

# ANB Hall to be dedicated Nov. 14

The new Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall in Juneau is nearing completion ANB Headquarters reported today.

"Barring any further disruption, or problem in scheduling, the ANB Hall will be ready for the 71st Annual ANB Convention on Nov. 14," Robert Willard, Executive Vice President said.

The three story - 40,000 sq. ft. building is situated in the Juneau Indian Village on Willoughby Avenue. The Tlingit and Haida Central Council will occupy the second and third floors.

In the Tlingit language, the name of the new ANB Hall interprets into "our children's house" Willard said.

"We are proud of the building" the ANB Executive said, "and we're sure Juneau will be as well."

The new facility will seat 500 persons banquet style and up to 750 in an auditorium setting. "The Assembly area is capable of being divided into three separate meeting areas," Willard added, "That way the ANB-ANS, or other service or-

ganizations can meet simultaneously."

Plans call for advanced kitchen design and executive offices for the ANB and ANS.

Opening ceremonies are planned for Nov. 14 when the ANB begins its week long Convention.

Architect and engineering

plans and design were performed by Loveland and Associates, the general contractor is Mountain Pacific Company.

The ANB portion of the

building is financed by a direct appropriation by the 1981 Alaska Legislature, while the remainder is funded by Tlingit and Haida.