

# Eskimo Olympics

## Seeks Fair Queens

All Alaskan villages are invited to submit candidates for the 1967 Centennial Eskimo Olympics Queen Contest to take place at Fairbanks, Friday, Aug. 11.

To be eligible, contestants must be: Between 16 and 21 years old; Never married; and never had children. At least one-fourth native blood.

The contestants will be judged in native dress and foot gear and are expected to have knowledge of the costumes they wear.

They also may be judged in evening dresses and should practice walking in high heels before arriving, contest officials warn.

Villages are expected to pay transportation costs, but room and board will be furnished in Fairbanks from Aug. 7 through Aug. 12. Girls are expected to provide their own spending money.

Mrs. Dorothy Perdue, queen contest chairman has asked that villages send black and white photos if possible with entries by mail to either Box 67 or Box 1287, Fairbanks at the earliest time. Candidates

will be met at the plane and will be chaperoned during their stay at Fairbanks.

"Winners will receive many fine prizes," Mrs. Perdue said. "The areas sending candidates will receive wonderful publicity. It would be well if the girl knew things about her area so she could represent her village to the fullest. There also is a possibility that the winner will be entered in the Miss Alaska contest with a chance to go on later to the Miss America Pageant."

"The contestant should plan to arrive two days before the judging and if possible by Aug 7," Mrs Perdue said.

"In this way it will give the committee a chance to work with her and to make her feel at ease. Also, many activities have been planned for her on the Centennial site which I am sure she would enjoy."

Mrs. Laura Bergt is chairman for the Eskimo Olympics.