

Unique Training—

Disaster Preparedness Training At RCA Alaska Communications

A unique "disaster-preparedness" training exercise is taking place at RCA Alaska Communications, Inc., in Anchorage.

Management and non-operator personnel are learning to be operators at the long-distance switchboard.

Overseeing the training are Gwen Christianson, Training Group Chief Operator and Rose Bartlam, RCA Alascom Anchorage Chief Operator.

Personnel trained in Anchorage can be sent to augment "disaster" teams at the RCA Alascom toll centers in Ketchikan, Juneau and Fairbanks as well as Anchorage in the event of an emergency or natural dis-

aster.

RCA Alascom sources estimate entire toll operation of the

state could be handled by these specially trained teams during any emergency.