

# Morrison Coordinator for Higher Education Services Prog.

The first Alaska Indian graduate of the University of Minnesota, Morris, Woodrow Morrison, has been appointed Statewide Coordinator of the Alaska Student Higher Education Services Program in Anchorage, Alaska beginning July 1, 1972.

Funded through the Office of Education of the (federal) Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), the native-run program will have as its target population Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Athabascan natives.

As statewide coordinator, Morrison will coordinate student special services for the disadvantaged, Upward Bound (both on University campuses), and Educational Talent Search, conducted in small villages.

A Haida Indian from Hyda-burg on Prince of Wales Island, Morrison will work with twelve regional native corporations and student representatives to the Tlingit-Haida Council on Higher Education.

"The program affords a tremendous opportunity to change post-secondary education for Alaska natives," said Chris McNeil, Chairman of the Alaska Student Higher Education Services Program Consortium Board.