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Challenge Yourself

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RURAL ALASKA HONORS INSTITUTE SELECTS SUMMER STUDENTS

Forty four college-bound rural Alaska high school students are slated to attend the fifth Rural Alaska Honors Institute, to be held June 29 through August 7 on the University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus. The six week intensive academic program for rural students between their junior and senior years in high school is an early introduction to college. The program is sponsored by UAF. Students who attend are chosen competitively based primarily upon their academic achievement in home schools.

This year a special RAHI Selection Committee chose from among 85 applicants. The overall goal of RAHI according to program director Jim Kowalsky is "to promote academic success in college." The program was started principally by UAF Chancellor Patrick O'Rourke and UAF Alaska Native Programs Director Dennis Demmert. A request made in 1982 to O'Rourke and others, to devise a student development program to help stem the high college dropout rate by rural Native students, was made by then APN leadership, including Willie Hensley, John Sackett, Sam Kito and Frank Ferguson among others.

The RAHI program features intensive six weeks of instruction to sharpen, and to further build, academic skills of participating students according to Mr. Kowalsky. Required courses taken by all RAHI participants include Math, Writing for College, Public Speaking, ANCSA, Library Skills, College Learning Skills, Team Research Project, College Knowledge (a campus survival course), and Physical Education (beginning swimming instruction).

In addition to the core of required courses, RAHI students each select a career-oriented "college elective" course from these: Education, Introduction to Business Administration, Natural Science, Engineering, and Earth Science. Core courses are taught by visiting instructors from school districts and UAF staff, and the electives are taught by UAF professors. Courses are taught in small classes, and instructors also tutor students individually during evening study halls.

The RAHI motto, "Challenge Yourself," is well earned according to Mr. Kowalsky. "We work them to their limits in the course work here," he said, "but our students also greatly enjoy the special recreational activities we sponsor for them, and they grow to value the closeness and sharing of many wonderful new friends they make at RAHI among other students and staff," he said. "In fact, when it's time to leave for home at the end of the program most students are reluctant to say good bye," he noted.

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A full time staff of professionals and UAF undergraduates lives in and supervises the dormitory where all RAHI students live during the program. This staff also plans and operates the special RAHI recreation program.

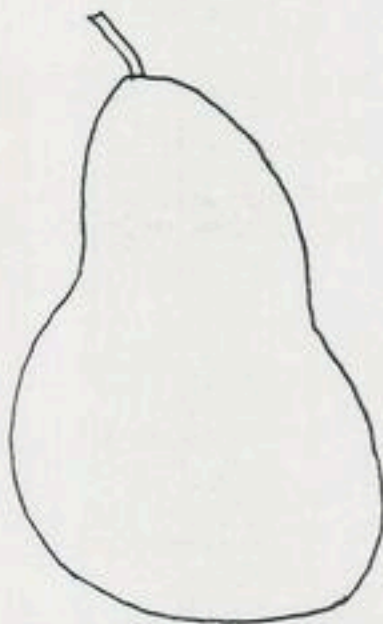
"We try to give RAHI students an early exposure to college and to the types of learning and the demands that will be placed upon them when they're here as actual college students so that they will know exactly what to expect," Kowalsky said, "and not go into shock when they see how different school is on an urban campus from what they are used to at home." He said RAHI also tracks students who enroll at UAF. "We do see some significant progress," he said.

Students who will attend this summer's RAHI program on the UAF campus are:

Anne Marie Amarok and Rachel Takak, Martin Olson High School, Golovin
 Trudy Anderson, Rachel Dick, McGrath High School
 Emanuel Ashby, John Mills, Keith Norton, Noatak Napaaqtugmiut High School
 Deborah Fields, Dawn Salesky, Diane Schaeffer, Kotzebue High School.
 Wilma Brown, White Mountain High School
 Leo Cholok, Chevak High School
 Rebecca R. Derendoff and Sarah Vent, Huslia High School
 Amy Eubank, Sand Point High School
 Howard Farley, Jr. and Lynn Fricke, Nome Beltz High School
 Kelly Fredson and Ringo Jimmy, Kipnuk High School
 Lydia Gusty, Gusty Michael High School, Stony River
 Teresa Jolma, Nunamiut High School, Anaktuvuk Pass
 Shirley Kagak, Alak High School, Wainwright
 Wassillie Kassel, Akula Elitnaurvik High School, Kasigluk
 Lisa Kawagley, Arlicaq High School, Akiak
 Milan King, Keggatmuit High School, Scammon Bay
 Brian Leal, Grayling (Mt. Edgecumbe High School)
 Arnold A. Matfay, Perryville High School
 Veronica E. Michael, Kwethluk Community School
 Jerald E. Miller, Aniak High School
 Nastasia Nick, Russian Mission High School
 Martin Okitkun, Kotlik High School
 Molly Paukan, Saint Mary's Catholic High School
 Nina Peter, Peter Evon Memorial High School, Akiachak
 Sharon Peterson, Mountain Village High School
 Michael Pitka, Beaver (Mount Edgecumbe High School)
 Michael Williams, Cruikshank High School, Beaver
 Harry Baldwin and Robbie Seum, Kiana High School
 Bruce Sookiayak, Shaktoolik High School
 Galen Swan, McQueen High School, Kivalina
 Lisa Jo Thomas, Buckland High School
 Mimi Marie Thomas, Fort Yukon High School
 Kimberly Ansaknok, Fort Yukon (Cibola High School, Albuquerque)
 Miriam Titus, Minto (Nenana High School)
 Mable Ann Pittman, Angoon High School



a Would make
good ??



I don't
know about
that?





My Sexy Look!!

