

Fosdick named to IANA staff

Rose Atuk Fosdick, Nome, has been hired by the Institute of Alaska Native Arts as Assistant Director. Rose has a BA in Biology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, where she spent hours in the Native Art Center on metalcrafts. Prior to employment at IANA she worked with the Eskimo Teacher Education Program for Kawerak, Inc. Her new duties include circulating public information on IANA's activities, managing the Information Cen-

ter and organizing special projects such as the Technical Assistance Workshops which are upcoming.

Already on IANA's staff now are Jean Flanagan, Executive Director; Jan Steinbright, Program Director; Mabel Generous, Administrative Assistant; Brenda Pitka, Secretary/Receptionist; Patsy Cronin, Program Assistant. Two interns, Glenda Lindley and Ron Manook, are researching fund-raising for non-profit organizations and

scholarships respectively. Both are part-time staff and full-time students majoring in art at the University of Alaska. The intern program is one of the newest programs at IANA and in the time it has been in existence has proved to be very successful.

IANA is a non-profit corporation whose mission is Alaska Native art advocacy and education. IANA has a number of plans for the future including a new educational poster and several special projects.