

# NCAI Convention--

*Convenes This Year at Reno, Nev.*

RENO, Nev.—(AIPA)—The National Congress of American Indians will hold its 28th annual convention here Nov. 14-20.

The week-long convention, billed as an All-Indian Action Session, will have as its central theme the Pyramid Lake controversy, a symbol of the Indian water rights conflict.

Constitutional revisions, amendments and by-laws will dominate the first portion of proceedings on the convention floor. Election of officers will predominate in the last half of the session.

Also projected is a multi-organization panel entitled "In-

dian Unity—Yes or No?" which will include representatives of the BIA, AIM, NIYC, NCAI and NTCA. NCAI will include in docket a special pre-hearing seminar on the proposed Nixon Trust Counsel Authority legislation.

Traditional hand games, a powwow and selection of Miss NCAI 1972 will culminate the week-long events at Reno's huge Pioneer Inn convention auditorium.

The White House reportedly has reserved an entire floor of Harrah's in the city—although hotel contacts would neither confirm nor deny the reports.

# Judo Coach Picked for Winter Games

Robert J. Larson, Alaska State Co-ordinator and chairman of the Arctic Winter Games Technical Committee announced today the appointment of Ronald J. Hildebrand as coach for the Judo Team for the 1972 Arctic Winter Games.

Ron ranks as a Sandan, which is a 3rd degree black belt. He started in Judo in 1955 while he was in California. After coming to Anchorage, he started the Anchorage School of Judo in 1963.

Ron is President of Alaska AAU, a member of the North-

west Black Belt Association Board of Examiners, Chairman of the Association for Alaska, a member of the United States Judo Federation and past president of the Alaska State Judo Association. Ron is also in the employ of Smyth Overseas Van Lines.

## Small Grants For Drug Prevention

Small grants from the U.S. Office of Education are available to Alaska communities to assist them in developing comprehensive preventive drug education programs, Dr. Marshall L. Lind, Commissioner of Education announced today. Grants are to be used exclusively to support the training of teams of five or six individuals at regional U.S.O.E. training centers.

Teams will learn skills which should enable them to return to their communities with the capability to determine the local drug problem, assess and mobilize their community's resources, and develop a coordinated community program for responding to their community's drug problem.

Teams of participants should represent the diversity of interests and backgrounds of the community. At least one teacher and one youth representative (age 16-22) should be included. Grants will cover the team member's transportation costs to and from the training center, room and board and basic living expenses while attending the two-week training session, and release time for persons who can only participate if a substitute fills their current job. After training, the team is to motivate the community to find resources of its own to plan and implement drug abuse prevention programs. The U.S.O.E. will provide additional consultant services to the community whenever particular problems arise.

Alaska communities interested in participating in the program should request further information and application forms from Mrs. Mary Beth Hilburn, Drug Abuse Education Consultant, Division of Instructional Services, Alaska Department of Education, Pouch F, Juneau 99801. The deadline for receiving completed applications in the U.S.O.E. is December 10, 1971.

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## Jobs Created for Annette Islanders

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Twenty-five thousand dollars has been allotted by the United States Department of Labor, Manpower Division, under the Emergency Employment Act to the State of Alaska for the creation of public service jobs to native persons on Annette Island, according to Congressman Nick Begich.

Representative Begich said that the public-service jobs on Indian reservations, as in other communities throughout the country, will range across the whole field of public services such as health care, education, fire protection, law enforcement, housing, recreation and administration.

The Alaska Democrat was careful to note that Indian officials themselves will determine the kinds of jobs to be filled.

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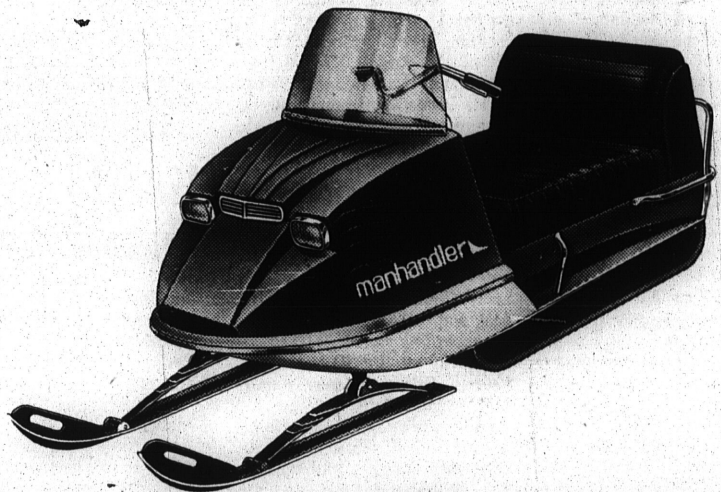
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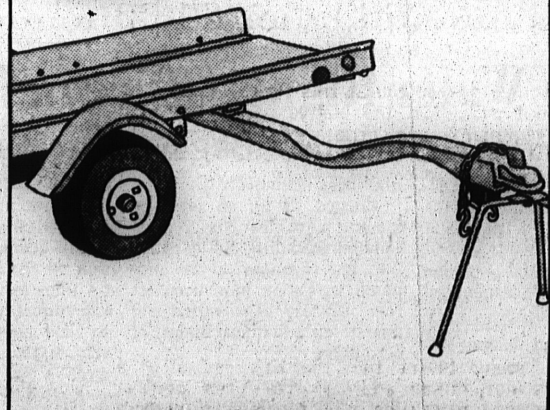
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