

# Tundra Times Weekly Page

## ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES



**NATIVE PEOPLE**—The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), has a considerable responsibility in working for the welfare and progress of the native people of the State of Alaska, such as the Eskimos shown in the picture. These are Barrow residents assembled at the Top 'o the World village to hear testimonies of their leaders on

land claims before U.S. House of Representatives Indian Affairs Committee. Other native peoples of Alaska are Tlingits, Aleuts, Haidas, Athabascans. The AFN Board of Directors are currently meeting in Anchorage on the status of the native land claims to date and discussing other subjects.

—DAVID S. FAUSKE Photograph

## AFN Sponsors Two Native Men at Alcohol Workshop

A seminar exploring the problems of alcoholism will be attended by two Alaskan Natives, according to Willie Hensley, who announced that the AFN has agreed to sponsor the two students.

The two students, Lloyd H. Tom of Anchorage and Kenneth Paneok of White Mountain, will earn six credit hours during the intensive workshop on how to cope with alcoholism.

Included in the workshop, which is sponsored by the South Central Regional Center of the University of Alaska, will include lectures, field trips, video lessons and will explore therapeutic tech-

niques on how to cope with the alcoholism problem.

The staff will be headed by Dave Pitman, who holds a PHD in sociology and was instrumental in founding the St. Louis Detoxification Center.

Also on the roster will be Laura E. Root who holds a Masters of Art in Social Work, Dr. Hal Post and Richard Saxton, Executive Director of the Anchorage Council on Alcoholism.

After training, according to Hensley, the two students will be able to work with alcoholic agencies in rural areas throughout the state.