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This Is Your University: Frank Keim on how to live in the Arctic, environmental teaching, 4/20/70

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One of the missions of the University of Alaska is to help man learn to live within the subarctic environment of Alaska. The students have taken up the challenge and come up with an environmental teaching committee of Fairbanks to go through questions regarding the environment and its preservation. Bob Boyer, a marketing major at the University is coordinator and chairman for the environmental teaching committee. The committee will hold their activities on April 22nd and 23rd as part of a national movement which had been named Earth Day. Various experts will be brought in to speak at a "teach-in." The interviewer asks Frank Keim, anthropology major, what he expects to be the results from the teach-in. Frank responds that he hopes for more understanding of the environment, of the dangers of air pollution, of how to cope with these dangers privately, publicly and legally.

Secretary of the Interior, Walter Hickel, will be speaking at the teach-in on April 22nd at 6 pm in the Patty Gymnasium and will share the platform with Dr. Donald Aikin(?), a professor at Stanford University from the Department of Physics. Dr. Aiken's specialization is in Environmental engineering. The addresses will be followed by a question and answer session. Also Dr. Sacks(?), an environmental lawyer from the University of Michigan will be speaking at the AlaskaLand Theatre at 6pm on April 23rd as part of a panel, including Dr. Fitzgerald from Arco, on the impact of oil on the Arctic.

Bob Boyer says he got involved with the teach-in as he began to see the dangers facing us and he feels that in order for him and his children to lead a decent life, something has to be done now. He says that he thinks others are involved for the same reasons.