

# Dartmouth College Native Students Form Organization

A new youth organization of Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts was formed on the Dartmouth College campus in Hanover, New Hampshire, on November 30. The organization is to be called the ORGANIZATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS (ONAS).

It's main goals are to improve the standards of education of Native Americans and to encourage them to become actively involved in solving the problems of their people.

The organization was founded by American Indian and Eskimo college and high school students who attend schools on the east coast. There were over fifteen tribes represented at this annual gathering sponsored by the United Scholarship Service of Denver, Colorado.

A few of the tribes represent-

ed were the Navajo from the Southwest, Sioux from the Dakotas, Passamaquoddy from Maine, and the Seneca from New York.

Michael Benson, a Navajo from Shiprock, New Mexico, was elected president of the seven-member ONAS board of directors.

The other six board members are: David Redhorse, Navajo from Farmington, New Mexico; Tim Love, Passamaquoddy from Maine; Duane Bird Bear, Mandan-Hidatsa from Mandaree, N. Dakota; Bruce Glenn, Sioux from Denver, Colorado; Roberta Harvey, Navajo from Santa Fe, New Mexico; Travis Kinsley, Papago from Tucson, Arizona.

Keith Miller, a Sioux from Rapid City, South Dakota, was elected executive director.