

Alaskan Bride Finds American's Friendly — Keith V. Glover

ELAINE MANNING is a pert Wisconsin-born senior who with her jet black hair, soft brown eyes, lovely shaped mouth and a warm and friendly personality, it is no wonder that RUDOLPH MANNING, '52 graduate, claimed her for his bride in February of '55, when he was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, where she was making her home.

Elaine has had to make many adjustments since her departure from Alaska. In the school she attended, students were divided into social groups according to financial status. "Here everyone shares in the activities and the students are more friendly," she

points out.

Continuing, she says, "Students in Alaska wear anything they like to school except shorts. The most popular attire, for boys and girls alike, is levis and shirts. Both wear their hair in 'duck-tails'.

"The teacher-student relationship is much better here than in Alaska, where teachers do not show much interest in you, but in Bailey the teachers assist you all they can."

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Sewing and embroidering are Elaine's hobbies. Loretta Mae, her 10 month-old daughter, consumes much of her time.

"I love to swim and dance," she says with enthusiasm. "Rock and roll? I'm real gone over, but I like pop-

ular music better."

An accomplished baton twirler, Elaine was a majorette in the school band.

"I get homesick for my parents at night when it is time for bed," she admits with a faint gleam in her eyes.

Contrasting the two countries, she says, "The best points of Alaska are that there are no snakes and insect pests and you can wear the same type of clothing all year. The nicest things here are the friendly people and the many things to do."

In talking with Elaine you know immediately that she is interested in people.



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