S. Carlo Studies 10 Regions

As a two-month old staff member of RurAL CAP, Stewart A. Carlo is trying to feel and know some of the problems of the agency's 10 regions

As a Program Specialist, he is working on the decentralization of State-Operated Schools; increasing Native study programs at Anchorage Community College, and subsistence hunting and fishing in rural Alaska.

Stewart graduated from Lathrop High School in Fairbanks and attended three years at the University of Alaska.

He majored for two years in Electrical Engineering, spent a semester in Aeronautical Engineering at Northrop Institute of Technology in Los Angeles.

He was drafted into the Army for almost three years, where he worked as a radar air traffic controller in South Vietnam and Germany, and traveled extensively in Vietnam and Europe.

When he completed his tour in the spring of 1971, he took a four-month vacation, hitching through Central and South America.

In the fall of 1972, he enrolled at the University of Alaska, majoring in Political Science and minoring in Business Administration and Economics. Stewart is now enrolled at the Anchorage Community College.

He said, "At the present time, I am trying to build a knowledgeable base of all the different Native cultures and people in Alaska and at the same time pursue what is happening in international politics and economics, especially the polar countries.

"I strongly believe that the Native people will be more involved in international affairs than in domestic affairs in a matter of a few years. Right now we lack in professional personnel experience to enter this field."