

# ANB marks thirtieth year

Thirty years ago, November 1976, the Arctic Native Brotherhood began. An anniversary banquet will be held January 28, in honor of the remaining Charter members. Prime rib is scheduled for the menu. Frank Degnan of Unalakleet will be guest speaker at the banquet.

With the Bering Straits Native Corporation and Kawerak now in existence, the ANB is re-assuming its roll as a social and fraternal organization. Previously, it handled the responsibilities of the above. For 15 of the last 21 years it was under the guidance of Jerome Trigg. It was under his direction that it carried out the earlier responsibilities of the claims act for the Bering Straits area. Mr. Trigg was given the prestigious title of President Emeritus in the Brotherhood.

Gerald Trigg, the newly elected President, is moving ahead to provide the membership with a place to hold its activities. Presently, it lacks a

place for a multiple of activities. General improvements are already in process of its present facilities.

Activities held presently are bingo, pinochle, dances, holiday parties and others. Scholarships amounting to \$2,500, are given annually. Activities for the future are pool, foosball, television, a library, snackshop, fishing derbies, to name a few.

Other newly elected officers are: Jerome Trigg Jr., Vice-President; Carol Piscoya, Treasurer; Mary Atuk, Secretary; and Clyde Nershak, Sgt.-At-Arms.

Persons interested in attending the banquet are invited to call 443-2246 before the 19th of January for a reservation.