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Erich Follman from the University of Alaska Institute Of Biology talks about the 32<sup>nd</sup> Alaska Science Conference on Life Sciences in the Service of Alaska to be held at the University of Alaska Fairbanks on August 25-27, 1981

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Erich Follman said life sciences is one area that has not been viewed as a theme for a conference in ten or eleven years. There have been some specific themes over the past few years dealing with fisheries or some specific life sciences. They are trying to get these areas exposed to the public and let people know what they are doing and how it is relevant to their lifestyles here in Alaska. Lay said technical papers on a wide range of life sciences will be presented at the conference. There will also be programs offered to the general public. Follman and John Bligh will be presenting evening programs specifically for the community. Follman said one of them will be in the area of anthropology. It will be given by Dr. Ernest Burch from the Smithsonian Institution. Another lecture will be in the agricultural area and will be presented by Sylvan Wentworth. There will be a panel discussion on the area of wildlife management looking at various changes in emphasis in wildlife management.

Stephen Lay reports on campus activities for the week.