



**MUCH TO BE PROUD OF** — The newly elected officers of the Fairbanks Native Association look rightly proud following their election and just prior to the highly successful annual potlatch which they sponsor each year. The new board will be headed by Tom Drake who has been very active in community affairs and in promoting FNA projects. Left to right are: Bernice Vanderpool, secretary; Al Rylander,

sgt.-at-arms; Emma Widmark, treasurer; Frank Gertler, 2nd vice-president; Poldene Carlo, board member; Robert Charlie, board member; Sophie Wirth, board member; Tom Drake, president; Al Grant, 1st vice-president; and Spud Williams, board member. Not present in the photo are Jane Thibedeau, corresponding secretary, and Evelyn David, youth member.

## Federation of Natives Pays Debt...

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porations set up under the Alaska Native Claims bill to pay the debt incurred by AFN.

"This week AFN received checks of \$135,626.85 from Calista and \$51,105.77 from Cook Inlet Regional Corp.," Hensley said. "The money was used to make final payments on the loans from the National Bank of Alaska and to pay off the Tyonek loan."

With some staff cutbacks,

AFN still has the routine bills from legal services, staff salaries and general functions of the statewide organization, "and grants will cover only part of this," said John Shively, executive director of AFN, Inc.

Shively said the Native regions will have to contribute financially if AFN Inc. is to continue operation, but first the regions must decide what services they want the statewide organization to perform for them. This will be a top item on the agenda when the board meets March 23-25 in Anchorage, starting with a one-day closed work session.

Shively predicted the board would probably agree to centralizing certain services, such as portions of legal work, while

remaining independent in other areas.

The Alaska Native Foundation to help implement the land claims act, is working on a model accounting system for use in a number of regions and villages, Shively said.

"The ANF is also doing a tremendous amount of training and research work", taking some of the load off the Alaska Federation of Natives Inc., he said.

Legal battles are expected to continue to cost a great deal of time and money, however.

"The bill at some point is going to have to be amended and this will require a statewide lobbying effort," Shively said.

"If the Bureau of Indian Affairs doesn't meet enrollment

## Festival of Music

The Alaska Festival of Music is now taking applications for its 1973 Festival Orchestra which will perform under the direction of Robert Shaw and Dennis Russell Davies.

A statewide recruiting campaign is being conducted to involve as many qualified Alaskan musicians as possible in this year's Festival of Music, which is scheduled for June 13-28.

All interested orchestral musicians are urged to contact the Executive Director of the Alaska Festival of Music at P.O. Box 325, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

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deadlines, it is conceivable they would want to open it up this fall for amendments. We must decide, by consensus of the regions, what we want changed and when we want to do it," he said.

The statewide body may also continue social service work indirectly related to implementation of the land claims act, such as health issues and education, he said.

"Many other services are possible, but it is up to the board," ... which has the other important bonus of being "the only regular form for regional leaders to get together over land claims problems," he said.

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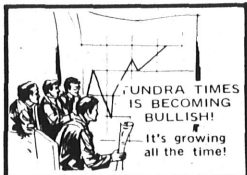
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