

# ***New Alano Club Construction***

Under construction is a \$135,000 building to house the Alano Club, a fellowship of men and women devoted to helping local residents recover from alcoholism.

The new meeting house, built with funds raised by Alano members, is located at 830 Sixth St. Doors will be open in approximately three weeks.

Alano, a non-profit organization, was started in Fairbanks in 1962. During the past years the club idea has provided a permanent meeting place for AA meetings, and a place where members can gather for coffee and conversation.

At the present time the Alano Club is at 325 Wendell St. where Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are held every evening at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are Tuesday and Thursday, all others are open to the public.

An Alano spokesman said that any contributions to the building fund will be gratefully accepted. Donations can be made to the Fairbanks Alano Club, 505 Kellum.

Since AA is prevented by its bylaws from owning real estate or buying buildings, the local AA groups will rent meeting space from the Alano Club.