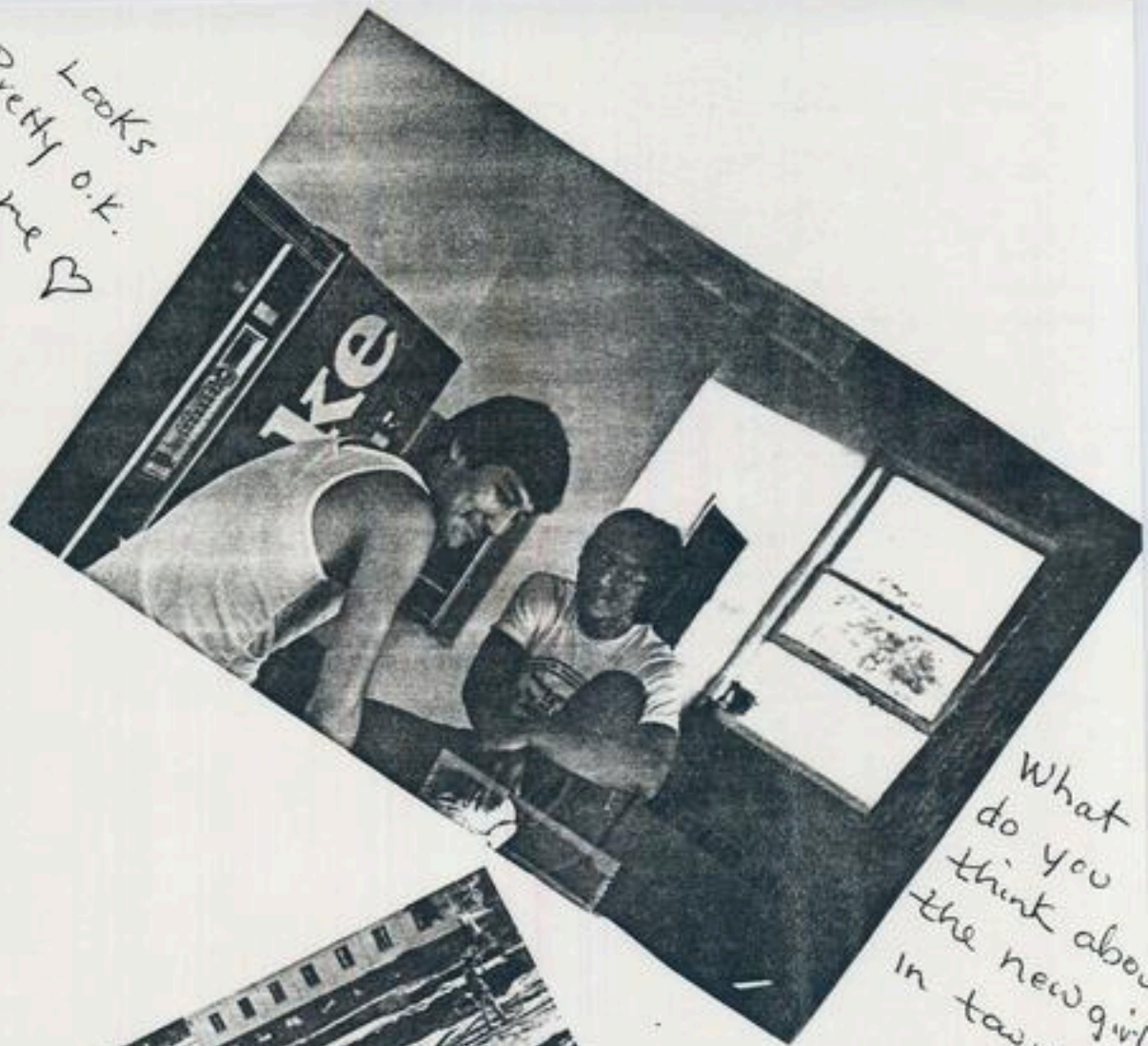


I Sure miss my Egg!

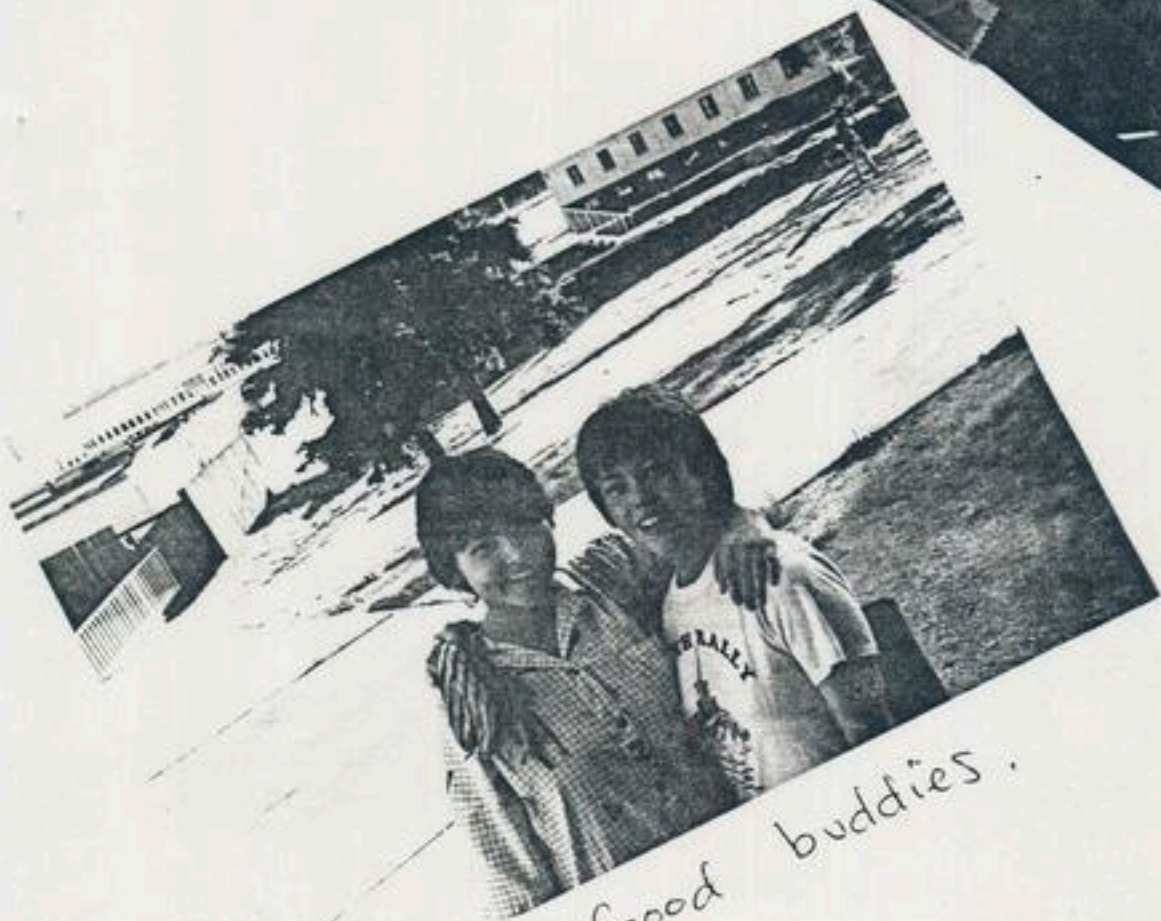


Whoa Baby!!

Looks
Pretty o.k.
to me ♡



What
do you
think about
the new girls
in town Emm?



Good buddies.

going down for A Hook shot!

Diana
Abdul
Jabbar



Diana Schaeffer

Technical!

Rick Martin



Gary Robinson

RAHI Experience

When I first arrived at MacIntosh Hall, I was thinking that this program would mean homework all of the time, but we had fun too. After I found out that it wasn't all work I started to enjoy the activities they had planned for us during our free time. The activities I enjoyed the most were the friends I made, my engineering class and the canoe trips.

During my six weeks of stay at RAHI, I have made many good friends. I'm not close to all of them, but I have made a few good buddies during this program. Not only have I made friends with some students, but I have become friends with the teachers and the dorm staff as well, even though they can be a nuisance sometimes. If there is one thing that I will miss from RAHI it will be the friends that I have made.

The class that I liked the most was our elective. At first I thought engineering was going to be hard, because I didn't know anything about it, but as it turned out I actually enjoyed it. What I liked the most was the field trips. We went to various places, such as the permafrost tunnel, a boat ride on the river to see the cut banks, and the trip we made to gold dredge number eight. Even though we had many lectures in class these trips made the class enjoyable.

Out of everything that's happened in RAHI, I have enjoyed the over night canoe trips the best. The second trip was on the upper Chena river. The river was so swift we barely had to paddle. The only time we had to paddle was when we were trying to avoid the sweepers. All we did was kick back and listen to Mark sing, "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" by John Denver. We made camp on a sand bar a few miles from our destination and made smores and settled down for some stories around the campfire. To me that's life. I don't think I'll ever be cut out to be a city girl.

Now that I had so much fun at RAHI, I don't regret the trip I missed with my dad by coming here. I know that I can take that trip any time, but I won't be able to come back to RAHI. If I hadn't come, I wouldn't have made the friends that I did, wouldn't have learned anything about engineering and I wouldn't have gone on all those fun canoe trips. I wouldn't have missed this experience for the world.

Mimi Thomas
Writing 104
Terry McCarthy
8/03/87



Are you ready for the city.....
RAHI!!!



