



PONDERS—Elmer Jackson of Kiana mightily ponders a question in class during a session of "A Better Chance" class program. Five young Alaskans completed the program conducted at Dartmouth College. Others were from Tuntutuliak, Angoon and Akiachak. Photo by FRED STOFFEL



'A BETTER CHANCE'—Enoch Tooyak, one of the five Alaska native high school students to complete the "A Better Chance" program at Dartmouth College, gives the teacher his full attention during his course. He is from Pt. Hope. Photo by FRED STOFFEL

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Five Young Alaska Native Students Complete 'A Better Chance' Course

Five Alaska Native high school students have successfully completed the "A Better Chance" ("ABC") program at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

The "ABC" program, which ran from July 1 to August 15, 1968 is the first stage in a year-long high quality, competitive, college-preparatory program in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All five Alaskan students are now enrolled in Hartford High School at Whiteriver Junction, Vermont, not far from Dartmouth College.

The five students are: Willie Kasayullie of Akiachak, Elmer Jackson of Kiana, Pavila Pavila of Tuntutuliak, Enoch Tooyak of Point Hope, and Johnny Hunter of Angoon.

Through a contract agreement with the BIA, Dartmouth

College will provide tutors, travel arrangements, clothing, food, and a spending allowance for the students. The boys will be staying in a home with a resident tutor at 5 Taft Street, Whiteriver Junction, Vermont. They will receive round-trip tickets home at Christmas and Easter.

All five students are reported making successful adjustment and progress in the program.

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whether he (Butters) and possibly Victor Allen or Billy Day could come to Fairbanks interested Commissioner Hodgson. Butters pointed out that the two representatives would have active Territorial support.

Registered Nurses Asked to Attend Cardiac Lecture

All registered nurses are encouraged to attend a conference to be held at the Fairbanks Community Hospital, THE NURSE AND PATIENT WITH CARDIAC DISEASE, on September 30, October 1 and 2.

Guest speaker will be Carolyn House, RN, Nurse consultant of the American Heart Association. Other guest speakers will include local physicians, pharmacists, and lawyers.

The session on September 20 will begin at 6:45 p.m. This session is for those who can't attend on the following two days. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. on October 1 and 2. For reservations, call 452-2588.

Skin Seamstress to Talk

Mrs. Emma Willoya of Nome is coming to Fairbanks to give a talk about skin sewing and about arts and crafts co-ops on October 2 at the Fairbanks Native Welcome Center at 8:00 p.m.

All interested persons are urged to come and listen.

The members of Fairbanks Native Association and the Native People for Progress will be attending.

Mrs. Willoya teaches skin sewing at Nome for the RurAlCap.

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the faculty members and students of Alaska's major universities, the University of Alaska in College and Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage.

Gruening made his formal announcement last Tuesday in Anchorage in a press conference.

"From the campuses," Gruening said, "at Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage and the University of Alaska in Fairbanks a dedicated group of volunteers fanned their communities seeking others to join with them in signing petitions urging me to seek re-election. In the space of a few short days more than 3,500 such names were collected. These were presented to me when I visited those cities as chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Economic Development."

"In an era," he continued, "when the young people of our nation have been subjected to uncommon and undeserved abuse, when the beliefs and ideals they hold dear have been disregarded by a government that does not seem to care, when the best our political system seems able to offer them is a perpetual choice between the lesser of two evils, I am inspired beyond description that so many have found Ernest Gruening a worthy object for their trust and their esteem. It is a trust and esteem which I reciprocate in kind."

In the meantime, Mike Gravel has termed Gruening's campaign as "sad." Gravel is confident that he can still win the election in November. He said the Senator's campaign would hurt Democratic nominees all down the line.

"It won't hurt me enough to cause me to lose. I won in a four-way race, and there's no reason I shouldn't be able to win in a three-way race," said Gravel this week.

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