

Prominent Natives Named in 'Indians of Today'

The fourth edition of a directory of outstanding American Indian leaders, INDIANS OF TODAY, includes for the first time young native people, "who, though just starting out in life,

have already demonstrated ability and shown promise of potential greatness."

In addition, Eskimos as a native people, are included in this volume. Among the Alas-

kan native leaders whose short biographies and accomplishments are listed in this directory are: Rex Ahvakana of Barrow; John Borbridge of Juneau; Ray Christiansen of Eek; Archie Demmert of Sitka; Willie Hensley of Kotzebue; Eben Hopson of Barrow; Fred Ipalook of Barrow; Flore Iekanof of the Aleutian Islands; Emil Notti of Koyukuk; Frank Peratrovich and Roy Peratrovich of Klawock; Thomas Richards, Sr. of Kotzebue; Howard Rock of Point Hope; John Sackett of Cutott;

Walter Soboleff of Juneau; Nora Guinn of Akiak; Jimmy Hoffman of Napamute; A.E. "Bud" Hagberg of Haycock; and Emma Widmark of Ketchikan.

INDIANS OF TODAY seeks to present native people in terms of personal accomplishment rather than in the perspective of national prominence. The editors recognized that there are many others who belong in the roster of outstanding native people, and future issues are sure to include more and more of Alaska's leaders.