

Former Drop-out Isaac Piscoya Learning to Be Broadcaster

Isaac Piscoya is a high school drop-out who is making good—a fact about which he is very proud. Today, Isaac is a University of Alaska freshman majoring in broadcasting.

The next-to-youngest in a family of four brothers and four sisters, Isaac is the first one to attend a university.

Three hours a week, Isaac works with KUAC's Chief En-

gineer, David Walstad. As a first semester student in the four-semester Radio Operations Laboratory, Piscoya chose to work in radio engineering.

Recently, Isaac has been helping Walstad with the wiring necessary for KUAC's move to the Fine Arts Complex. Isaac is happy and hopeful now, but that's not the way he used to be.

Piscoya is a nineteen year old Eskimo from Nome. In the eleventh grade, he dropped out of school basically because he just lost interest in it. For a while, Isaac didn't do anything. Later he tried some hunting and fishing; nothing really satisfied him.

Finally, in early 1970, along with the talk of an oil pipeline and north road construction, Piscoya heard about the Columbia Basin Conservation Center, a job corps center southeast of Seattle, Washington.

The Center offered a heavy equipment training course—training Piscoya thought he might use in view of the Alaskan road construction talk.

At the Center, Isaac was encouraged to finish his high school education before starting heavy equipment training. Much to his surprise, Isaac finished the required high school work in just two and a half months. For the first time, Piscoya became interested in school.

After talking with a Resident Youth Worker, who was a late-starter in education interest himself, Isaac decided to give college a try.

He said, "I figure that if I had the ability to finish my high school work in two and a half months, I might have a chance to make it at college."

Piscoya first thought that he'd like to be a teacher.

According to Isaac, "I helped the guys at the Center who couldn't read or write because they had dropped out of school. At home, so many of my friends

had dropped out, too. I told them all my story—told them how they needed to stay in school. I told them if I could make it, they could too!"

Later at the University, when Isaac discovered he could take broadcasting courses, he decided to major in broadcasting rather than in education. For several years, Piscoya has had an interest in broadcasting.

Isaac hopes someday that

there will be another Piscoya at the University of Alaska—his younger brother, now in the tenth grade at Nome High School.

"I just keep telling him he can make it," Isaac said.

Piscoya wants to get his First Class Radio-Telephone license in addition to a Broadcasting degree. After graduation, he hopes to work in one of the Anchorage radio stations.

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