

Editorial Comment—

WHALE Needs Your Considerate Support

"What Happens to Alaska's Living Eskimos?"
"W.H.A.L.E." WHALE is a fledgeling organization aimed to support the Eskimos who for centuries have hunted the bowhead whale as one of the major sources of their survival. The whale, even one, can be the most important source of food through a year in the Arctic. It is vital to the whaling communities in the northernmost points in North America.

At the present time, Congress is in the process of legislating to limit the killing of sea mammals in Alaska. If this legislation passes, it would painfully endanger the lifestyle of the Eskimos of the Arctic. Therefore WHALE was organized.

WHALE is seeking to raise money to fund airplane fares for Alaska Natives to Washington, D. C. so they can lobby against the pending sea mammal legislation in the Senate. The new organization is having some success in its fund-raising efforts but needs help. It is deserving of this help because it is fighting for a cause it believes to be of major importance — the survival of the Eskimo whaling communities of the Arctic. We agree with the members with great conviction.

The WHALE members are Natives who are well known in Alaska but the membership is not limited to them. State legislators are also in the membership as well as other non-Natives. Join up for a great cause. Contribute money in any amount so the cause can be aimed at the proper sources where it can do the most good. The address is:

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