

# Reception a hit

It has become an annual event in Juneau, one which started years ago in an attempt to acquaint the Alaska Legislature with many of the people with whom they will be dealing when they consider affairs important to Alaska Natives.

The event is a reception held by the Alaska Federation of Natives to welcome the Alaska Legislature back into session.

And the great and small of the Legislature poured in, filled their plates and glasses and talked with the AFN representatives about issues of common concern.

It serves to show the place that the Native community and the Federation of Natives holds in the state political and business affairs.

Alaska Natives hold an incredibly important position in the state's future because of the vast amount of resources controlled by Native shareholders through their corporations.

The activities in the State Legislature serve to highlight that position.