

Nationwide Confab—

Indian Women to Meet

M A R Q U E T T E, Mich.—American Indian women from throughout the United States and Canada will meet next June on the campus of Northern Michigan University for their fifth annual conference.

Mrs. Agnes Dill, Isleta, N.M., president of the North American Indian Women's Association, said that Northern has been selected as the site of the conference, scheduled for June 12-15.

Beatrice LaBine, Trout Creek, and Florence Uusitalo, Baraga, co-chairpersons of the regional planning group responsible for coordinating the conference, said that approximately 1,000 women are expected to register for the four-day event.

This is the first time the NAIWA parley will be held in the Great Lakes area. Last year's meeting was in Sisseton, S.Dak.

Ranking federal, state and regional officials will address the conference, which will include workshops, a pow wow and other social and recreational activities in the Marquette area.

A special event will be a fashion show featuring Native American dress from throughout the continent.

NAIWA is a non-profit educational association, organized for the purpose of promoting improvement in five basic areas of Indian life.

These are: betterment of home, family life and community; betterment of health and education; inter-tribal communications; awareness of Indian culture, and fellowship among all people.