. A lot of the grades depend on your homework, tests and a few on attendance. And if you are going to talk to your instructor asking for a second chance, you better think up some good excuse for why you did not finish it. Most activities are not good excuses.

In high school you can attend any activity. You can skip class and not do your homework. Your teacher will give a lot of time to do your work and finish it. Your tests are based on the textbooks you use. They are not very hard. You do not have to do a lot of thinking. All you do is memorize the material you use. High school is very easy.

Sometimes it would not hurt to miss a college class or not do your homework, but you are going to have to work extra hard on studying. At times it would not hurt to have some fun, but you have got to remember those classes you are missing and the homework you are not doing. This means you are going to have to spend a lot of extra time studying to get caught up.

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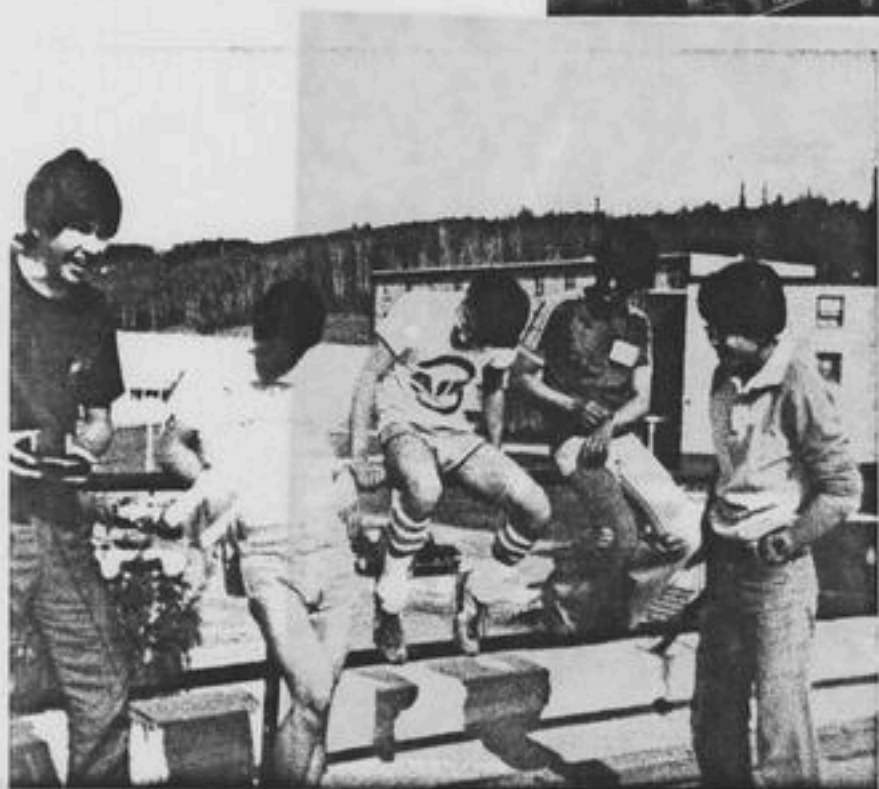


















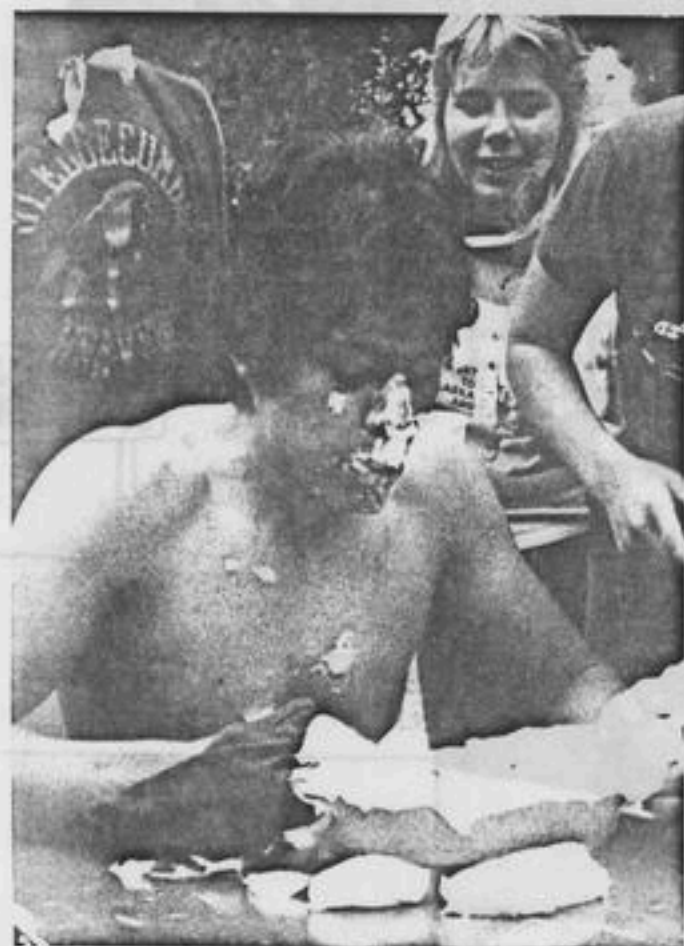














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