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The recording starts with unclear socializing. The toastmaster begins by addressing the audience and introduces himself as Terry Miller. He welcomes people to the Fairbanks Alumni Association's Alumni Banquet in honor of the class of 1971. Then he introduces Terry McLean who is the president of the Fairbanks Alumni Chapter [applause].

McLean tells that they have been shoveling groceries from the Market Basket store in preparation of their Chena River flood crest. He continues that they are proud of their past graduates and that they are honored to have the 1971 graduating class of University of Alaska with them. They are confident that they will have graduated before the Chena River flood crest. [Applause.]

2:08 Miller jokes about the flood, hoping that out-of-towners brought buckets. He introduces the executive secretary of the association, Mrs. Betty Clarke, who helps recent graduates with finding jobs and keeping track of classmates. [Applause.] Then he introduces his wife Terry and Dr. Bill Wood who is the president of University of Alaska. He goes on introducing the wife of their distinguished graduate, Mrs. Sandra O'Neil and Terry McLean again. On his far left, physically and politically, is the president of Anchorage Chapter, Jim Doogan. Jim shouts something in protest of "far left" comment, and Terry says that he's got mike and Jim doesn't. [Laughter.] Then he introduces Dorothy Wood, Bill [William] O'Neil who is the president of the board of regents, and the wife of the president of the Fairbanks chapter, Mrs. Daphne McLean, and Pat O'Neil. [Applause.]

[Break in the recording.]

4:57 [Socializing sounds.] Terry says that Betty Clarke had told him to get back to work and he'd like to introduce the rest of the board of regents, which he should

have done earlier already. When he graduated, he didn't know to appreciate the regents who make annual trip to the legislature to justify increases in the budget of the university. They are trying to get a capital improvement program to central campus and to community colleges. Many of the buildings would have not been possible without the impact of the board of regents. He introduces Mr. Bob McFarland from Anchorage; recent addition from Fairbanks, Mr. Bud [Hugh Jr.] Fate; Edith Bullock from Kotzebue and Anchorage; Jim [James] Nolan who is a former state senator from Wrangell; Brian Brundin from Anchorage, and Vide Bartlett from Fairbanks who is a recent addition to board of regents from Fairbanks.

8:42 Terry continues introducing a member who just left the board of regents, Mrs. Dorothy Wrede from Fairbanks. [Applauses between names.] Another former member in attendance is Dr. Schaible. Members of the board of directors of the Alumni Association who are in attendance are Mr. Ed Hildry [sp?], Roger Hughes, Al Colette, Pat [Patricia] Rogge, and Linda Tillman. [Applauses between names.]

In attendance, they have the second president of University of Alaska, Dr. Terris Moore and an honorary degree holder from 1969, Reverend Bert Bingle.

10:38 Every year, classes of ten year segments are honored, which means that this year [1971] honored classes are [19]31, 41, 51, and 61. They have one graduate from class of 1961 with whom Terry has served in the legislature and who is a great friend of the University, Mr. Harold Stranberg from Anchorage. [Applause. Quiet talking corrects Harold being in class of 1931.]

Terry apologizes, and says that Harold doesn't look like a 61 graduate. Then he introduces Mr. Ernie [Ernest] Wolff from class of 1941 [unclear talking].

13:04 From class of 1951 they have Mr. Herbert Lang and Dr. Pete Sandvik. From class of 1961 they have Lannie Heiner [sp?].

Another man's voice says that they had a unique class and that one of them was present with all the previous presidents, and that is Mr. Henry Kaiser. [Applause, laughter.] The man continues that he doesn't know if Henry was kept there because he was an outstanding student or if the university just needed money.

Brian Brundin is introduced, Carolyn Johansen [sp?], Sharon Yurkovich, Dennis Krize, Dr. Claus Naske, Ron Donner, Erma Doogan, and Rick Durry [sp?].

15:22 Terry says that the director of Alumni Services, Betty Clarke, will introduce the class of 1961. [The audience murmurs that it should be 1971. Laughter.] Then he says that Betty reversed the order anyway, and says they will hear from Fairbanks Light Opera Theater singing group that is directed by Mrs. Marie Pall [sp?].

[Applause, quiet, socializing sounds.]

17:09 A man's voice says that Fairbanks Light Opera Theater is a relatively new group that was started a year and a half ago and they have given 3 successful productions. They are currently auditioning for a new production. The singers who will perform are a small fraction of the group. [Singing Alaska Flag song accompanied by piano.]

19:53 The man says that Richard Rogers has been in most successful musicals in New York and has written a whole production by himself. They will sing a medley of songs from that production. [Choir sings No Strings and other songs. Applause.]

26:28 The man introduces Mrs. Levi Benjamin who is the guest of the group. [Unclear.] They are going to sing a selection from an opera, [unclear talking]. [Singing and playing piano.]

[End of the recording.]