

# Journalism Internship Program

A new journalism internship program was inaugurated at the University of Alaska this week.

John Beard, majoring in photo-journalism, will work at the Anchorage Daily Times for a week during the university's Christmas recess.

The program is designed to give journalism students maximum exposure to the practical aspects of newspaper work.

Students will spend up to a

week working as reporters and photographers, handling feature assignments and working on newspaper copy desks.

The program was worked out jointly by the university's Journalism Department and the editors of Anchorage's two daily newspapers.

Bernard Kozinski, executive editor of the Anchorage Daily Times, and Joe Rothstein, editor of the Anchorage Daily News have pledged full cooperation and support of the program.

Beard is the first student to participate in the program. He is a staff writer-photographer for the Polar Star, the university's student newspaper, and plans to enter the University of Missouri Graduate School of Journalism next semester.

Other students will be assigned to the internship program later in the current academic year, using "off days" and holidays to avoid loss of class time.

Plans also are underway to establish a similar program with Fairbanks area newspapers and other newspapers in Alaska, according to Prof. Jimmy Bedford, head of the Journalism Department.