

U of A Grad Gets Fullbright Scholarship

University of Alaska graduate Peter McManus has received a Fullbright Scholarship to do nine months of research at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. He plans to investigate ways in which New Zealand's system of education for the native Maori peoples may be relevant to the problems of the Alaskan Eskimo.

Mr. McManus received his degree in education from the University of Alaska in 1965. He has taught debate at Lathrop High School in Fairbanks, and is the former Western Area Field Representative of Alaska's Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Mr. McManus stressed his hope that what he learned about New Zealand's system of educating its native population would someday prove of value to the many friends he made during his residence in Bethel as Neighborhood

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Youth Corps Representative.

A definite date for the beginning of the research project has not been set. Mr. McManus plans to spend the interim teaching English at the University of Beppu, in Southern Japan.

His friend and former professor, R. H. Epstein, Director of Debate at the University of Alaska, said of Mr. McManus: "I am glad to see that Alaska will be represented by a person with such exceptional ability and personal dedication."