

# Director Shively

John Shively was selected Executive Director of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program during the agency's two day Board of Directors' meeting which commenced February 4 in Juneau. Shively was selected from a slate of 27 eligible applicants.

In regard to his appointment, Shively commented, "It's an honor to have been chosen Executive Director of an agency which I believe to be one of the strongest community action programs in the nation."

"With the present supportive staff, I look forward to progressively attaining the set goals of the agency in eliminating poverty in rural Alaska and working together with the rural people in attaining a viable economic status."

For the past year, Shively has held the position of Deputy Director of RurAL CAP and, for the past month, has served in the capacity of Acting Execu-

tive Director.

He originally is from New York and came to Alaska as a VISTA Volunteer five and one-half years ago.

Nels A. Anderson, Jr., Program Development Specialist for RurAL CAP was appointed as the agency's Acting Deputy Director. Anderson, who is of Aleut origin, was born in Kanakanak, Alaska.

He attended the University of Alaska for four years, majoring in Sociology. Anderson also holds the position of Treasurer for the Alaska Federation of Natives.