

## UA to light lamp of knowledge

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A towering totem pole at the University of Alaska represents the southern Native population. On July 29, 1976, the Eskimos will also be represented—this time by a great lamp of knowledge. This is the culmination of a many year-long dream of one particular Eskimo—Emily Ivanoff Brown.

Mrs. Brown's plan was for, "the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the geographic center of the state, to serve as the site for the Eskimo lamp of the Inupiat and others.

### Five village magistrates attend school in Colorado

Five village magistrates have been sent by the Alaska Court System to a two-week intensive school for trial judges conducted by the American Academy of Judicial Education in Boulder, Colo., this month.

The magistrates attending the school are: Richard Siangco of Juneau, who also serves Yakutat; Iris A. Lathrop, Tok; Karl Heiker, Cold Bay; David Bentley, Unalaska; and Maxine Savland, Hoonah.

The school, called the Trial Judges Academy, is being conducted by the American Academy of Judicial Education at the University of Colorado School of Law from July 11 to July 23. Subjects being covered during the two-week session for trial judges from all states include: search and seizure, with and without warrant; pre-trial release; standards of indigency; right to counsel; confessions; identification problems; plea bargaining; preliminary hearings; guilty pleas; trial proceeding; evidence; and the purpose, standards and procedures of sentencing.

The magistrates were sent to the academy as part of the continuing education program conducted by the court system for the magistrates who serve in villages throughout the state. Each year the court system send four or five magistrates to the formal educational programs conducted by the American Academy of Judicial Education. This is in addition to the annual magistrate training conferences conducted by the Alaska Court System each winter for all magistrates in the state.

The lamp could then radiate outward its symbolic light to unite all people at this center of learning." She also felt that "The citizens of this great state should be given the opportunity to participate as contributors of both the natural resource material needed, and the funds necessary to construct the monument—which they have done in cooperation with the University.

The lamp will be located on a small plot of land donated by the University adjacent to the east end of the University Commons, between McIntosh dormitory and the old Nenana Highway.

The eternal flame Eskimo lamp is made from a bronze casting approximately 30 inches long by 12 inches across and about four inches deep. When the University places it in the great stone base, here will also be a bronze plaque with a list of contributors.



ELAINE RAMOS (left) and Emily Brown stand beside the stone base which will support the Eternal Flame Eskimo Lamp to be dedicated July 29, 1976, in conjunction with the World Eskimo Indian Olympics.

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