

Names

Campaign Mgr.

Senator Ernest Gruening who Tuesday announced he would conduct a write-in campaign for re-election, today named Allen McGrath, an Anchorage attorney, as his campaign chairman.

Mrs. Brideen Crawford, Chairman of the board of the Alaska State Bank, has previously been named to serve as finance chairman for the Gruening drive.

"I have deliberated at length upon this selection," said Gruening. "Mr. McGrath is symbolic of the effort we intend to make. He is intelligent, committed and young. He will, I am certain, bring a fresh and a vital approach to this campaign while preserving good relations with those who have supported my prior efforts.

McGrath, 39, is in law partnership with Eric Wohlforth. A Korean War veteran, he came to Alaska in 1957 as a clerk for Judge J.L. McCarrey, Jr., and has served as assistant U.S. attorney in Fairbanks and assistant state attorney general in Anchorage. He has been in private practice since 1963.

Tuluksak, Tununak, Chevak and Alakanuk; and a recreation center for Bethel to "alleviate and ameliorate growing social problems" in that city.

The Association turned down a resolution asking for steps to establish a cooperative store for residents of new housing in Bethel.

Consensus was that this matter does not rightly concern the Association and that the people themselves would be the ones to bring the subject up.

The gathering also unanimously commended PHS for its "actions responding to the Association's previous request for more frequent field visits by physicians and dentists and for the Health Aide program payment."

It was voted that the executive board would appoint a five-man health committee from the Association to work with all agencies involved in health matters.

(REPORTER'S OBSERVATION: Additional items worth noting: since my covering of this Association last January—I see a greater proportion of younger men entrusted with village council presidency responsibilities; an astonishing increase in grasp of regional concepts rather than purely local needs; action by members to take steps to work out own solutions to many problems raised.)