

AFN PREPARING FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

AFN Meet on Oct. 15-17, NCAI on Oct. 18-24

With the annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives only one month away, the staff of the AFN in Anchorage have redoubled their efforts toward making all the necessary plans and arrangements for this occasion, according to Juanita Corwin, coordinator for the event.

"In planning for this convention, we want to get the ideas and suggestions from the people in the villages," Mrs. Corwin said, "And we want to make it the best convention yet, especially since we will have many guests here in Anchorage who will be attending the National Congress of American Indians National Convention just after the AFN convention this year.

The 1970 AFN convention will be on October 15, 16, and 17th, at the Carpenter's Hall in Anchorage, the National Convention of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) which usually attracts over 1500 people annually, will begin on October 18th at the Anchorage-Westward Hotel.

Five committees consisting of AFN staff members have been

set up in Anchorage, according to Mrs. Corwin. These are: Decoration and Sign, Transportation, Housing and Registration and membership committees.

Both floors of the Carpenter's Hall will be occupied by the convention, with downstairs used for registration and booths. The upstairs will be reserved for the convention meetings.

Other facilities will be used for committee meetings within the immediate Anchorage area. Transportation will be provided by the AFN.

Posters and signs are now being prepared and a review of this material indicates a great deal of color will be added to the convention hall.

Announcements have been made through radio stations throughout the state, however, Mrs. Corwin again urged everyone who plans to attend the AFN convention to please send in their names to her at the AFN so she can make arrangements for housing.

All inquiries and suggestions are to be directed to Mrs. Juanita Corwin, Alaska Federation of Natives.