

Dr. Denner Joins NARL

FAIRBANKS — Dr. Warren W. Denner, an oceanographer who helped to assess coastal damage following Alaska's 1964 earthquake and has conducted research on Arctic Ocean ice stations, has been appointed director of the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory (NARL) at Point Barrow.

Denner, 35, succeeds John F. Schindler who resigned the position in mid-December after 13-1/2 years at the Point Barrow facility. He has been director since 1971.

The University of Alaska, which operates NARL under contract with the Office of Naval Research, appointed Denner to the directorship of the facility. His name was at the top of the Navy's list of qualified applicants. Nearly two dozen persons had applied for the position.

Denner will receive a salary of \$32,100 a year in his new position. His contract was effective Dec. 1, 1973.

The scientist comes to Alaska from Monterey, Calif., where since 1964 he had been an associate professor of oceanography at the Naval Postgraduate School. Since 1971 he has also been a partner in an environmental research firm.

He received a B.S. degree from Portland State College in 1961 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Oregon State University in 1963 and 1964, respectively. The advanced degrees were in physical oceanography.

His other areas of graduate study were marine geophysics, mathematics and meteorology. He has been a teacher as well as a research scientist.