

# UA Gets Grant

The Atlantic Richfield Co. has awarded a \$27,000 grant to the University of Alaska, \$12,000 of it in unrestricted funds and the rest to support two specific programs.

Howard Slack, vice president and resident manager of the Alaska Region for ARCO, presented the check to university president, Dr. Robert W. Hiatt in Anchorage.

The Center for Northern Education will receive \$10,000 to help finance the Alaska Cultural Heritage film series it is currently producing.

The series will reflect Alaskan village life as expressed by village residents. Film crews go into a village and work with residents to develop content for the films. All the various cultures of the Alaskan villages will be represented in the series, which will begin with a \$120,000 Ford Foundation grant.

An additional \$5,000 of the ARCO grant will be used to support the Student Orientation Services at the Fairbanks campus. Atlantic Richfield initiated its support for the SOS program with a \$20,000 grant in 1970. It made subsequent grants of \$5,000 in 1971 and 1972. In 1973 the ARCO gift of \$10,000 was in unrestricted funds.

The SOS program was developed to help students from rural areas of Alaska make the transition from a rural environment to the complexities of university life on campus.