

Sitka ANB Makes Effort for Edgecumbe Students' Christmas

George W. Miyasato, committee chairman for the Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp No. 1 in Sitka, is appealing to the citizens of Alaska to help make Christmas a happy one for the 800 students of Mt. Edgecumbe High School and 100 patients at the Mt. Edgecumbe hospital.

The student body of the school is made up of young people from all parts of Alaska, from Barrow to Aleutians to Ketchikan.

"We are soliciting help from the parents to dress up the smorgasbord table with delicacies from the respective areas," said Miyasato. "If there are any who may

wish to donate monetary contributions, please send the donation with a Christmas card which will be strung with other donors' cards around the field house in order to demonstrate the spirit of Christmas."

A huge tree will be put up at the field house, goodies for all, a real Alaskan smorgasbord and a dance to climax the festivities. The dance may be held on New Year's Day.

"We are attempting to give the students and the patients a real Christmas, and we hope that this will be a Christmas which will relieve some of the loneliness caused by separation from loved ones during this time of year," said Miyasato.

Contributors to the Sitka project should write a return address so they may be thanked personally by the committee and given an account of the evening.

Send all contributions to: Committeeman, Harvey B. Marvin, Box 240, Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska 99835.