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Oliver Everette

Poet laureate, Professor of English at the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Program #9

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Professor Everette reads Long white Sabbath. He said this poem is written like a journal. Each section is an entry from one day during the winter of 1961-62 when the temperatures went down to 60 and 70 degrees below zero. The poems are dated from December 19-January 5.

Program #10

June 8, 1969

[recording starts with Professor Everette speaking, the title of the poem is missed]

Professor Everette reads a poem that he wrote the first year he was in Alaska – 1958. He gives some of his impressions during the fall season and working into winter. He said there is a good deal of imagery of the northern lights in a number of sections.