

Cook Inlet

Native Assn.

To Open NYCC

Cook Inlet Native Association has received Johnson O'Malley and Indian Education funds to open a Native Youth Cultural Center, N.Y.C.C.

C.I.N.A. is planning to have the Youth Center in operation by fall.

The N.Y.C.C. will provide the Native students a place where they can gather for a variety of activities and learn about their culture.

Programs include: Native dancing, skin sewing, soap stone carving, bead work, ivory carving, basket weaving, totamic carving and Native foods.

The cultural program will be provided by C.I.N.A.'s Arts, Crafts and Cultural Shop, which will provide teachers, materials, and supervision.

The students can then market their arts at the Arts & Crafts Shop.

Recreation facilities, such as ping pong tables, pool tables, television and various games will be provided.

Two youth aides will be hired on a part-time basis and changed periodically to allow as many students as possible a chance to work and gain experience.