

A Hippy Is an Eskimo with Long Hair: Hensley

Just as elsewhere in the United States, long haired youths returning to their home town of Barrow after outside schooling are being hassled by elders.

One of these "generation gap" discussions took place recently at the home of Sammy Taalak where a group of relatives, neighbors and friends had assembled for a social evening.

On the defensive were Larry Okamailak and Richard Taalak who have both returned from college and look pretty "hip" by outside standards. Too hip, relatives decided. And it was tactfully suggested the boys needed haircuts.

"What's your definition of a hippy?" Okomailak asked State Senator Willie Hensley, whose own locks have grown noticably longer lately.

"A hippy is an Eskimo with long hair," Senator Hensley answered happily. And after that, the subject dropped.