

Irvin Hired as Trainer

George Irvin has been hired under a general staff training program which has been funded to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The nine months' grant for \$30,000 will end January 31, 1972.

The program will train the staff of each regional corporation and its board of directors in all phases of management; board meetings and participation; planning systems and their implementation; and specific program and issue planning such as land rights, local government, etc.

Irvin is the former Community Representative for the Department of Health, Education

and Welfare, Office of Child Development in the Anchorage office where he has been stationed for the past ten months.

Prior to that time, he spent two years as the OEO representative to Alaska community action programs. He also spent two years in Peru as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Irvin has an AB Degree, and is working on his doctorate in Political Science.

The new trainer said he would be based in Anchorage working with the community action program, but would be traveling extensively in the regions working with the regional boards, staffs, and VISTA Volunteers.