

'Jest' Invitation Brings Bankers To Fairbanks

An invitation extended half in jest has brought a major bankers' conference to Fairbanks for this summer.

Last May, when a telephone call came to Judge Vernon D. Forbes inviting him to become a member of the national board of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, he half facetiously promised to accept the invitation if the board would promise to hold a meeting in Fairbanks.

During the call, the promise was made and Judge Forbes accepted the post.

Last week, when Judge Forbes attended a board meeting in Washington, D.C., many of the executive promised to come to the meeting in Fairbanks this July.

Now Judge Forbes and his wife are worrying about locating housing for between 50 and 100 bankers and their wives who will be attending.