Chris Lee

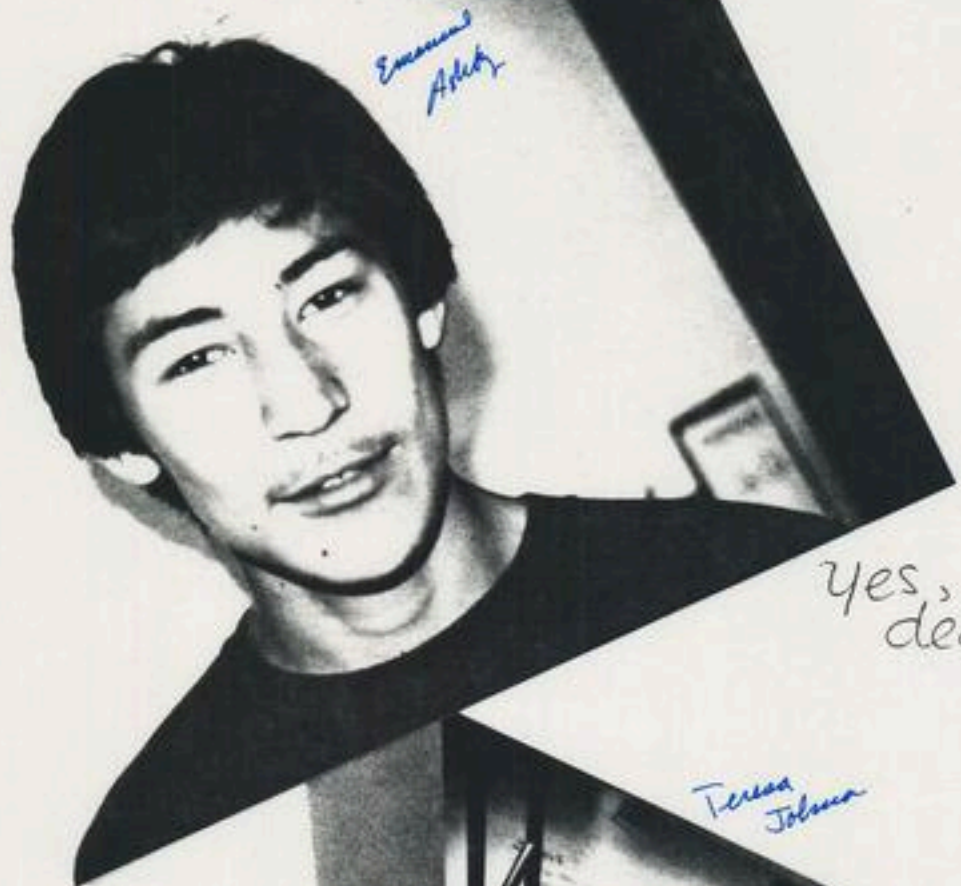
*Amelia
Parker*

*Rachel
Duke*

Molly Parker

No Sweat!!

Emanuel's
Aditya



yes,
dear?...

oh, 
Emanuel


Teresa
Johnson



Check
it out!

RURAL ALASKA HONORS INSTITUTE

Grading Policy

Since R.A.H.I. courses do not carry credit either at the University or in the home school, they represent a middle ground between high school and college. We want students to work as hard as they can and to continue trying to improve their performance. We do not want to discourage any student who has voluntarily assumed this extra work load in an effort to prepare for college. We do want them to realize that college may require efforts beyond what they may have previously experienced.

Thus, instructors are asked to grade on two levels, an objective numerical scale (0-100) and an effort grade (satisfactory/*OUTSTANDING* unsatisfactory).

On the numerical scale, instructors are asked to grade honestly and even rigorously, reflecting a percentage of possible correct answers. We request that you do not translate this percentage into a letter grade, though you may need to give your students some idea of what the numerical scores would mean if they were college grades.

The satisfactory/unsatisfactory determination will not be based solely on the numerical scores. The criteria to be considered are performance, compliance, doing the required work, and basically participating in the academic program you have structured.

Students who earn an "unsatisfactory" rating in one or more classes will not graduate from the program.

Students who pass all their classes and receive a recommendation for Early Acceptance to UAF will graduate with honors. A G.P.A. norm of 85% and special achievement in the criteria areas of performance, compliance, and participation will be considered in making this recommendation.

At the conclusion of classes and final exams, the staff will evaluate each student's performance with reference to college readiness. Those students whose work this Summer and whose prior record of tests and grades indicate an excellent chance of college success will be referred to Chancellor O'Rourke and the Office of Admissions for early acceptance to UAF for the following Fall. Please note that except in rare instances we will not encourage students to graduate from high school early.

During the final week of the program, individual counseling sessions will be arranged with each student to review his/her performance in high school and during the summer program. Recommendations for a senior year program of preparation for college will be made at that time.

To facilitate these evaluations, photocopies of all work which receives a grade should be maintained in the central file for each student.

(6/26/84)

He's dead
Meat



Brian Best



Mike Zibell

He's been
fucked!

Sweethearts
4/ever



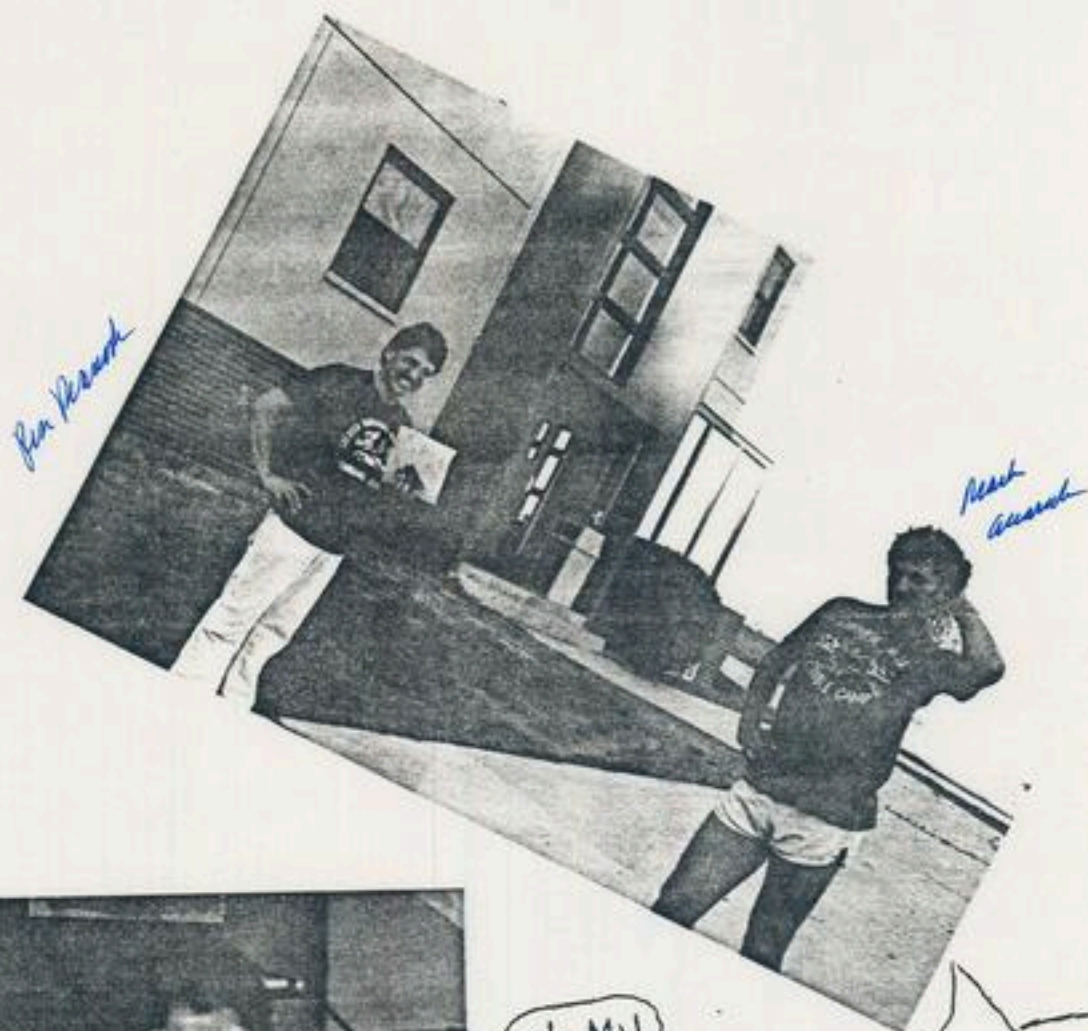
Trudy
Anderson

Lucy Baldwin



Lucy
Baldwin

got the munchies
or what?



