

Nine Native Alaskans Finish Technical Course

On January 14, nine Alaskan Natives took their final examinations, and the next week they were graduated from the electronics technician training course they had been attending for four semesters at the University of Alaska.

They received associate degrees in electronics from the University and are now eligible to seek technical type employment in the many fields of electronics open today.

The courses were financed jointly by the Manpower Development Training Act (a federal training program) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The last semester's work was entirely financed by the BIA in order to allow the students one more semester of training which made them eligible for the associate degree.

The nine graduates are: Lorraine Dushkin of King Cove, the only girl in the course; Ralph M. Kowchee, White Mountain; Thomas Foss, Pedro Bay; Frank P. Greene, of Kotzebue; Barton Rokook Oozeva of Gambell; John P. Clement of Mekoryuk; Jacob Wick of Kodiak; Allen Panamaroff of Karluk; and Andres P. Jack of Hoonah.