

To Promote Health, Etc.—

## Prominent Indian Women Organize

SAN FRANCISCO—Prominent Indian women from the United States, Canada and Alaska's reservation and urban areas are gathering in San Francisco, October 31, to form a native American Indian women's international organization designed to strengthen the Indian family.

The temporary name will be the "National Indian Women's Action Corps" or "NIWAC".

"NIWAC's" first general assembly, including approval of interim officers and the constitution, workshop and discussions about objectives and procedures, will be held at the San Francisco American Indian Center, 225 Valencia Street, October 31, 1970, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Any Indian woman may become a member of NIWAC if she is of duly recognized Native American descent, is interested in the purpose of the Corps, and is willing to take an active part.

The purpose of the organization is: to promote health, education, and welfare, to preserve the culture and heritage, to ensure the religious and civil rights of the American Indian. An important objective is to preserve the beauty and protect the ecology of Indian lands.

The women plan to cooperate with existing Indian organizations in order to foster unity. This is to be a self-help organization geared toward encouraging Indian women to take a more active role in their communities.

NIWAC was started informally at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, August 21, 1970. A handful of concerned Indian women met to discuss the need for such an organization as a way to find creative and workable solutions to national and local Indian problems.

Interim officers are: Dorothy Miller (Blackfoot), President; Grace Thorpe (Sauk-Fox), First Vice-President; Stella Leach (Colville-Sioux) Second Vice-President; Jenny Joe (Navajo) Third

Vice-President; Marie Bonifant (Tlingit) Fourth Vice-President; Woesha Cloud North (Winnebago-Chippewa) Recording Secretary; and Henrietta Whiteman (Cheyenne) Treasurer.

Also helping in the initial organization are: Lucy Covington (Colville); Mary Cornelius (Chippewa); Janet McCloud (Tulalip); Linda Longoria (Caddo); Bea Medicine (Sioux); Cleo Waterman (Seneca); Lola Buxton (Tlingit); Georgette Boyer (Sioux); Theresa McKay (Sioux); Laura Wong Franco (Colville); and Mary Hall Wong (Colville).

## Researches Soybean Flours and Protein Concentrates

Mrs. Richard H. Kalbrener, daughter of Mrs. Irene Bailey of Las Vegas, Nevada, and a chemist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., is presenting a paper at the annual meeting of the American Association of Cereal Chemists in Minneapolis, Minn., October 18-22, 1970.

Mrs. Kalbrener, who gave her paper on Wednesday, October 21, described the sensory evaluation of commercial soy flours and of protein concentrates and isolates.

Soy flour and derived products have excellent nutritional qualities for food applications and are already used in many food products.

The flavor evaluation conducted by Mrs. Kalbrener and

her coworkers will contribute to increased use of these three forms of processed soybeans.

Her work is part of the research being conducted at the Northern Laboratory on domestic oilseed crops.

Mrs. Kalbrener, the former Judith Bailey, graduated from Rancho High School in Las Vegas and joined the staff of the Northern Laboratory after receiving an A.B. degree in 1967 from Winona State College, Winona, Minn.

Her husband, Richard H. Kalbrener, was a 1968 graduate of Winona State. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Kalbrener, reside at 527 Hiawatha Blvd., Winona.

Mrs. Kalbrener's sister, Ann Bailey, is a student at the University of Alaska.



To the Second Session of the Sixth Alaska State Legislature in mid-January of this year Governor Miller pledged to "... meet the clear and present dangers of increasing crime with all the skills we can summon." To help Alaska become an example of respect for law and freedom from fear, Keith Miller's efforts have been marked by important achievements: 57 uniformed State Troopers have been added! The Trooper Academy has been expanded and improved to better train and equip! A video tape Trooper training program

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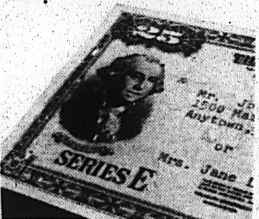
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