

## **Franklin Berry Hired—**

# **AFN/JOM Director**

The Johnson-O'Malley Review Committee met on November 20th in Anchorage. The Committee hired Franklin Berry, of Haines, Alaska, to replace Ralph Eluska, who resigned as AFN/JOM Director on October 31, 1974.

Frank received his B.A. in Education from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, in 1966 and from 1967 — 1969 worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer teacher in West Nigeria. In 1969 he returned to the U of A where, in 1972, he earned his M.A. Ed.

Prior to his coming to the Johnson-O'Malley Program at AFN, Inc., Frank worked as a Programs Analyst (Education), Robert R. Nathan Associates.

The JOMRC directed the AFN/JOM staff to modify the FY'76 JOM applications. Thus the application is written in lay terms and laid out with an A-B-C step-by-step procedure, followed by a completed application as an example as to how to complete the application.

Also, the JOMRC directed

that the deadline for receipt of the completed applications be postmarked no later than January 22, 1975.

Should any community or Native Parent group have questions relating to the Johnson-O'Malley Program and/or the JOM'76 application, they are advised to contact their local Regional Native Association or AFN, Inc. Johnson-O'Malley office at 1675 C Street, Anchorage, Ak. 99501 Telephone: (907) 274-3611.

The BIA Juneau Area Office has directed AFN/JOM to provide information concerning Johnson-O'Malley to all communities in Alaska.

This is being done in a number of ways, one of which is through news, releases, letters to Regional Native Associations, and through direct contacts by AFN/JOM staff. As an example, presentations are planned for the up and coming ASOSS Regional Advisory School Board meetings in Sand Point, to be held December 5-7, 1974.