

JOM/BRHS program On Cultural Heritage

The JOM Program consists of the Bethel Regional High School Cultural Heritage Program, St. Mary's Career Awareness and Motivational Program, Bethel Middle School and Bethel Primary Programs.

There are 175 students in the Bethel Regional Dormitory, with an additional 176 in the Boarding Home Program. The Manpower Program has close to \$1 million in funds.

There are several cluster training programs at the Kuskokwim Community College. They leased the BNC Hotel and have placed 69 students in it, with an additional 47 in the boarding homes.

Presently are involved in the Public Service Program in the identifying and training of 14 village administrators who will devote full time to performing the duties and responsibilities of their office and the village council.

Presently planning and revising a model plan of service for their region. This involves curricula and apprising villagers of how

then can modify the curriculum funds for administration.

Another effort is the old age home. The senior citizens are not cared for as was done traditionally, and they are being taken to homes and communities completely foreign to them.

It was felt that the agencies need to work together on this. Yupiktak Bista is presently looking into the possible consolidation of the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation with Yupiktak Bista.

Other expansion includes that of special education to include the handicapped. Possible grants and funds for a fish hatchery in the Upper Kuskokwim area is being looked into. Mr. Gregory discussed the ACVP Charter on Subsistence (copy is attached).

The Bethel area is in a severe crisis because of the recent fire which destroyed their generation capability. Homes are frozen up, as well as food, etc. An application may be made for emergency funds in the very near future.