



**Nakon Naomi Vent**

CHICAGO....Nakon Naomi Vent, Huslia, Alaska, will become one of the most widely seen faces in America when over 14½ million households receive the 1981 Spring-Summer Sears catalog this month. Three-year old Nakon, who models in the childrens' apparel section of the catalog, is the daughter of Mabel Vent. See story page three...

# Nakon Naomi Vent of Huslia chosen from entries

When you open your 1981 Spring-Summer Sears Catalog, don't be surprised if you recognize one of the faces. Among the children modeling the new clothes will be 3-year-old Nakon Naomi Vent from Huslia.

It all began sometime after last Christmas, according to Mabel Vent, Nakon's mother, when she entered her daughter in Sears Child Catalog Model Contest.

"My sister gave me the entry blank. She got it in one of her Sears packages. All I had to do was enclose the picture with the entry blank; which I forgot all about until Nakon received a registered letter this spring saying she is a winner."

meals for the models and two guardians. Mabel's sister, Christine Anseth, accompanied Nakon and her to Chicago.

"When Nakon and I talk about our trip, she always remembers that indoor swimming pool. I had to hang on to her, she went so wild. She thought she could swim right off," says her mother. "Also, she talks about those 'big' jet planes."

Nakon and the other children "will become some of the most widely seen faces in America when the catalog is distributed to 17 million households later this year," says John B. Kelly, Jr., vice president-catalog for Sears.

A winner is right. Nakon was one of twenty children, aged 1½ to 14, chosen from more than 190,000 entries. Winners came from small Southern towns, wealthy East Coast suburbs, the Pacific Northwest, Hawaii and Alaska.

Sears provided air fare, hotel accommodations and