

Electronics Program to Go On at U of A

The electronics Technician program at the University of Alaska will be continued without interruption, Gov. Walter J. Hickel said this week.

Following a meeting with University president William R. Wood and several members of the Board of Regents, Hickel indicated that he had not intended to cut a specific program, but had wanted the program funded from general items in the budget.

"This particular program is a vital one," Hickel said. "It trains Alaskans to perform work in a field where qualified people are much needed by the industry."

Following the announcement last week that the item for the program had been cut from the University's budget, Fairbanks legislators were deluged with letters of protest.