



AFN ROCKET -- Paul Berg and Mike McKeown light off the "AFN SPECIAL" while summer enrichment students look on.
Harold Schetzle photo.

AFN rocket soars

On July 13, 1979, at approximately 2:45 p.m. Anchorage time, the three-and-a-half foot long "AFN Special" was launched in front of Grant Hall on the Alaska Pacific University.

Prior to countdown, Mike McKeown, coordinator for AFN's Health Career Summer Enrichment Program, said, "This rocket represents the symbolical

launching and kick-off of our Summer Enrichment Program."

Science instructor, Paul Berg, and 16 students set up the launching and, with the help of math instructor, Jim Donally, helped calculate the rocket's peak altitude of 680 feet. By participating in this project the students gained knowledge concerning the practical applica-

tion of math and science.

The Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week intensive study program designed to prepare 20 motivated Alaska Native High School students for the pursuit of health careers. The program at Alaska Pacific University this year runs from July 8 through August 12.