Ben Kessner

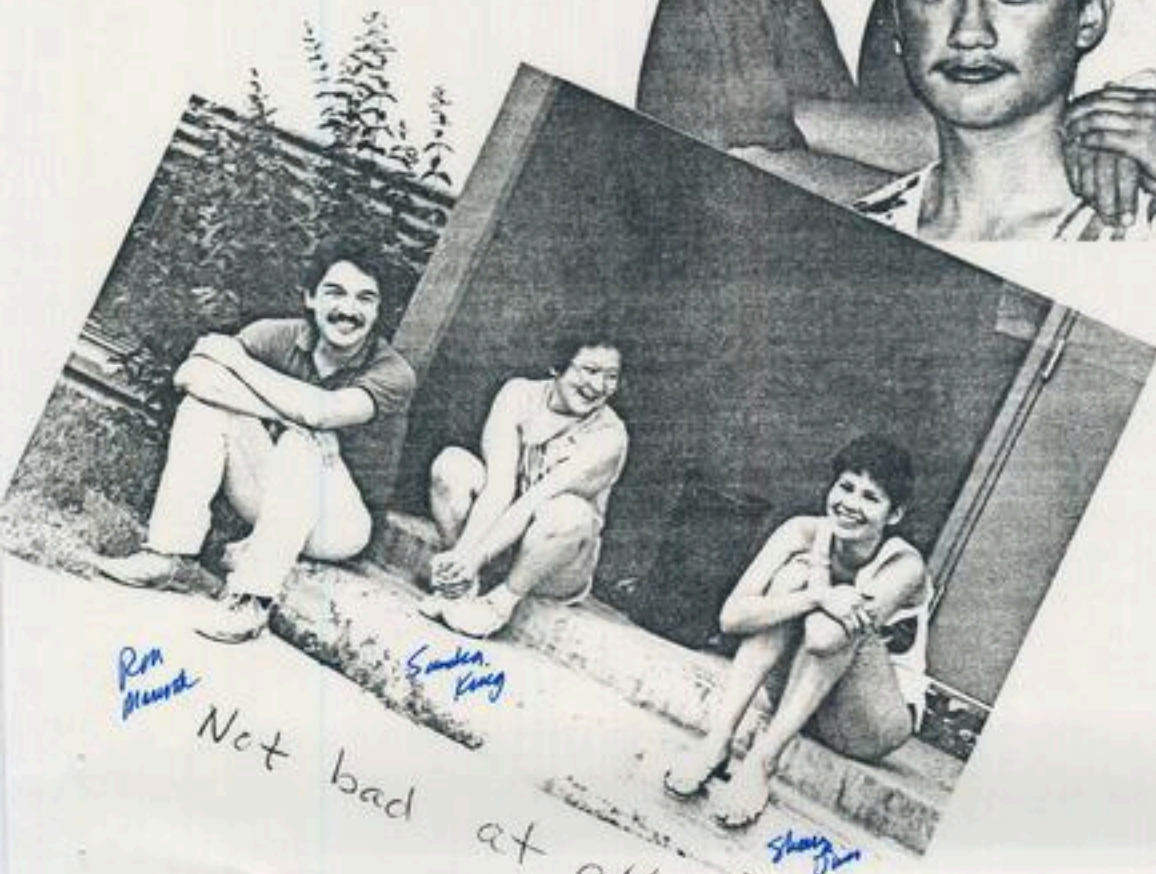
Reed Kessner



Daanika King

oh MY goodness!

My Hair is still curly.
My eyes are still
black why don't
you love me like
you use to do?



Ron
Munich

Sandra
King

Sherry
Jain

Not bad at all!

RURAL ALASKA HONORS INSTITUTE
CONTRACT TO ABIDE BY RULES AND REGULATIONS

I, _____, hereby accept admission into the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, University of Alaska, Fairbanks scheduled for June 23 - August 1, 1986.

I understand that the University of Alaska will pay for my round trip transportation and related costs between my home and Fairbanks, and for room, board and all other costs related to my participation in the Honors Institute except my personal expenditures.

I agree to make participation in RAHI my first priority for the time I am enrolled, and to abide by University regulations and all rules of the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, including the following:

