

# UA Approves Concept

**FAIRBANKS** — The University of Alaska's Board of Regents have approved in concept a major new program of higher education for rural Alaska and urged the university administration to work with the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. and Alaska Native Foundation for its implementation.

The new program — calling for establishment of 10 rural learning centers and a headquarters in Anchorage — had been proposed by the AFN and developed in conjunction with the native foundation and the university's Alaska Human Resources Development Program.