

Barrow Girl Advises Young Native Students

An attractive young woman came through Fairbanks last week to spend a two-week vacation with her family in Barrow. Brenda Itta has been away from her home for a year and a half, some of the time in Washington, D.C.

Although happily anticipating the visit with her family, Brenda was concerned with the education of the young Native people.

"I would like to encourage all our young people to continue their education as we need more and more Alaskan workers and leaders," Brenda said. "All eyes of America are looking at Alaska almost constantly through television, hear about it over radio, and read about it in newspapers."

"Our young people should take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities offered in education and make the best of all they can do. Education

is vitally important to obtain good jobs and if at all possible, our young men and women should go to college and finish."

Brenda is also happily anticipating work at a new job she will be getting on January 3. She will work as a secretary in the senatorial offices of Ernest Gruening in Washington, D.C.

She worked for about ten months for Counselors on National Problems, Quadri Science, Inc., a consulting firm, as a secretary before she got the job at Senator Gruening's office.

While working for the firm, Brenda met some interesting people including Harold Urey, a Nobel Prize winner.

She was born at Barrow and is one of ten sisters and brothers. She is a graduate of Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas.