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Basil Hedrick, interviewee

Steve Lay, interviewer

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Steve Lay said at the museum they are going to end the year with a flourish. Two special shows in a temporary exhibit section of the University of Alaska Museum are scheduled between now and the end of the year. Alaska Landscapes has been visualized by several generations of artists. Artists from the last one hundred years are featured in the show according to museum director, Dr. Basil Hedrick.

Basil Hedrick said starting on November 17 through December 9th they will have a landscape show they call Vistas. The paintings are taken from the collections of the university museum. It is in response to the local community who enjoy landscape artists. They have chosen from both historic and contemporary artists. They have included such artists as Lawrence, Ziegler, Lambert and Mallott. They are looking forward to the show and think people will enjoy it. Hedrick said they have been asked on occasion to see some of the art collections of the museum. This is in response to the requests and is in particular for those people who enjoy representational art. They are doing a collective retrospective. They are showing the continuity of art and showing that contemporary artists are as good as the older artists.

Hedrick said the public has proclaimed that they have an annual Christmas party for children. This year they will hold the celebration on December 15. They have called the party internally the toy train show. The Tanana Valley Model Railroad Club is sponsoring the Christmas show. They will have HO scale trains, an O27 scale train under the tree, and running models. Members of the Club will be at the museum on Saturday December 15. The train show will run through January 1985. Items on display will come from collections throughout the borough.