

Cocktail Hour to Precede Banquet for Justice Earl Warren

Plans for the July 20 dinner honoring retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren will include a no-host cocktail hour sponsored by the Alaska Bar Association, the Anchorage Bar Association, and the Anchorage Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Willard Bowman, Earl Warren Dinner Committee chairman, announced last week.

The cocktail hour is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Commodore Room of the Anchorage Westward Hotel, immediately preceding the dinner festivities, and will be open to the public.

The recently retired Justice will be vacationing in Alaska with his wife and close friends Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swig of San Francisco, and will spend only a couple days in Anchorage.

According to information received recently, the Warren party is traveling as far as Juneau on a private yacht and will continue into Anchorage by commercial airline the day of the dinner.

Plans for the dinner include presentation of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree to Justice Warren by Alaska Methodist University. University President Fred P. McGinnis will be on hand to make the presentation.

A hand-crafted Alaskan gift

is also being prepared for presentation to the Justice, Bowman reported. Although he did not state the nature of the gift, Bowman did say that an attempt is being made by the artist to relate the design of the gift to the achievements of the Warren Court and significant events in the life of the former Chief Justice.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling 272-9562, or tickets may be purchased at the downtown Book Cache, the Mall Book Cache, the law offices of Robison, McCaskey, Strachan, and Hoge, 921 W. 6th Avenue; and Ely, Guess, Rudd and Havelock, in the Crawford Building, 442 W. 5th Avenue; and at Alaska Methodist University.