

Blatchford receives degree

Edgar Blatchford, an Eskimo will receive his Juris Doctorate in Law from the University of Washington School of Law on June 12, 1976.



EDGAR BLATCHFORD

Edgar was born in Nome, Alaska, to Ernest and Lena Blatchford now of Seward, Alaska.

Edgar was graduated from Seward High School and later from Alaska Methodist University. At AMU he was the president of the Alaska Native Student Organization (ANSO) and president of the AMU student body during the 1971-73 school year.

Edgar was a recipient of two Alaskan of the Year Scholarships during the 1971-73 school years. In the summer of 1971 he was appointed to the Alaska Scholarship Loan Selection Committee by Gov. Egan.

At the University of Washington, where he was funded under the American Indian Law Program he was the second year class representative to the Student Bar Association and the 1976 Graduation Committee Chairman.

During the summer months he worked in Alaska more recently in Valdez on the Alaska pipeline. He is a member of Local 302, Operating Engineers.

His future plans? He wants to return to Alaska and right now he is preparing himself for the Alaska State Bar.