

# Cowper forms panel for children, youth

The Governor's Commission on Children and Youth was formed recently to focus state attention on the problems facing Alaska's young people, according to the governor's office.

The commission, to number no more than 15 members including legislators, child care and health professionals, parents, educators and business and labor leaders, is charged with reviewing the state of Alaska's youth and offering recommendations for action by Jan. 1, 1988.

Commission members will be named by April 1.

Several sources of funds will be available to the commission, including a \$125,000 grant from the National Association of State Boards of Education and federal drug abuse funds. Private industry in Alaska also will be encouraged to contribute to the commission's work.