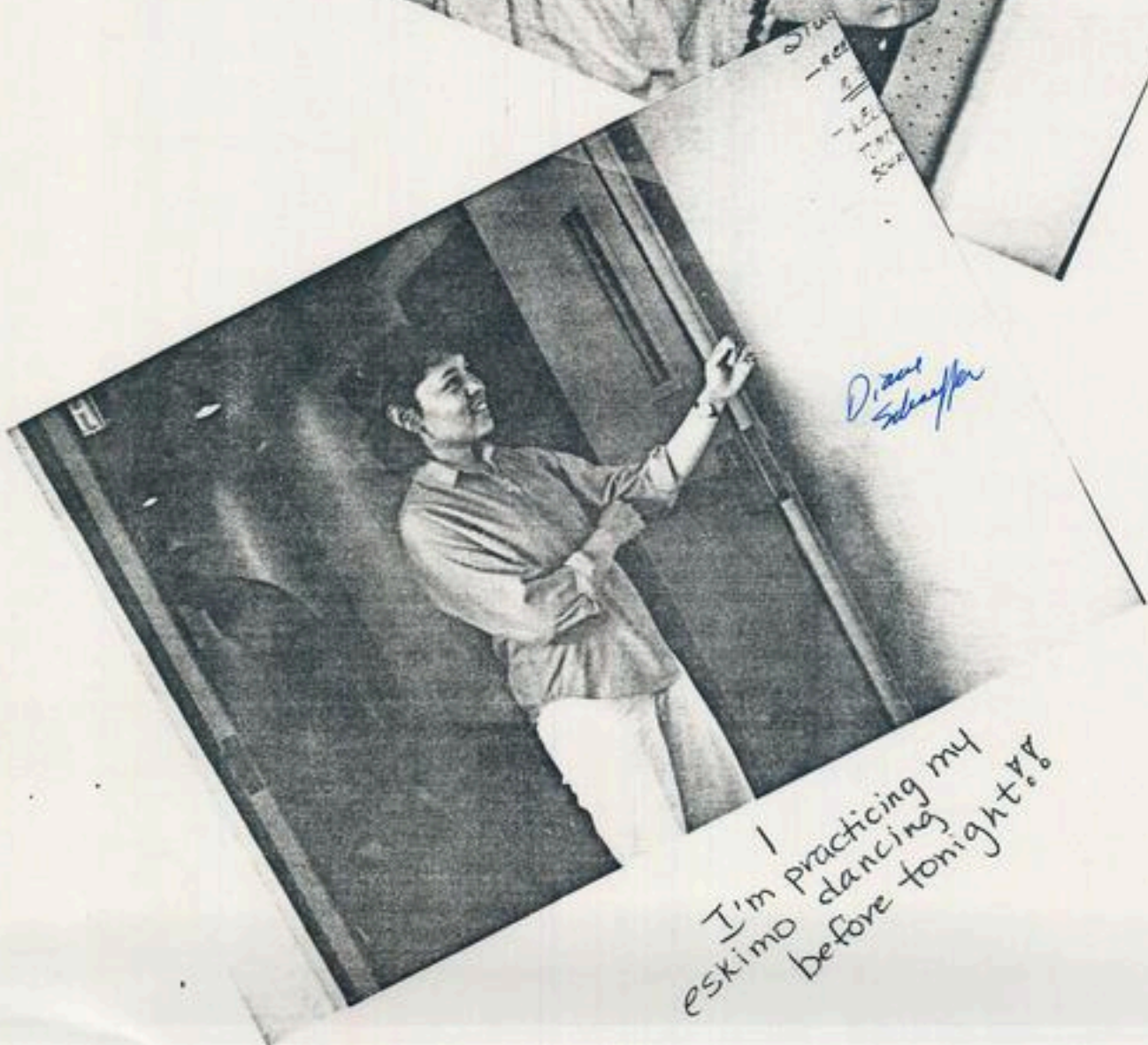
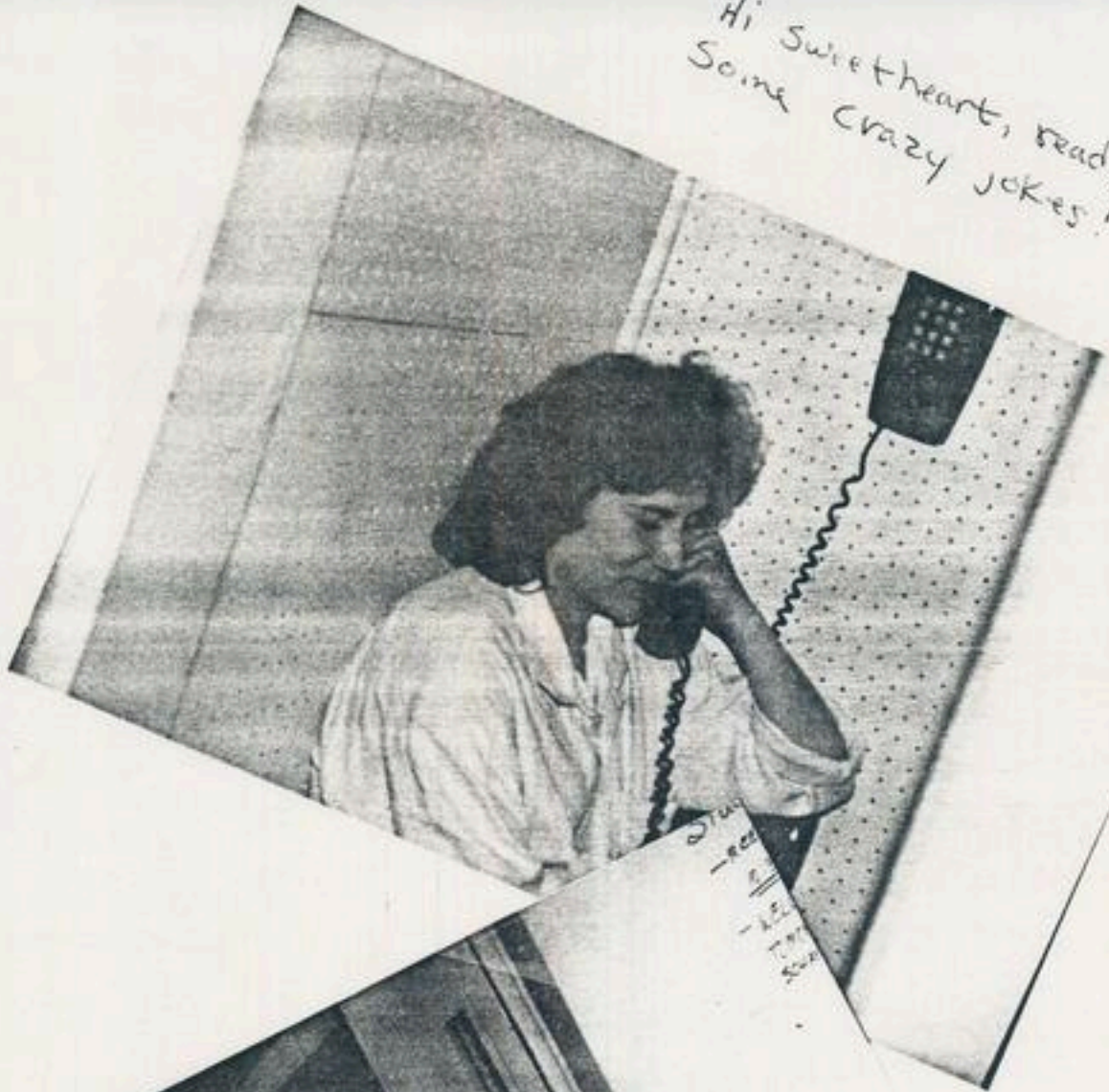
1. The use or possession of any alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs including marijuana are strictly prohibited, and will result in immediate expulsion.
2. Pets, guns, ammunition, and explosive materials are not allowed in dormitories.
3. Actions which are likely to cause property damage or harm to other persons, including fighting, are prohibited.
4. Students, including Fairbanks area residents, will remain on campus for the duration of the program except a) during "town leave" hours, b) on class trips and scheduled recreation, or c) with permission of dorm supervisors. Visits from off-campus friends and relatives will be limited to specified weekend times.
5. Long distance calls, except collect calls, may not be made from campus phones without permission.
6. Students will abide by dormitory rules established by the staff and the dorm council regarding curfews and quiet hours.

I understand that I will be sent home for the violation of federal, state or local law or of the Institute rules stated above.

I understand that I will have all the privileges and benefits normally accorded students enrolled in the Rural Alaska Honors Institute and I agree to participate in all scheduled activities.

student's name/date

Hi Sweetheart, ready for
Some Crazy Jokes!?



I
I'm practicing my
eskimo dancing
before tonight!!

Diane
Schaeffer

Is that a fact!

Poor Harold

I'm gonna miss the
Seagulls this Summer!

Dave Norton

oh yeh!

Linda
Saito

Is my
hair o.k.?

