

Imuruk Basin Board Sends 5 New Members Names to Nome

Acting on the recommendation of its project director, the nominating committee of the Imuruk Basin Advisory Board has sent the names of six new members to the Arctic Native Brotherhood.

In a recent meeting in An-

chorage, Peggy Fagerstrom, acting chairman, Nome, and Martin Olson, Golovin, voted to nominate Frances Degnan, George Walters, Carolin Spellman, Margaret Seegana, Lydia Gerton, and Sadie Reddaway for seats on the advisory board.

The action was taken after Ms. Laurel Bland, project director, reported that the inventory of historic sites in the Imuruk area had been completed almost a year ahead of schedule.

Said Ms. Bland, "The project

is ready to be administered by the board. With all of the field work done it is time for the local organization to assume responsibility for the project and its findings."

The Imuruk Basin project was initiated in 1970 by Jerome

Trigg and his daughter Barbara, who encouraged the study under the auspices of the Arctic Native Brotherhood.

Its original board included Miss Trigg, Miles Brandon, Harry Carter, Rep. Chuck Degnan, Dorothy Isabell, Al Nakak, and Lela Oman Grey.

Of those Degnan, Nakak, Olson and Fagerstrom are to remain active members when the new board is constituted.