

Editorial—

Politics Getting A Running Start

If we are wrong, tell us, but we think that Alaska politics are getting an unusually early start in the new year of 1970. We have to leave to speculation for now as to why politicians are seeming to champ at the bit. Some of them are already off to a running start. As things are developing politics-wise, the 1970 election year might turn out to be one of the most feverish the state has ever seen. It could be one of the most exciting as well.

Alaska's native people will be very much involved in the political year of 1970. They might as well get good and ready to take a full part in it—get in the swim of it up to their necks and plan to make their politics felt where it counts the most.

The results of the election will, no doubt, have strong influences among the native people. They might as well start thinking now that some candidates, if elected, will have negative influences on them. As some politicians are saying now, they should be selective as for whom they cast their votes.

It is also time for their leaders to start work in unity to influence their people and prepare them for well aimed political efforts. This should be the year where our people apply their politics to the fullest extent possible.