

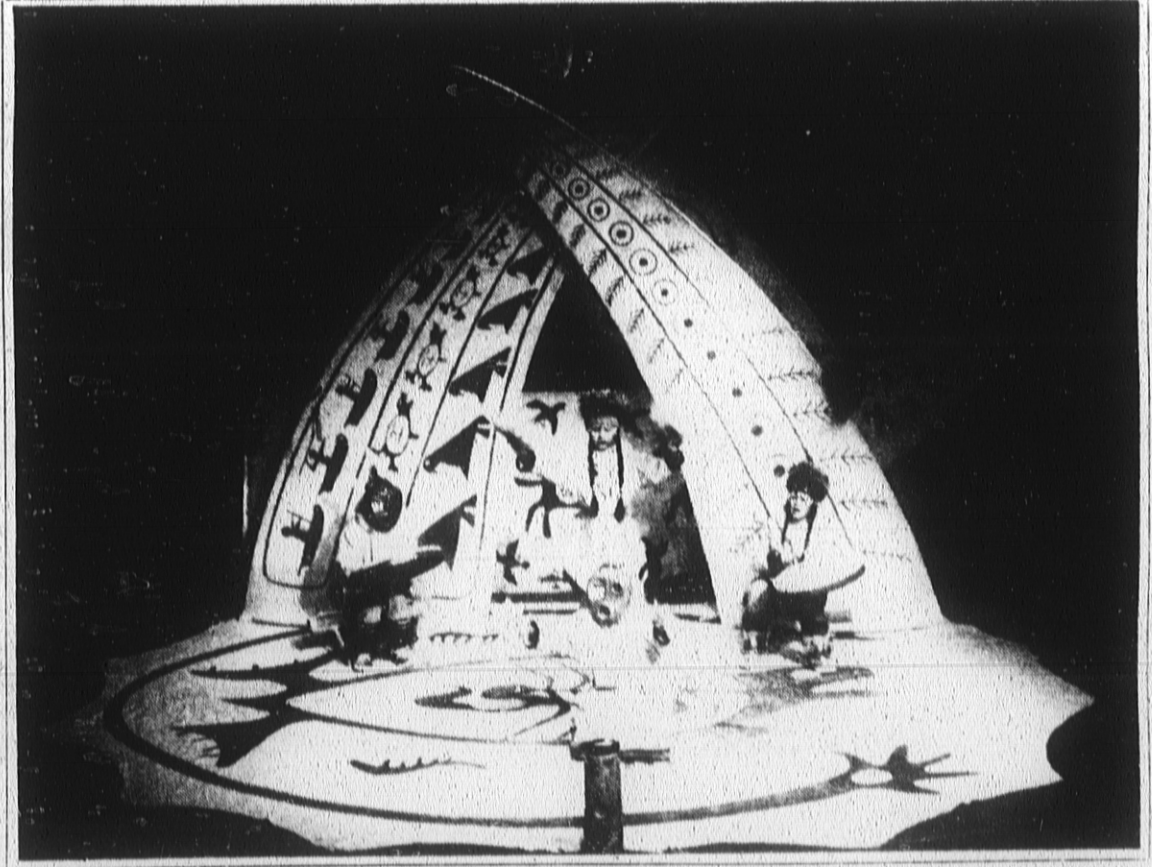
Yup'ik Antigone to be performed in Greece

The Alaskan production of the play *Yup'ik Antigone* will be traveling to Greece to perform in the first annual Symposium and Festival of Performance of Ancient Drama. The play, which was first produced in Alaska in 1983, was originally a joint production of Perseverance Theatre in Juneau and the Yup'ik Eskimo village of Toksook Bay, on Nelson Island. After touring Alaska it was performed at LaMama Theatre in New York City, and it represented the United States at the World Theatre of Nations Festival in Nancy, France.

The original cast of the production has been invited to perform the play, which explores the similarities of culture and perfor-

mance styles of the ancient Greeks and the old-time Eskimos, in the ancient Greek theatres of Athens, Delphi, and Thessaloniki. At the accompanying symposium, playwright and director Dave Hunsaker will give a paper on the production, and members of the cast will have an opportunity to discuss their own views and experiences with the piece.

Cast members from Toksook Bay, Darlene Sipary, Paul Moses, James Asuluk, Theresa John and Martina Woods, will be joined by Hunsaker. Technical Director Jim Simard and Production Manager Annie Calkins. The tour is being funded by the Greek government. The entire festival runs from June 1st through the 15th.



Ceremonial dance from Yup'ik Antigone. Photo by Carl Terry