



Borge Base in the depth of the polar night. (Photo—Geological Survey.)

SANAE 11 AT BORGA

11th Expedition geologists and support personnel have already taken over the Base for the 1970 season during which it is hoped to complete the detailed mapping of the Basement rocks exposed along the Escarpment and in the Juletoppane ($72^{\circ} 30'S$, $06^{\circ}W$). The 11th Expedition will also establish a safe route across the Pencksokka from BORGA BASE onto the Polar Plateau. This will

be used as the first stage of a 600-km. oversnow traverse from SANAE via BORGA up to the northernmost turning point of the U.S. South Pole—Queen Maud Land Traverse. It is anticipated that this geophysical-glaciological traverse would take place after the winter of 1971. (The establishment of Borge Base was described in *Bulletin* No. 29, October to December, 1969.)

