

"Celebrate life...naturally"

The month of March has been declared Drug Awareness Month and March 10-16, Alcohol Action week by Governor Bill Sheffield. In his proclamations, Governor Sheffield encouraged the public to take positive action against alcohol and other drug abuse problems in our State.

Communities across the State are planning comprehensive ef-

forts that feature the theme, "Celebrate Life...Naturally." Posters and buttons have also been made available to enhance these efforts. Requests have been received from over 60 Alaskan communities thus far.

Schools, alcohol and drug agencies, health clinics and other interested individuals are working cooperatively to make a total

community event happen. Poster and essay contests are being run; churches are distributing information; Bethel is sponsoring an hour of television programming on the issue of alcohol abuse; Fort Yukon is planning a series of "Natural High" activities; Ketchikan's Youth programs are putting up posters all over town; and many other exciting events are taking place.