

Banquet Plans Accelerating

Even before general invitations to the Tundra Times 7th anniversary banquet to be held at the Anchorage-Westward Hotel Ballroom in Anchorage on October 4, 1969, quite a number of ordinary people and notable have accepted invitations or have simply asked that their names be put on the list.

Gov. Keith H. Miller of Alaska has already accepted as well as Sen. Mike Gravel and his wife Rita, Congressman Howard Pollock and Sen. Ted Stevens.

The latest to date to accept an invitation is the former Governor of Alaska, William A. Egan along with his wife Reva.

"We are happy to accept the invitation and will be looking forward to an enjoyable, rewarding evening with our good friends from over the village areas of Alaska," said Egan.

"The Cultural Contributions theme," former governor stated, is extremely fitting to such an occasion. No one is more pleased than I that the native citizens of Alaska are taking a justly deserved new-born pride in the outstanding cultural background of their heritage.

"And no one could be more pleased, either, that these grand people are becoming more and more involved with the total social progress of their great State."

Although work has been done on the banquet, the board of directors of the Tundra Times will start working more seriously starting tonight at the board meeting.

The general invitations will be in the mails probably around the middle of September.