



SUSAN BUTERIN

St. Paul Island Young Woman To Enter Course to Become RN

A young woman who has worked this past year as a nursing assistant in the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital on St. Paul Island will be the first girl from the Pribilof Islands to enter a course of study leading to an R.N. degree.

Susan Buterin, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Buterin of St. Paul, will enter the new School of Nursing to be inaugurated at Alaska Methodist University this fall. A Bureau of Indian Affairs scholarship grant will make the study possible.

Miss Buterin is a graduate of Chemawa High School in

Oregon. When she becomes a Registered Nurse she plans to return to her home at St. Paul Island to work with her community.

There is presently no R.N. on the island so she will be a much needed asset to the community, according to Dr. Holm Neumann, PHS physician in charge of the hospital.

Her work as nursing assistant has been very satisfying, Miss Buterin reports, and says she hopes other Native Alaskan girls will enter the new AMU program.

She has voiced her thanks to "all those who have helped me this far and I will try my best for my people."