

# Roger Kunayak to Appear on 'To Tell the Truth'

FAIRBANKS—A 21-year-old art student at the University of Alaska born on Little Diomed Island in Bering Strait close to Siberia has been selected to appear on the national television show "To Tell The Truth."

Roger Kunayak, winner of three native contests at the Arc-

tic Winter Games early last month, is to be in New York City on April 9 for personal appearances and taping of the show.

The television network had asked Alaska Airlines to help arrange for the appearance on

the show of a talented Alaskan native who had participated in the games, and the carrier in turn contacted the university for recommendations. Kunayak is mentioned in a March 27 Time magazine report on the games.

Alaska Airlines is arranging

for his travel to New York and hotel accommodations there.

Kunayak works and studies under Professor Ronald Senungetuk in the university's Native Arts and Crafts Program. He sculptures soapstone, carves wood and ivory, and makes silver

jewelry.

"Most of my art sells, which helps pay for my activities," he says.

As a boy on Little Diomed, he knew little English. Few of the islanders spoke anything but Eskimo. He learned to hunt for survival.