

# Governor's Intern

William Franklin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvard B. Brown of Barrow, is presently serving as a Governor's Intern in Juneau.

Bill, 20, is currently working in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs under Commissioner Byron L. Mallott.

Through his participation in this program, Brown is learning about the functions of his department, how the State government operates, and what is involved in the legislative process.

In Youth Involvement in Government Program was signed into law in 1971 by Governor William A. Egan. It is designed to give young people between



the ages of 17 and 22 the opportunity to learn about State government through first-hand experience.

Selected youth are appointed to six-month terms and each one works in a different State department. Brown is one of twelve Interns who started working in September and will continue through February, 1973.

In addition to gaining invaluable knowledge of State government, Interns earn \$700 per month and may receive six college credits in political science through their participation in this program.

According to Brown, "Alaska is young, we are young, we are your offspring to guide Alaska to its future. This program manufactures your leaders, your workers, your resources yet to come. It provides leadership, experience and opportunity.

"The Youth Involvement in Government Program puts us a stepping stone ahead to fulfill your dream of seeing us as the machine to run Alaska."

After graduating from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in 1971, Brown attended Sheldon Jackson College where he began a major in law.

While in high school, he was the Mini-AFN President, a Student Council representative for three years, and was elected to the Senior Hall of Fame as the Most Dependable in his class.

He is interested in electronics and wants to go into politics in the future so that he can work for and with the people of Alaska.

New applications for the September, 1973 and March, 1974 terms will be available next spring in the high schools and colleges throughout the State.

Further information about this program may be obtained by writing to Miss Betsy Wakelee, Coordinator, Governor's Intern Program, Pouch A, Juneau, Alaska 99801.