

# Law School at UA?

FAIRBANKS — President Robert W. Hiatt announced recently that the University of Alaska had entered into an agreement with Anchorage attorney John Havelock to conduct a study of the needs for professional legal education in Alaska.

Havelock's proposal, which includes collaboration with several national experts on legal ed-

ucation, was selected upon the recommendations of the Alaskan Bar Association and after review by the university's academic and administrative authorities.

The proposal grew out of a Board of Regents resolution of May of this year requesting a study of the feasibility of an Alaskan law school. A report to the legislature on the study is expected to be completed by March 30 of next year.

Havelock's public career has included stints as a White House fellow, Alaska attorney general, and counsel to the Alaska Native Foundation. He has long been active in professional legal concerns and education. He is well known as a guest lecturer on the university campus at Fairbanks and Anchorage.

The Harvard-trained lawyer was elected a member of the House of Delegates, the governing body of the American Bar Association, and served in its sections on legal education and bar admissions. He has been a governor of the Alaska Bar,

chairman of admissions for the Alaska Bar Association, and chairman of the Judicial Liaison Committee. In the Anchorage Bar Association he has served as chairman of the legislative committee.

Recently he was chairman of

the Alaskan delegation to the American Bar Association Regional Conference on law-related education in Seattle.

Hiatt expressed pleasure with the arrangement and said the university looks forward with interest to the study results.