

# Career Development Group for Jobs Meets

The Career Development Committee of Rural CAP (Community Action Program) met at Alaska Methodist University, December 3 and 4.

Among the recommendations that emerged from the two-day meeting were that the Career Development Committee, whose responsibility it is to set up job descriptions and career ladders within Rural CAP, be fully recognized and that all decisions pertaining to trainees be referred to them for approval before final word is given.

A motion was carried to petition for representation of the CDC on the State Operated Schools Board.

It was decided that the CDC must strongly request Rural CAP to provide people with job training and placement where they can be most effective and that a system of hiring should be established by the Career Development Committee to produce these results.

The meeting opened with remarks by Ken Merwin, AMU Director of Development, who pointed out that the number of native students at the University

has increased from an enrollment in the 20's last year to this year's enrollment numbering in the 50's.

Merwin also informed the Committee that pre-registration programs for the counseling of native students is being considered.

Present at the meeting were: Dorothy Kelly Smith, Chairman; Tim Wonhola, representative from New Stuyahok; Justine Albert, representative from Ruby; Virginia Demmert, representative from Angoon; Agnes Damian, representative from Alakanuk; Sylvia Carlson, State Operated Schools; Lee Baird, Anchorage Head Start.

Also, Margaret Connet, Regional Training Office of the Head Start Program; Betty McCallum, Rural Cap; Carolyn Miller, Don Goldberg, Regional Director, Educational Projects, Inc.; Mary Alice Seville, Rural CAP; Annie Wherrie, Rural CAP; Perry Aiken, Career Development Coordinator; Edna Myer, Joe Meade, Career Development Officer.