

***For the First Time—***

# **St. Mary's Senior Class Makes Trek for Legislative Study**

The senior class of 23 Eskimo young people of St. Mary's will be making a trip to Juneau and way points this week.

"The young people will make the trip as their main purpose to get the first hand insight into the legislative process and to learn something about the vocation of public service," said Paul Dickson of Anchorage.

The trip is being sponsored by St. Mary's City Board of Trustees. Arrangements were prepared by Billy Beans, trustees president, who will accompany the young people as a drummer and teacher of the Eskimo dance.

Billy Beans has been busy for the last three months teaching and training the young people on the intricacies of the southern Eskimo dance.

The young performers are scheduled to appear on KTVA in Anchorage on March 16. In Juneau, they hope to stage a program at the Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall. They will pay a call on Gov. Keith Miller on March 19 and then visit the House and Senate of the state legislature.

They hope to spend time watching the legislators at work and also study how different committees work in the legislative process.

The group, on its way back,

will stop here in Fairbanks on March 22 and then attend the

Fairbanks Native Association potlatch that evening.