

**Lisa Leonard Honored**

# Seven Women vie For CINA Scholarships

Seven young women are entered in the 1981 Miss Cook Inlet Native Scholarship Contest this year.

A new scholarship, the Lisa Leonard Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to the most improved Miss CINA queen candidate. Lisa Leonard was an employee of CINA and had been instrumental in beginning the CINA Queen Contest since it's beginning in 1964. Lisa died in June of 1980.

Four scholarships to be awarded are the Miss CINA, with a cash award of \$1,000; First Runner-up, with a cash award of \$750; Second Runner-up, with a cash award of \$500 and Miss Congeniality, with a cash award of \$150.

Remaining contestants will receive participation awards.

All entrants are at least one-fourth Native American and must have lived in Anchorage for at least six



**SHARON ZELLER**

months. Students living in Anchorage from out of the city are also eligible to enter as long as all the requirements are met.

The contestants will be judged on their personality, knowledge of their Native culture, poise, talent—to be judged in a three minute presentation and a private interview by the judges.

At press time three entrants did not have photographs available. These are



**JUDITH TETPON**

cousins, Flora Lee and Linda Lee, both students at

The ever popular Nenana Unlimited band will provide the music for the fund raising dance following the coronation of Miss CINA.

The Alaska Native Women's Statewide Organization is sponsoring the Miss CINA fund raising dance according to Mary Jane Peterson.

"The dance will be held



**GLORIA PUSHRUK**

the Alaska Pacific University, and Renee Willoya, a

on Friday, February 30, following the coronation of Miss CINA," said Mary Jane.

"Admission at the door will be \$6.00 per person and \$10.00 per couple. Attire will be Alaska Formal," Mary Jane said.

Mary Jane is the placement specialist for the CINA employment department.



**DANA AMIDON**

1980 graduate of the Academy of Hair Design, a 1979 West High School graduate who now works at the Jay Jacobs store at the Sears Mall.

All contestants must dress in Native attire.

The Miss CINA Pageant will be held at the Anchorage Westward Hilton Hotel on February 20, 1981 and will begin at 7:30 pm. Admission will be \$3.