

NCAI Convention Scheduled For Anchorage October 18-24

The National Congress of American Indians under its President Earl Oldperson will hold its next national convention at the Anchorage - Westward Hotel Grand Ballroom in Anchorage, Alaska on October 18-24 this year.

The convention will be the first one in Alaska for NCAI.

The national annual meeting of the organization is the result of the Alaska Federation of Natives' resolution it passed at its annual convention in Fairbanks

on October 5-6 in 1968.

In the resolution, AFN called for "a better understanding of our mutual problems and the salvation to them is of vital importance to all concerned."

The resolution asked NCAI that it hold its convention in 1970.

NCAI represents 400,000 American Indians nationally. The organization has been giving important support to the Alaska native claims effort.

The NCAI weeklong Anchorage convention will make an "Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award." Nationally known guest speakers will be featured.

There will be a queen contest to select the new Miss NCAI. Indian and Eskimo dance contests will be held. The dancers must dress in their authentic full na-

tive and Indian regalia.

Interested persons are asked to get more information about the NCAI convention by writing or calling Don Wright, area vice president for the organization. His address is: 1104 Southhampton Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Telephone: 272-2329.

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