See McHenry

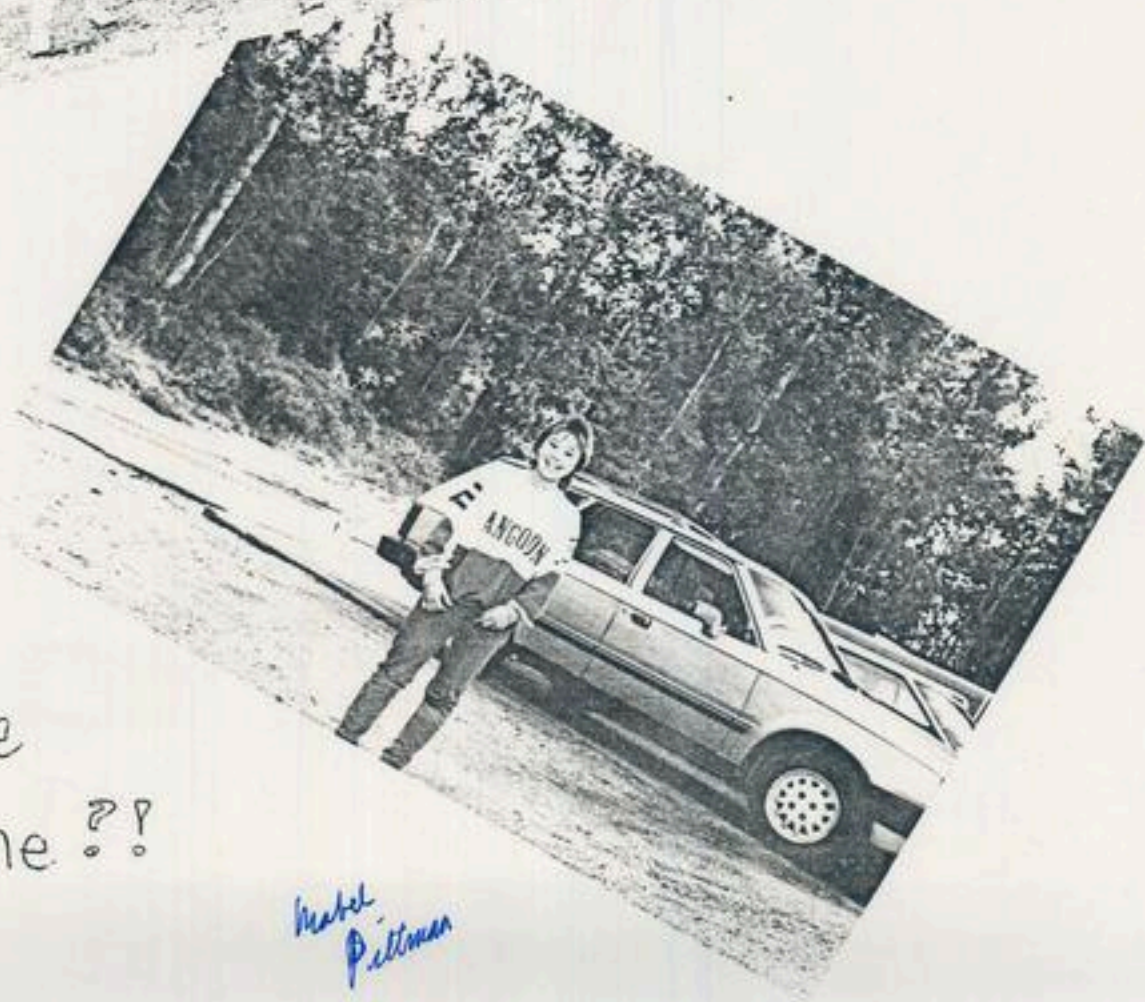
Big Smack

Poor
Dude.....



Amy Easton

One of
the
return shopping
trips
driven
by
SKing



Where
are the
tall one ??

Mabel
Pittman

Gobble...
Gobble...
Said the Turkey

After the
sex
change.....



RURAL ALASKA HONORS INSTITUTE
1987 Group Roster

Group Leader: Sherri Jones

Nina L. Peter, Rm. 316
Keith B. Norton, Rm. 224
Martin Okitkun, Rm. 216
Howard Farley, Rm. 221
Mable Pittman, Rm. 320
Rachel Takak, Rm. 325
Kimberly Ansaknok, Rm. 324

Group Color: Maroon

Group Leader: Sandra King

Deborah Fields, Rm. 323
Galen H. Swan, Rm. 222
Anne M. Amarok, Rm. 306
Amy L. Eubank, Rm. 307
Rachel Dick, Rm. 206
Arnold A. Matfay, Rm. 224
Brian Leal, Rm. 17
Ringo Jimmy, Rm. 222

Group Color: Green

Group Leader: Ric Martin

Veronica E. Michael, Rm. 319
Nastasia Nick, Rm. 324
Dianne V. Schaeffer, Rm. 226
Rebecca Derendoff, Rm. 306
Michael R. Pitka, Rm. 220
Dawn M. Salesky, Rm. 321
John E. Mills, Rm. 16

Group Color: Orange

Group Leader: Mike Zibell

Bruce Sookiayak, Rm. 216
Lisa J. Thomas, Rm. 315
Kelly Fredson, Rm. 315
Sharon N. Peterson, Rm. 322
Harry Baldwin, Rm. 215
Milan H. King, Rm. 215
Mariam A. Titus, Rm. 226
Mimi M. Thomas, Rm. 319

Group Color: Red

Group Leader: Mark Anaruk

Shirley Kagak, Rm. 316
Liza "Sarah" Vent, Rm. 325
Lynne Fricke, Rm. 307
Leo Cholok, Rm. 223
Diane "Molly" Paukan, Rm. 206
Jerald E. Miller, Rm. 221
Robert L. Seum, Rm. 17

Group Color: Black

Group Leader: Diana Therchik

Theresa K. Jolma, Rm. 322
Wilma Brown, Rm. 319
Emanuel Ashby, Rm. 220
Wassillie N. Kassel, Rm. 16
Lydia M. Gusty, Rm. 323
Trudy M. Anderson, Rm. 320
Michael A. Williams, Rm. 223

Group Color: Grey

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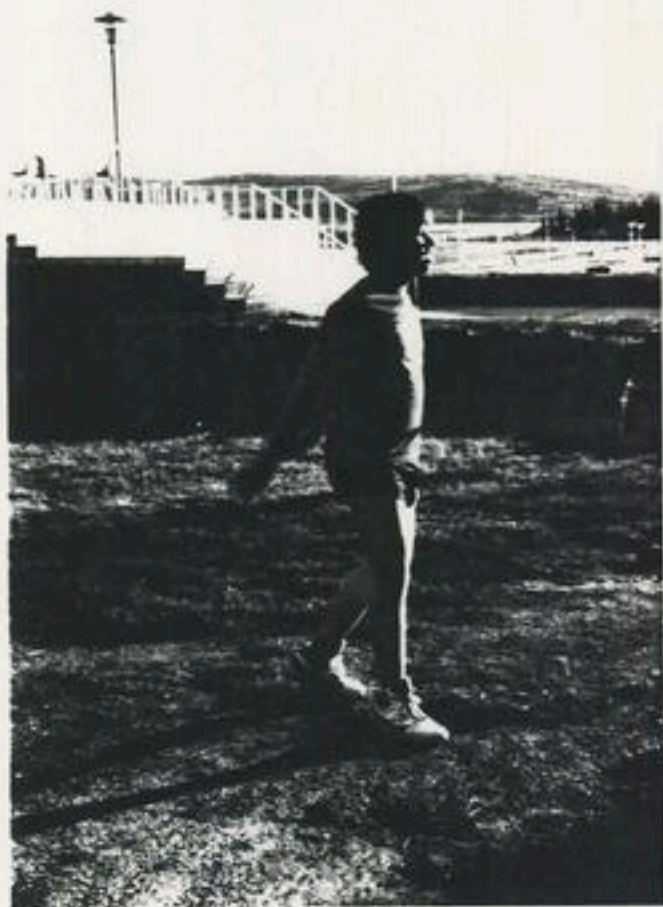
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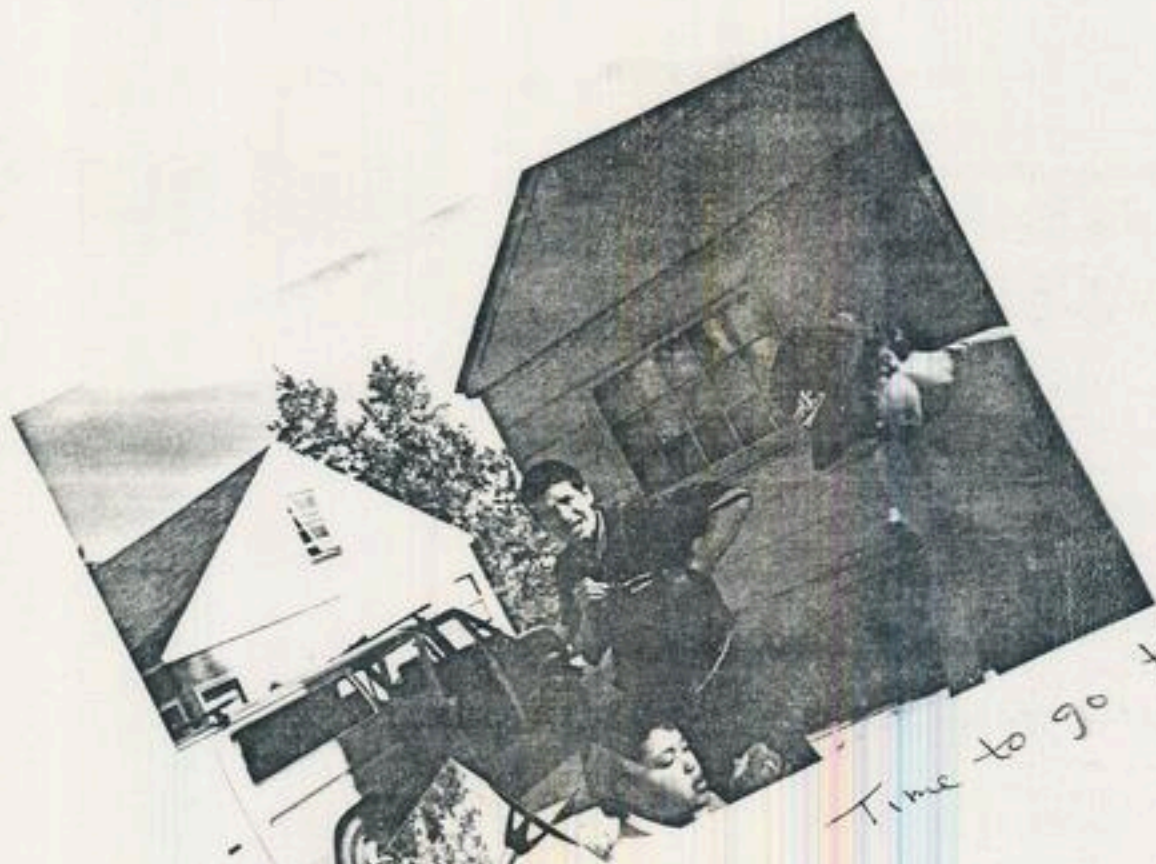




