

Language Arts Specialist to Be at BLA Convention

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced the arrival in Anchorage on Sunday, December 31, of J. D. Fosdick, noted Education Specialist in Language Arts.

Fosdick came from the Bureau's Washington office to participate in the forthcoming BLA Education Workshop being held at the Anchorage Westward hotel January 15 through 19.

According to program chairman Eunice Logan, the conference will be attended by

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the BIA's Alaska teachers, and by educators and guest speakers from the area and national levels.

The theme of the workshop is "A Positive Self-image for the Alaska Native Learner."

On January 2, Fosdick flew to Bethel for pre-workshop discussions with Mr. and Mrs. William Benton, BIA Education Specialists.

The Bentons will be responsible for presenting the English as a Second Language portion of the language arts program at the workshop.

Before returning to Anchorage with the Bentons, Mr. Fosdick will visit several outlying Indian Affairs schools where there are special ESL (English as a Second Language) programs.