

CINA plans for Statewide Youth Native Olympics

The dates for the 10th annual Statewide Native Youth Olympics has been set for March 7th & 8th, 1980 by the Cook Inlet Native Association Community Education Department's Cultural Program as one of their major students activity, grade levels Junior High and Senior High students.

This tournament was initiated by CINA Boarding Home Program students attending schools in Anchorage. Criteria, format, and invitations to other Communities were provided by those students and their sponsors. Participants from twelve different schools attended the first NYO, with stu-

dents as far away from Sitka to Nome. The games have received State and National recognition and are now an established Cultural activity in the CINA, JOM program for youth.

The 1979 program attracted 19 teams from 19 different schools. The two day Statewide meet will begin March 7th at 6:00 pm and March 8th at 8:00 am at the City Gym. An Awards Banquet and a dance will follow at 7:00 pm at Central Junior High cafeteria. CINA invites all interested persons to join this event. For more information, call Nora Dauenhauer, Shirley Kakaruk or Louis Paukan at 265-1276.