



**REIGNING QUEEN**—Miss Pat Longley, 'lovely current Queen of the Eskimo Olympics, is enjoying a breathing spell outside the cabin that houses Robert Service exhibit on the A-67 grounds in which she is hostess. Many pretty native girls will be vieing for her crown in the pageant for the Eskimo Olympics queen for 1967.

## Inuvik Group Prepares To Attend Olympics

This year's Eskimo Olympics, August 9-12, seems certain to have added color that should prove interesting to the Olympics' audiences.

The townspeople of Inuvik, N.W.T., have been working to recruit enough people to charter a plane for the Fairbanks trip.

"I believe we have one charter filled with people wishing to attend the Eskimo Olympics," wrote Tom Butters, editor of THE DRUM. "Now all we need is an aircraft. Working on this."

Butters also said he was pleased about the details of eligibility for Olympics Queen which should mean that the far northern Canadian town will enter a contestant to compete with her Alaska counterparts.

The age range of the queen

contestants this year is 16 to 21 years. The girls must be single of good character and, of course, beautiful. They must have not less than one quarter native blood.

The Eskimo Olympics queen contestants will vie to succeed lovely Pat Longley of Nome whose reign will end when the winner is announced in August.