

Students May Apply For Exchange Trip

Vancouver, British Columbia is the destination of six Alaska students participating in the November 16 Centennial Student Exchange Program.

This is a reciprocal program with the British Columbia Centennial Committee, whose province also celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 1967. Alaska hosted six of their students over the Alaska Day Holiday this year.

The Alaska Purchase Centennial Commission has issued questionnaires for use in selecting Alaska high school students in their junior year for future exchanges. However, the date has been extended to February for returning the applications to the Centennial Commission. It is tentatively planned that another group will travel during the spring vacation of 1967. The Commission is pleased that some students have already applied — their applications will be considered in the next selection.

Any student who wishes to participate is invited to fill

out a form, which includes a written expression of why he would like to be a student ambassador from Alaska. (If applications are not available at school, students should write the Centennial Commission office at P. O. Box 1967, Juneau, Alaska).

The present travel was arranged without use of the questionnaires because of a telephoned request from British Columbia which asked for a student group for November 17. The Parent Teachers Association, co-sponsor of the Exchange Program, and the Commission arranged for as wide a representation from Alaska as possible. Students participating are: Jane Haycraft, Fairbanks; Frank Cahill, Eagle River; Frank Kellner, Ygashik; John Garner, Glennallen; Diane Smith, Seward; and Marian Waghiyi, Savoonga. They will be accompanied to Vancouver by their chaperones, Mrs. Dorothy de Boer and Mrs. William Dunn. Three students will go on to New Westminster and three to Victoria.