

AVEC Power Needed by Selawik

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SELAWIK -- Selawik High School students are pictured here hanging A.V.E.C. operations chief Robert Brouillette in effigy.

These students represent over 500 upset villagers who have been without power for almost three weeks. The school is closed because there is no heat and water.

The health clinic, post office, city building are not usable either. The phone is out and we can't keep in touch with people outside the village in case of an emergency, except for some planes that come sometimes.

People are unable to pump oil from NANA tanks and many houses, hard to keep warm at forty below anyway are now without the fans to blow the heat around.

To the high school kids the worst part is the construction men have gone because they have no power to work on the new building and it is almost done. It was supposed to be open Dec. 5 but now nobody is working and the building is all boarded up.

Now over a hundred high school students and their teach-



EFFIGY -- The people of Selawik village have been very unhappy over lack of power for a lengthy period. The high school students expressed the village feeling when they erected an effigy of the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative man who recently visited Selawik. The Selawik students even stoned the effigy.

ers have no idea when their school will be ready, because A.V.E.C. did not get ready in time and doesn't seem to care even now. So the hanging in effi-

gy happened.

The effigy is of an A.V.E.C. man because he came to Selawik and used poor language and made

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