

Five talented women enter Miss CINA Scholarship Pageant



Judith Tetpon



Nancy Anderson



Rose Abraham



Linda Ayagarak



Paula White

Five young women will compete for the title of Miss Cook Inlet Native Association when the CINA Scholarship Pageant is held Feb. 19 at the Anchorage Westward Hilton Ballroom.

The woman chosen Miss CINA will win a \$1,000 scholarship. First runner-up will win \$750; second runner-up, \$500; Miss Congeniality, \$300, and winner of the Lisa Leonard Memorial Award (for most improved contestant) will win \$250.

The coronation dance will be held immediately after the pageant. Admission to the pageant is \$3 and to the dance, \$5.

Entered in the contest are five women with varying backgrounds. They are:

Judith Elaine Tetpon, Anchorage, a Bering Straits shareholder who is sponsored by the Alaska Native Womens'

Statewide Organization, Anchorage Chapter.

Miss Tetpon is an Eskimo. Her parents are Eric and Lillian Tetpon. She attends West High School.

Her talent for the talent competition will be Eskimo dancing.

She lists her hobbies as beadwork, downhill skiing, dancing, and meeting people. She is the 1981-82 president of the West High School Native Culture Club and she has modeled for the Native Dress Review. She is enrolled in the Alaska Studies Class and worked in the CINA accounting department while participating in the CINA Ascent Program.

She was an assistant counselor at Camp NA-Dunae in 1981 and has studied Yup'ik dancing. Her mother taught her to skin sew yoyos, sitting

dolls, Christmas ornaments and puppets.

She hopes to major in Accounting at Anchorage Community College.

Nancy May Anderson, Anchorage, is a Doyon shareholder attending Anchorage Community College.

She is the daughter of Ethel K. and Einer T. Anderson. She is half Eskimo and was born in Kotzebue.

Her talent is Athabascan beading and sewing. She enjoys hiking, jogging, swimming, downhill and cross-country skiing, aerobic dancing, tennis and playing hacky sack.

She also does many forms of needle work, paints in oil paint and water color, and enjoys cooking.

She hopes to get an associates degree in art.

Rose Elizabeth Abraham, Anchorage, is a Calista share-

holder who is being sponsored by CINA. She is Eskimo and was born in Bethel.

She will graduate from East Anchorage High School this year. She is interested in photography and is a student teacher in Alaska studies. She also locates human resource speakers for the Alaska Studies class. She also works for the school yearbook as a photographer and is a member of the International Thespian Club at East.

She is a senior class representative, a member of the Anchorage School Board Native Advisory Committee, president of the East High School Native Culture Club and maintained a B average for the first quarter of this year.

She hopes to attend Brigham Young University in Utah majoring in psychology and photography. She hopes to eventually obtain a doctorate degree in psychology and return to Alaska to work with Alaska Natives and their cross-cultural conflicts.

Linda Ayagarak, Anchorage, is a Calista shareholder being sponsored by the Alaska Native and Native American Student Organization.

She is Eskimo and was born in Chevak. She is the daughter of Joe and Aggie A Ayagarak of Chevak.

She attended St. Mary's High School and is now attending Anchorage Community College majoring in medical assisting. Her talent is poetry recital.

She enjoys camping and fishing and hunting.

She worked for a time at the Bethel Hospital as a social service clerk. She serves as treasurer for the Alaska Native and American Indian Student organization and works part-time as a clerk typist for the student organization.

Paula Vivian White is a Sealaska shareholder from Anchorage. She is Tlingit and is sponsored by the Alaska Native brotherhood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White Jr. and was born in Sitka.

She attends Anchorage East High School and hopes to attend the University of Oregon and major in computer science.

Her talent is a Tlingit song.

She has been involved in gymnastics and was third in a statewide competition for a floor exercise.

She is vice-president of the Native Culture Club at East High School for fall semester of this school year.

She is involved in the Native Dress Review and enjoys running, sewing, reading and sports.