

Shriver Will Be Banquet Speaker

FAIRBANKS — A significant milestone is approaching this year for both the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. and the Tundra Times. The former will be holding its 8th annual conference and the newspaper will be celebrating its 11th anniversary of publishing.

The vehicle for the joint celebration will be a huge AFN, Inc. sponsored banquet to be staged at the Discovery Ballroom of the new Captain Cook Hotel in the City of Anchorage which will start with a no host cocktail hour at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of December 17. The banquet will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The main speaker has been picked and he is Sargent Shriver, the man who ran for Vice President of the United States with the presidential candidate Senator George McGovern during the last presidential election. The men lost to the present administration of President Richard M. Nixon.



SARGENT SHRIVER
Banquet Speaker

The banquet will also observe the first large installment of money which will be allocated

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ted to the 12 regional Native corporations in Alaska in the amount of more than \$130 million under the dictates of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

The big feast will also honor Howard Rock, the editor of Tundra Times, who has held that position ever since the newspaper began publishing on October 1, 1962.

Also, there is a intriguing twist in this year's banquet. An oil painting by Editor Howard Rock will be offered for bidding, the first work he has done ever since he became editor over 12 years ago.

The editor, with some difficulty, has been trying to keep the subject of the painting a secret. He has told friends, however, that the painting will depict "a thoroughly Native scene."

The oil painting will be previewed during a special party of \$100 per couple audience to be held in the Endeavor Room of the new Captain Cook Hotel at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The banquet committee is being chaired by Laura Bergt of Fairbanks and her committee consists of Kay Fanning, publisher of the Anchorage Daily

News; Bob Atwood, publisher of The Anchorage Daily Times; Bill Snedden, publisher of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner; Senator Willie Hensley, president of the AFN, Inc. Senator John Sackett, president of the Doyon, Limited; George Sullivan, mayor of the City of Anchorage, John Roderick, mayor of the Greater Anchorage Borough and John Carlson, mayor of the North Star Borough.

The banquet activities plans are being coordinated by Sylvia Carlson, secretary of the AFN, Inc.

The banquet tickets are now on sale at the office of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., 1675 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, and at the Tundra Times Office at Chena Building, 510 2nd Avenue, Room 220, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

The admission price to the banquet is \$15 per person. The dress is semi formal.

The meal for the banquet has not yet been selected but the committee has eight menus from which to choose.

The banquet at the 900-people capacity Discovery Ballroom at the new Captain Cook Hotel, December 17, 1973.