

RICHARD ATUK, left, accepts award from Douglas Colp at recent awards banquet of Alaska section of American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers. Atuk, an Eskimo from Wales and graduate from Nome High School was honored for his achievement as a geological engineering student at the University of Alaska. He completed his degree last January and is now employed by Pan-American Petroleum in Anchorage. Colp, instructing mining engineer at the university, is the section president.

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