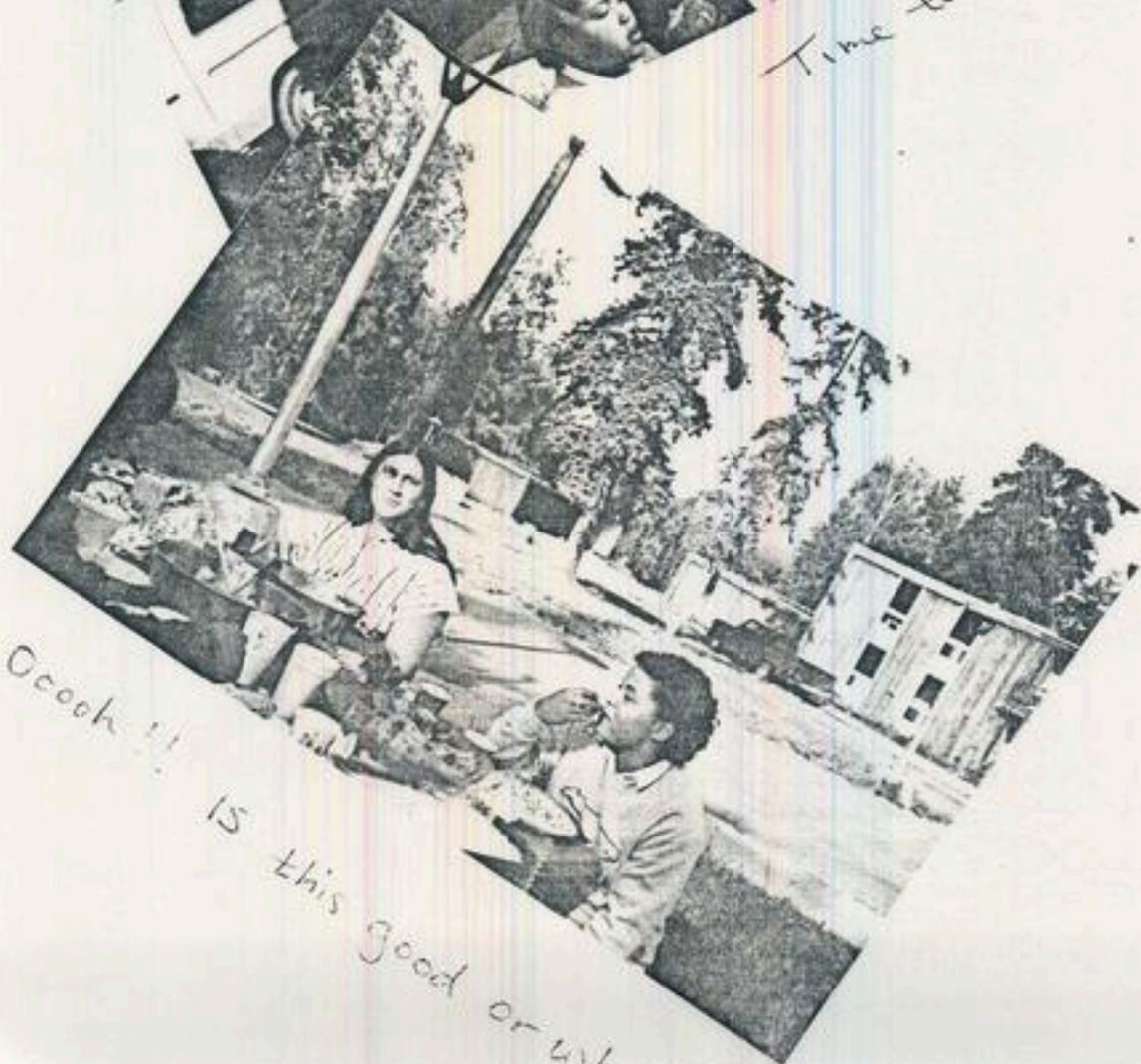
PEE-WEE
HERMAN
DANCE
(Taught by Sue McGoo)

THE
NOME SWING
or is it
the...





Time to go tickle, tickle!

