

# Former Governor Egan May Run for Governor

Politics in the State of Alaska are stirring and along with them rumors are beginning to drift around.

One of the persistent rumors at the moment is that former Governor William A. Egan will be going after his former office, the governorship of the State of Alaska.

The conjecture is that Egan will announce his intentions shortly after the first of the year in January or February of 1970.

At the recent Tundra Times banquet in Anchorage, the former governor was given an enthusiastic ovation when the Tlingit

master of ceremony Jim Thomas announced the presence of William Egan.

The banquet audience of over 600 people represented an important cross section of the population of the state.

In less degree of conjecture is that state legislator Wendell P. Kay will again seek the governorship of Alaska which would pin him against Egan in the primaries if the latter decides to run. Egan and Kay are Democrats.

On the Republican side, the incumbent Governor Keith H. Miller has already announced his intentions to succeed himself.

Rumors are also rampant that Congressman Howard W. Pollock R-Alaska, might seek the office of the governor. Rumors also have it that Senator Ted Stevens a Republican, might also seek this office.

Former Governor Egan was narrowly defeated for governorship by the former Republican Governor Walter J. Hickel in the election year of 1966. Hickel was appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Richard Nixon.