

TT ANNUAL BANQUET SET IN ANCHORAGE

The big annual affair, the Tundra Times banquet, is pretty much all set to go this Thursday evening at the Discovery Ballroom at the Captain Cook Hotel in the City of Anchorage.

The festivities will begin with a special cocktail party at the Captain Cook's Endeavor Room. The entrance fee is \$25 per person aside from the admission fee to the banquet scheduled for

8:00 p.m. at the ballroom.

Besides the complimentary champagne fountain at the party, there will be all sorts of tidbits of Native delicacies including muktuk, dried fish,

dried seal meat, herring eggs on seaweed and many other tasty morsels. Besides champagne, other liquid refreshments will be available for purchase.

There will be a door prize, a

beautiful parka sewn by Mrs. Olive Anderson, whose picture is being featured in ads throughout the state at the present time.

Judy Pelowook of St. Lawrence

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Island will be displaying her art at the Endeavor Room. Her art is said to be as skilled as that of late Florence Melewotkuk, also of St. Lawrence Island. The art pieces will be available for buyers.

Since the women who expressed a desire to show off their new dresses, a ball after the banquet will be put on so the ladies will have time to display their new fineries as they visited and danced.

A Native dance band has been organized by Moses Wassilie and the Tundra Times board has dubbed the aggregate the "Permafrost Trio."

The annual feast is to honor the Native leadership featuring those men and women who have had a large part in the resolution of the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act.

One of the honored guests, William Byler of the Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc. of New York, will not be able to attend because of pressing work in Washington, D.C., regarding water rights of the lower states Natives.

Byler and his association had spent a great deal of time and

multi-thousands of dollars during the push for the Alaska land claims settlement.

The menu for the TT banquet will be salmon.

The admission fee to the banquet will be \$25 per person. The annual dinner will begin at 8:00 p.m. which is expected to end at around 10:30 p.m., to allow more time for the dance.

There will be color-coded admission tickets to the banquet and people are asked to note the colors at three entrances, white, blue and orange, before they enter. This is being done to expedite the seating at the annual feast.

The dress will be semi-formal and those who wish to wear tuxedos are urged to do so.

The annual event is being held once again in conjunction with the annual Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. convention that begins on Thursday morning in the Foredeck Room of the Captain Cook Hotel at 8:00 a.m. Oct. 23 and continue until Saturday, Oct. 25.