

The North Sloper—

A Newspaper Founded

Alaska Press Club, look out! Some future journalists may be among a group of Barrow High School students who have just put together the first issue of a new newspaper, the North Sloper. The paper is jointly produced by the journalism and photography classes at the high school.

The North Sloper, an eight page monthly, is a newspaper "for the North Slope Borough of Alaska." It will serve the communities of the North Slope with news, sports coverage, photos, and classified ads from the whole region.

Layout and design for the first issue of the paper has been done by journalism students at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

John Ullmann, assistant professor of journalism at the university, who has been serving as a consultant to the Barrow students, will be conducting a layout and design workshop in Barrow within the next two weeks. After the workshop, the high school students will be able to prepare camera-ready copy to send to the printer.

The Barrow High School eventually hopes to buy a printing press so the students can print their own paper. In the meantime, the North Sloper is being printed by Commercial Printing Co. of Fairbanks, the firm that prints the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

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Ullmann was enthusiastic about the February issue. "They have a very good teacher in David James up there, and a good class. This first one is a real good issue. They've covered all the bases."