

# Teenagers in Leadership Workshop

**COLLEGE**—Teenagers from more than a dozen rural Alaskan villages are among the 55 participants in the Youth Leadership Workshop now in session on the University of Alaska's College campus.

Meeting with students from the state's metropolitan areas are youngsters from Tanana, Kotzebue, Alakanuk, Unalakleet,

Fort Yukon, Barrow, Nome and other towns and villages.

Six teenagers from Tanana, Karen Sommer, Shirley Nicholia, Irene Nicholia, Jackie Guthrie, Polly Hyshop and Donna Folger, are attending the workshop. Among representatives from other communities: Frank and Ragnar Alstrom, Alakanuk; Martha Anagick, Unalakleet; Jack Anowlic, Nome; Margery Emde and Naomi Urata, Wrangell; Debbie Peter, Fort Yukon; Michael Patkotak and Warren Matumeak, Barrow; Lean Oksoktaruk, White Mountain; Winnfred Tiepelman and Roberta Schaeffer, Kotzebue; Nancy Viale, Seward; Janette Kesier, Soldotna; Mary Lynn Demidoff, Ninilchik.

Lectures and workshop sessions are designed during the four-day meeting to introduce participants to the subjects of group dynamics, leadership skills,

parliamentary procedure, organization and administration.

Featured speakers include Fairbanks radio newsman Larry Carpenter, UA Dean of Students Robert Hilliard and UA education professor Franklin Gold.

The Youth Leadership workshop is sponsored each year by the Cooperative Extension Service. It is open to junior and senior high school students at least 15 years of age, and is designed to encourage the leadership potential of Alaskan youth.