

AMU okayed for funding

Alaska Methodist University, which re-opened its doors this fall, is once again eligible for federal funding, thanks to action by the U.S. Commissioner of Education, Ernest Boyer. Eligibility for funding is a first step in re-establishing accreditation.

President of the university, Glenn A. Olds, said, "This is an important confirmation that we are back in business and bent on a quality program."

The distinguished board of educators who reviewed AMU for eligibility of candidacy for accreditation included Joseph

Hardman, Frank Tredinnick, and Gene Van Antwerp, all from the Boston/Washington area.

AMU is already engaged in the activity of applying for federal funds that may amount to as much as \$4 million over the next few years.

Student assistance, continuing education, academic facilities, and the graduate program are included in the funding.

Another team will visit the newly re-opened campus in mid-November to determine when accreditation will be fully restored.