

Elary Gromoff, Jr. Enters Academy At West Point

WASHINGTON—Two Alaskans, Elary Gromoff, Jr. of St. Paul Island, and James P. Kelliher of Nome, have been accepted for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, Senator E. L. Bartlett announced.

Gromoff and Kelliher, both 18 years old, will enter the Military Academy with the class of 1972, which takes

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up its four-year course of study July 1.

The two young men, both of whom were born in Alaska, are Bartlett's principal appointments to the Military Academy.

Gromoff was the valedictorian of the 1967 Mt. Edgecumbe High School graduating class. After graduation, Gromoff enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the Military Academy Preparatory School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is now a student.

Kelliher, who is the son of Nome District Judge Maurice Kelliher, is scheduled to graduate from the Nome High School this spring.

Elary Gromoff is the first Alaska native ever to be admitted to the West Point. He is an Aleut from St. Paul Island where he was born.