

Honorary Doctorate For Rev. Dr. Soboleff

Six distinguished men will receive honorary doctorate degrees next Monday at the University of Alaska's 46th commencement exercises at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Walter A. Soboleff, a Tlingit Indian, will be one of them. He is also the Grand President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

Other doctorate recipients will be: William C. Herrington, M. Wilfred Goding, Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Dr. Lawrence Irving and Keith B. Mather.

A Baccalaureate service for the University of Alaska Class of 1968 will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 19, in the Patty Building gymnasium on campus.

The Rev. Dr. Walter A. Soboleff will deliver the baccalaureate address, "A Kingly Responsibility." He is an evangelist for the Presbytery of Alaska and grand president of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

The Rev. Bill P. White, pastor of the Church of God, Ketchikan, will offer the invocation and the Rev. William Heynen, pastor of Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Anchorage, will give the benediction.

Music for the program will be provided by the Choir of the North, directed by Prof. Charles W. Davis, and by Mrs. Charlotte Marrow, organist.

Marshals for the processional and recessional will be



Rev. Dr. Walter A. Soboleff

William R. Cashen, marshal of the university, and Professors Mary Belle Allen, Fred C. Dean, James E. Morrow and L. Gerald Swartz.

Prof. Jean-Paul Billard will play selections on the James E. Barrack Memorial Carillon before the processional.

After the service, the University of Alaska Alumni Association will honor graduating seniors at a reception in the Patty Building foyer.

The university's commencement exercises will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 20, in the Patty Building.

Boyko Resigns to Seek Legislative Office

Juneau—Gov. Walter J. Hickel announced last week that Atty. Gen. Edgar Paul Boyko has formally submitted his resignation effective June 1.

In a letter to the Governor, Boyko said, "Considerations of family, and professional career regrettably compel me at this time to leave the post I enjoyed so much."

"Because I am seriously contemplating running for legislative office, I feel that my resignation will have to become effective not later than June 1."

Boyko was appointed in June 1967, succeeding Donald A. Burr.

In his letter to Hickel, Boyko commented, "It has been an exciting and stimulating year for me. Serving as the Attorney General in

your administration has been an experience I shall never forget.

"You will find the morale in the Department of Law to be high; its record of achievement during the past year a matter of just pride; its lawyers, secretaries and clerical staff among the best anywhere."

In a reply to Boyko, the Governor said, "You have been a great help to our administration in our efforts to do a good job for Alaska. Our informal train-sessions on local autonomy, native land claims and the general battle to make Alaska greater will be missed."

No announcement was made as to Boyko's successor. Deputy Atty. Gen. G. Kent Edwards will be acting head of the Department of Law.

Townsite Trustee Gustafson to Make Trip to Kiana on May 23

George E. M. Gustafson, Townsite Trustee for Kiana Townsite, Alaska, U. S. Survey 4269, will be in Kiana May 23, 1968. His visit will be to assist applicants in completing applications for the Townsite Trustee's Lot Awards within the townsite.

He will endeavor to personally contact the individual

occupants during his visit. Only those who are occupants or were entitled to such occupancy on August 3, 1967, the date of acceptance of the subdivisional plat of survey of the Kiana Townsite, or their assigns thereafter, are entitled to the allotments, as provided in the Townsite Trustee's Lot Awards Notice, which is posted in various public locations in Kiana Townsite for public review.

All who were not occupants of the lots claimed at the time of the subdivisional survey in the field must be able to substantiate their claims proving chain of title.



WORKING LUNCHEON—Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett hosts Mrs. Mary Hale, chairman of the Alaska State Commission on the Arts, and Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, chief executive officer of the Smithsonian Institution, at a working luncheon in the Senate Dining Room

in the Capitol on possible federal participation in an Alaska totem pole survey. In the background is Mrs. Margery Smith, executive secretary to Senator Bartlett. Mrs. Hale is seeking assistance for a planned \$43,000 survey of totem poles in Alaska.

Mary Hale Seeks to Enlist Federal Assistance to Survey Totems in Southeastern Alaska Area

WASHINGTON—Initial efforts to enlist federal assistance for a survey of totem poles in Southeastern Alaska were made recently by Mrs. Mary Hale of Anchorage, chairman of the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett, D-Alaska, arranged a meeting for Mrs. Hale with Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to discuss participation of the Smithsonian in the survey project.

Mrs. Hale said that the state Council on the Arts was seeking a field survey of all totems and totem fragments remaining in Alaska.

She estimated that \$43,000 would be required for the year study.

"In 1938," Mrs. Hale said, "about 160 totem poles in good shape existed in Alaska. Now there are less than 50, as far as we know."

Bartlett, who participated in the meeting with the Smithsonian's chief executive,

said: "Dr. Ripley was interested in the project. He recognizes the great value of Alaska totem poles to art historians."

"Unfortunately," Bartlett added, "the squeeze on the federal budget plus the lateness of the request makes the prospect of direct financial federal assistance during the budget year beginning July 1 highly doubtful. But indirect participation of the Smithsonian could help immeasurably."



CHATTING—Matthew Titus of Minto is chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krumm during the open house last weekend at the Native Community and Referral Center in

Fairbanks. The Center is located on 727 First Avenue, Fairbanks. Robert Krumm is district manager in Fairbanks for the Bureau of Land Management.

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