

Co. of 80 Nears Completion

The Navy's "All-State Aurora Borealis Company" of 80 men is nearing fulfillment. Presently, 59 young men have been enlisted and processed for the company and according to Master Chief Jerry C. Harrington, recruiter in charge for

Alaska, he expects that by the end of April, the company will be complete.

The company now has representatives from 31 separate communities throughout Alaska and they represent areas from Ketchikan to Barrow and Fairbanks to Anchor Point.

Rear Admiral Donald M. White, Commandant, 17th Naval District in Kodiak will conduct the enlistment oath at ceremonies scheduled for 8:00 a.m., June 12th 1968 at the Anchorage International Airport.

Governor Walter J. Hickel will attend the ceremonies, and present the state flag. The flag will then be carried with the company to recruit

training and be presented to the commanding officer, U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois upon arrival.

It will be carried by the company throughout their training period. This is the second "All-State" company for the Navy in Alaska, the first being last year's "Alaska Centennial Company."