

Would extend life—

Claims Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A bill seeking to extend the life of the Indian Claims Commission for an additional 18 months has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Alaska Rep. Don Young.

Under the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946, the commission is to be terminated on April 10, 1977; Young's bill (which has been co-sponsored by Rep. Don Clausen, R-Calif.) would extend the life of the commission to Sept. 30, 1978.

Young said his bill "is the product of a recently completed investigation by the President's Office of Management and Budget into the commission's work and its progress toward completing that work.

"OMB concluded that the work is proceeding in an expeditious manner which should result in substantial completion of the bulk of the pending claims by the end of 1977," added Young.

Alaska's congressman said there are now some 155 claims still pending before the commission in various stages of litigation.

"If the commission is permitted to terminate at this time these claims would be transferred to the Court of Claims for settlement at a higher cost to the taxpayers than the commission's efforts would cost," said Young.

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The State Board of Education will meet in the Fifth Floor Conference Room, State Office Building, Juneau. The session opens at 9 a.m. March 24. The public is invited to attend.

Katherine Hurley
Chairman

ATTENTION YOUTH AND STUDENTS



You are invited to attend the AFN Youth Conference to be held April 8 and 9 at the Anchorage Westward Hotel.

The theme will be, "What is Native Education?" Lectures, movies, workshops, displays and a panel discussion are special features.

Youth Council members from each Native region will also be elected. Please plan to attend. For further information, contact:

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TWO BARROW DANCERS—Merrill Nashalook, left, and Pete Sovalik perform at the Festival of Native Arts on Inupiaq night.
Photo By SUE GAMACHE

Professor Tsutakawa selected as juror

The Alaska Association for the Arts is proud to announce the selection of Professor George Tsutakawa as the juror for the statewide Bicentennial Sculpture Competition sponsored by the association.

Tsutakawa is a professor of art at the University of Washington in Seattle and has many commissioned works in public places throughout the United States.

He received the bachelor of arts and master of fine arts degrees from the University of Washington in 1937 and has been associated with that institution since 1946, after serving in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946.

He has exhibited in many galleries in this country and in Japan, Brazil and East Germany. Among the many awards he has received are the Design

Award from the American Institute of Architects in 1960, the Governor's Award of Commendation in 1967, the Sculpture Award in the 79th Annual Art Exhibition of the San Francisco Art Museum and many purchase awards.

The Sculpture Competition Committee looks forward with great pleasure to Professor Tsutakawa's participation in this project which is the first such competition to be undertaken in the Fairbanks area and which will result in a large outdoor work to be located in Bartlett Plaza at the Alaskaland Park in Fairbanks.

The final date for receipt of entries in the competition has been extended to March 26, 1976.

The project is supported by grants from the National

Endowment for the Arts, the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the City of Fairbanks.

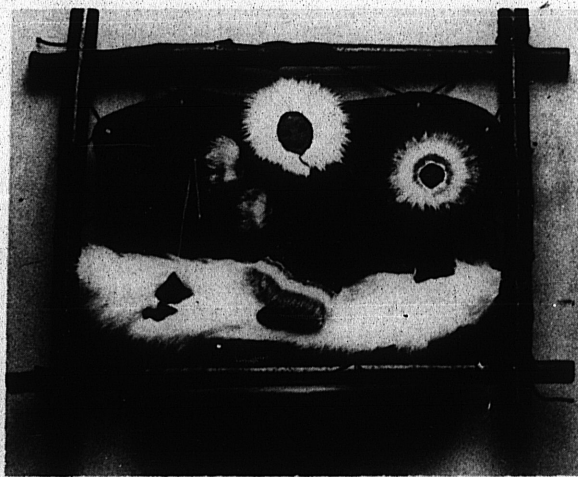
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