



Media - Communications Class - Mt. Village. Left to Right Mr. McCarthy, Danny Long, Ed Joe, Dominic Andrews, George Waskey, Pat Chiklak, Bibianna Thompson, Dora Andrews, Gerri Petersen, Tami French.

Media classes spring-up throughout the district

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Many students in the Lower Yukon School District are beginning to learn about communication. There are classes in Kotlik where they are putting together a tape about the village past and present. In Hooper Bay, the students run a village T.V. station with the help of their teacher. In Mtn. Village, the students in the communication class are working with the video tape recorder and camera equipment. The students in the media class put their idea's together and make up a play or other things to show what they can do. It also helps them with speaking skills.

They sit in front of a camera, speak right into a microphone to show other students that they feel comfortable sitting and talking. This may make

other students think they can do it also.

These students also do newspaper articles, putting their own ideas together to write about M.V.H.S. and other places in the district. They let others know what's going on here at Mountain Village. If there's something going to happen during the week or during school days a student from the Middle School or a student from M.V.H.S. will tell one of the students from the communication class what is going to happen during school or what is going on here at Mtn. Village. Sometimes a student from the communication class will go to the Central Office to ask one of the workers how they like working there.

A third thing the students do is a radio show. To run the radio you have to be pre-

pared with everything you need, such as music, a log, commercial spots, dedications, requests, your favorite music, weather, information, stories of Mountain Village or stories of people who lived here a long time ago. The students also write up a article or a log so that he or she will not forget what they are going to say when they're on the air. The program is about 45 min. long, and the students time their music so that the program isn't longer than 45 minutes.

The disc jockey for the day has to come up about 8:35 a.m. or earlier to get everything organized. He or she plays music for the students who come early to work their homework or just to meet their friends.

Many students have said they really like the music. They always ask what's wrong if the program has trouble and doesn't come on at the right time.