

# Officers of New Firm Picked at Times Banquet

At the conclusion of the Tundra Times third anniversary banquet on the evening of December 11, the stockholders of the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Company, Inc., held its first meeting. The stockholders elected a 15-member Board of Directors which in turn elected the officers of the new firm.

Paul F. Robison, corporation lawyer from Anchorage who drew up the corporate papers of the EIAPC, presided over both meetings.

The following officers were picked for one-year terms:

Howard Rock, editor of Tundra Times, Fairbanks, president; Thomas Richards, Wien Airline pilot, vice president; Mrs. Laura Bergt, niece of the famous state legislator, William E. Beltz, secretary; R. D.

Jones, a Fairbanks accountant, treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen (Mike) Dutton, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner staff member, assistant secretary; and Thomas A. Snapp, editor of Jessen's Weekly, assistant treasurer.

The 15-member Board of Directors elected were nine Natives and six non-Natives.

Native Board members are: Chief Albert S. Kaloa, Tyonek; Howard Rock, Fairbanks; Thomas Richards, Fairbanks; Mrs. Lula Young, Fort Yukon; Sam Taalak, Barrow; Alfred Grant, Tanana; Linda Badten, Fairbanks; Emil Knotti, Anchorage; and Mrs. Laura Bergt, Fairbanks.

Non-Native members are: Dr. Henry S. Forbes, Milton, Mass.; Paul F. Robison, Anchorage; Willard Bowman, Anchorage; Mrs. Genie Chance, Anchorage; Larmen Stennis, Fairbanks; and Thomas A. Snapp, Fairbanks.

The Board of Directors elected the following five-member Executive Board that will meet between sessions of the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Laura Bergt, Thomas Richards, Howard Rock, Thomas A. Snapp, and Albert S. Kaloa.