

A potlatch for the American Indian Dance Theater



photos by Barbara Crane

Members of the American Indian Dance Theater — in Anchorage recently for performances at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts — were honored at a potlatch at Alaska Pacific University Oct. 12. Alaska Native dance groups performed for members of the troupe, who represent 16 American Indian tribes. Photos above include, top left, Eddie Swimmer, left, and Chester Mahooty, members of the American Indian Dance Theater, watch a Point Hope motion dance. Top right, 8-year-old Danielle Boston of Chistochina displays her shawl. Above center, Chris and Donna Converse lead a chain of dancers, and center right, Jim Richards dances. At right, Marty Pin-necoase of the Southern Ute Tribe of Colorado enjoys watching the Alaska dancers.

