

Arctic Alcoholism Conference to meet

Plans are being finalized for the Arctic Rim Conference on Alcoholism scheduled for April 15-20, 1978, in Fairbanks at the University of Alaska. The proposed theme of the conference will be "The Impact of Alcohol on the Arctic Consciousness," according to Dr. Peter Schioler.

Dr. Schioler, chief advisor to the prime minister and parliament of Denmark on alcohol and drug issues, is representing the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), a co-sponsor of the conference. The Danish alcoholism authority visited Alaska last month on a preliminary planning tour that took him to Anchorage and Fairbanks.

The Alaskan co-sponsor of the Arctic Rim Conference is the National Council on Alcoholism, Alaska Region (NCA-AR), which will work together with the ICAA on conference details, explained Judy Hart, NCA-AR community programs director.

Registration fee is \$85 (200 Swiss francs) for the five-day conference, Ms. Hart said, and more information on the conference program and housing arrangements will be forthcoming.

Registration is open now, she said, and payments or inquiries may be mailed to Suzanne W. Perry, executive director, National Council on Alcoholism-Alaska Region, 4510 International Airport Road, Suite T, Anchorage, Alaska 99502.