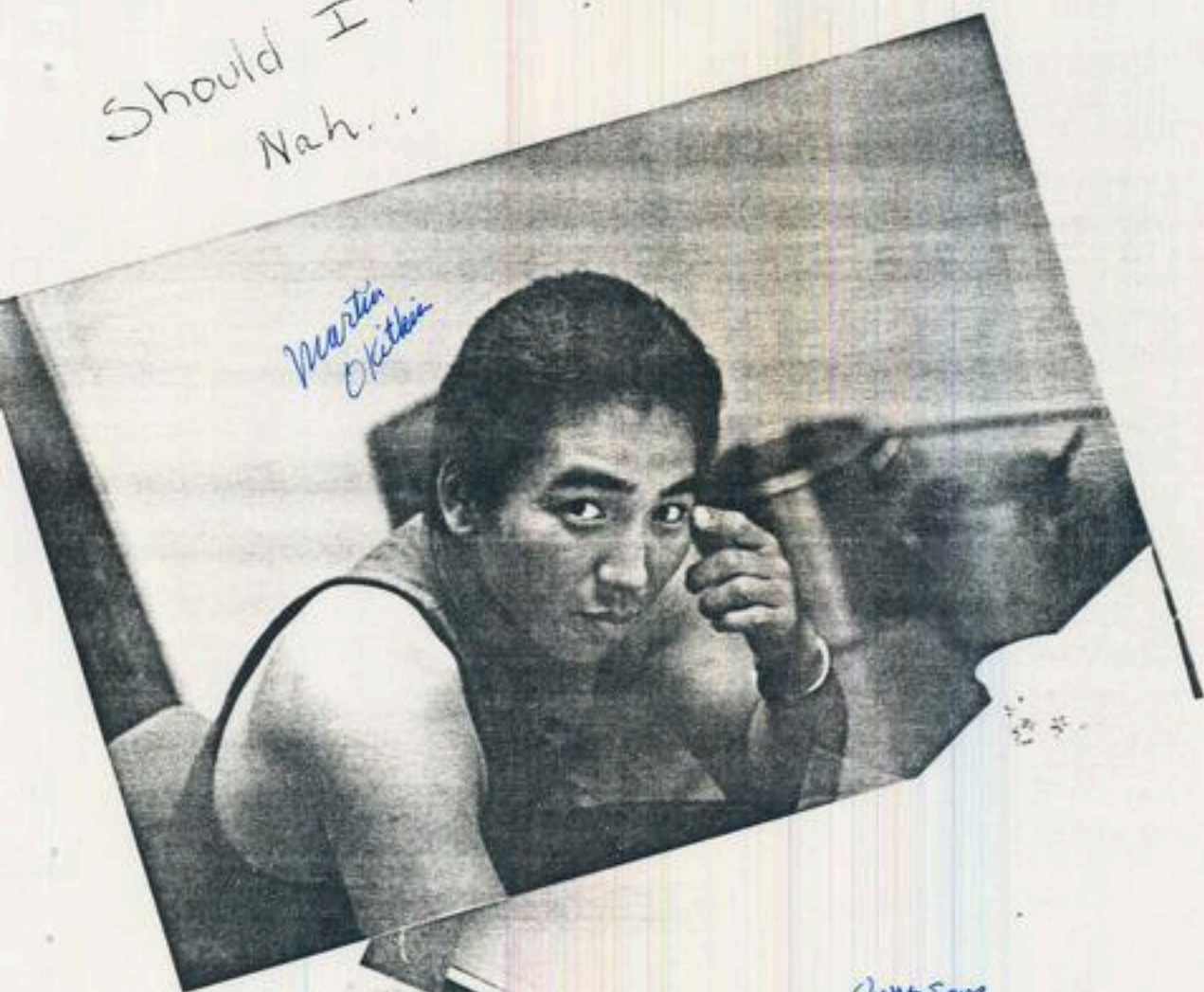


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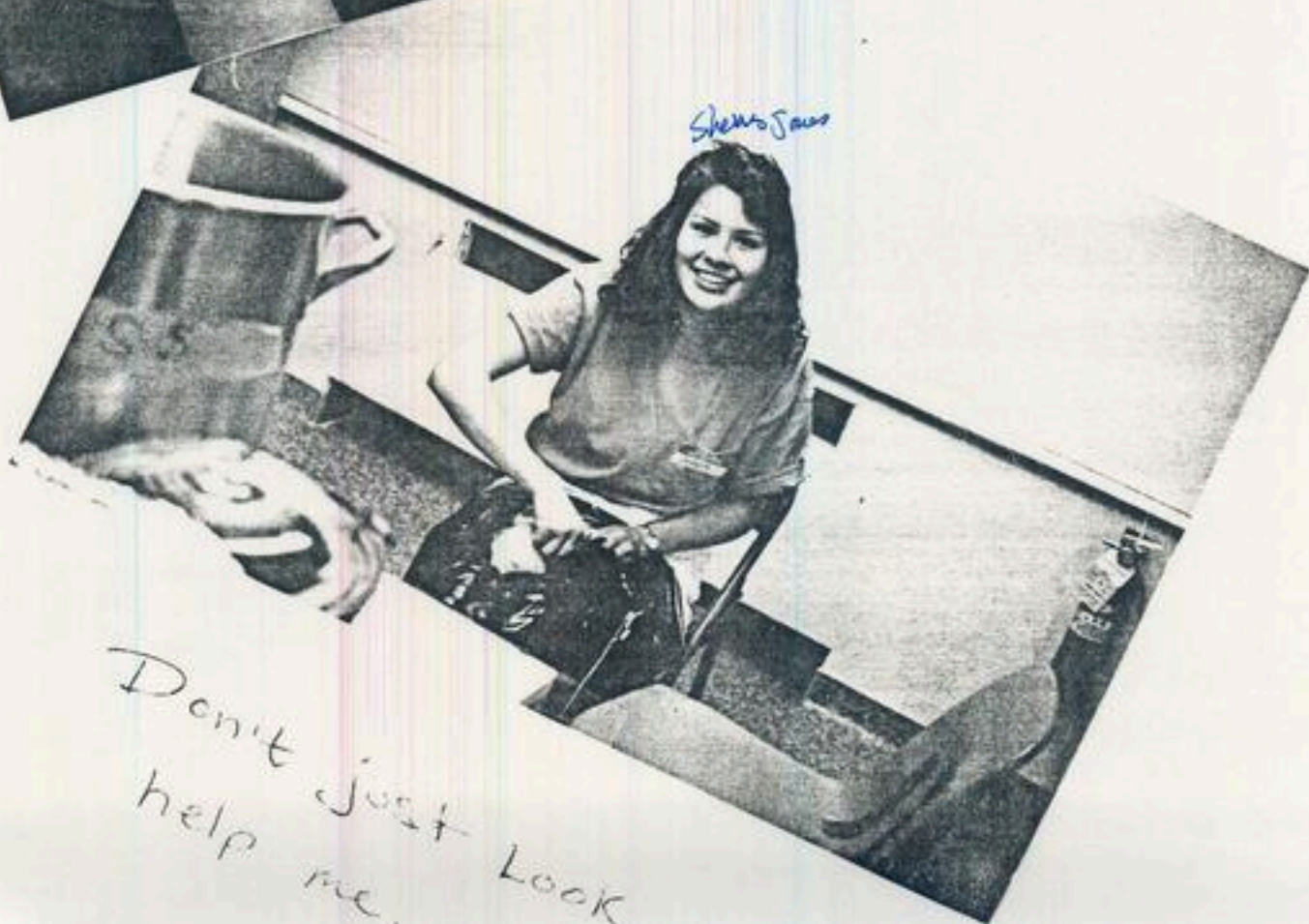
Is this good or what ??

Should I help...
Nah...

Martin
Okinaka



Sherry Jans



Don't just look
help me.

Should I ask
him out tonight?



Miriam Titus



Roger Monroe

Should I ask
her out tonight?



I wonder what's
next!

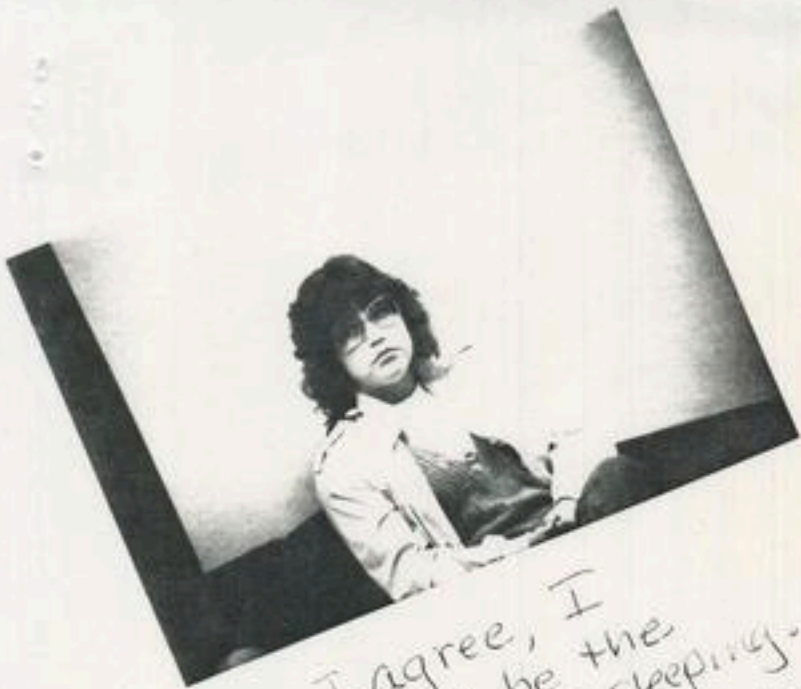


What are they gonna
make us do next???

"NASTY"



Caught Red-Handed



I agree, I
should be the
one who's sleeping.

Jerry Miller



It's not fair...
She's the only one sleeping!



ZZZooo

HAIR NICE!



Which one
will it be
tonight?

YUPIK



AHABAC

Dont mess
with my man



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