



PONDERS—Elmer Jackson of Kiana mightily ponders a question in class during a session of "A Better Chance" class program. Five young Alaskans completed the program conducted at Dartmouth College. Others were from Tuntutuliak, Angoon and Akiachak.

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'A BETTER CHANCE'—Enoch Tooyak, one of the five Alaska native high school students to complete the "A Better Chance" program at Dartmouth College, gives the teacher his full attention during his course. He is from Pt. Hope.

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Five Young Alaska Native Students Complete 'A Better Chance' Course

Five Alaska Native high school students have successfully completed the "A Better Chance" ("ABC") program at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

The "ABC" program, which ran from July 1 to August 15, 1968 is the first stage in a year-long high quality, competitive, college-preparatory program in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All five Alaskan students are now enrolled in Hartford High School at Whiteriver Junction, Vermont, not far from Dartmouth College.

The five students are: Willie Kasayullie of Akiachak, Elmer Jackson of Kiana, Pavila Pavila of Tuntutuliak, Enoch Tooyak of Point Hope, and Johnny Hunter of Angoon.

Through a contract agreement with the BIA, Dartmouth

College will provide tutors, travel arrangements, clothing, food, and a spending allowance for the students. The boys will be staying in a home with a resident tutor at 5 Taft Street, Whiteriver Junction, Vermont. They will receive round-trip tickets home at Christmas and Easter.

All five students are reported making successful adjustment and progress in the program.