

Alaska Native Commission Alcoholism Meets

The Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Board of Directors met in Juneau March 19 and 20. The Commission has received funding from the State of Alaska Office of Alcoholism in the amount of \$18,566.

The ANCADA is the first group which is representative state wide of all of Alaska's Native peoples specifically concerned with issues and programs relating to alcoholism and drug abuse.

The Commission, in its future roll, will strive to provide relief of alcoholism and drug-related problems and for the advancement of education and science relating to these problems.

While in Juneau, the Commission members had the opportunity to meet with their legislators and advocate for the support of the Governor's request for alcoholism monies.

The Board heard presentations from many agencies concerned with the problems of



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Ted Velanis, Sava Stephan, Cy Peck Jr., Richard Carroll, Ralph Amouak, Evelyn Myers, Annie Bowen, Fred Pete, Lena Andree, Grace Lincoln, Loretta Kenton, and Stewart Nicolai. Seated: Henry Makarka, John Bergamaschi and Tom Ongtooguk.

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alcoholism and drug abuse including Mr. John Keating, Coordinator for the Alaska State

Office of Alcoholism, and Mary Beth Hilburn and Roger Poppe from the State Office of Drugs.