

Dartmouth Hosts 5 Young Alaskans

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Five young men from Alaska—Johnny Hunter of Angoon, Elmer Jackson of Kiana, Willie Kassylie of Akiachak, Pavila Pavila of Tuntutuliak, and Enoch Tooyak of Point Hope—are among a total of 10 Indian and Alaska native students in a special summer program at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

All five were 9th graders last year at Chemawa High School, the school run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Chemawa, Ore.

The program, called A Better Chance, is designed to offer high school students of high potential "a better chance" to get into college. The 10 Indian and Alaska native students are through the cooperation of BIA, among about 120 from all over the country taking part in the Dartmouth program.

While the bulk of the summer program is rigorously academic, concentrating on mathematics and language, other things are not forgotten. There are daily physical conditioning sessions in the swimming pool and on the soccer field.

There are frequent trips and hikes. There is involvement in art and music. There are more-or-less formal dinners. And there is lots of study.