

Bright future for southeast athletics

Through the efforts of many people (too many to mention here), the Southeastern Alaska Athletic Association (SEAAA) was successful in raising almost a quarter million dollars in added legislative funds for academic, cultural and student athletic activity at the University of Alaska, Juneau.

SEAAA is chartered as a nonprofit association with thirteen directors. They would like members throughout SE Alaska, and plan to have a delegate-at-large in every community with a high school. The annual meeting, to elect new officers and board members, will be in March of every year during the week of the Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament.

Our eventual goal is to provide financial aid to men and women student-athletes, and more incentive for southeastern high school graduates to attend UAJ. In the meantime we have many challenges and opportunities to surmount.

You have the opportunity now to join us as a "founding mother or father" of SEAAA. We need a hundred people, at least, to invest \$25 so

other basic needs and facilities can be promoted for UAJ. And in the near future, a small college intercollegiate athletic program -- for both men and women.

Jim Dumont, SEAAA vice president, was hired recently by UAJ as its first Director of Student Activities. He has the education and background experience to establish and operate recreational and sports programs. Jim pioneered many such programs with the Juneau C-B parks and recreation department. Now, his responsibility will be to initiate expanded activity for students, including intramural athletics, and to establish "Club Sports" teams which will form the nucleus for UAJ's future participation in inter-collegiate athletic competition.

Our ultimate goal is to help UAJ grow and develop into an attractive and high quality unit of the State University system. Join us in these efforts! Deadline to be a Founding Member is January 31, 1982. For more information, membership or contribution write: SEAAA, 124 Gold Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801, telephone: (907) 586-1286.