

Times Editor Nominated for Alaskan of Year

ANCH.—Howard Rock, editor of the Tundra Times, has been nominated for "Alaskan of the Year" by the news media of the electorate of Alaskan of the Year, Inc.

He was chosen as "acknowledgement of his leadership in bringing about a better understanding and relationship with the native population of Alaska."

Also competing for the honor are Dick Borch of Ketchikan for 23 years of search and rescue work; recently retired Justice John Diamond for exemplary approach to the judicial system and duties; Bob Reeve, owner of Reeve Airways, in recognition of pioneering Alaskan aviation and participation in state development; and Dr. William Wood, president of the University of Alaska for leadership in expanding higher education in the state.

The civic leaders were named from a list of 29 submitted for the sixth annual selection. Previous recipients of the award were Robert Atwood, Sen. Bob Bartlett, Ernest Gruening and Gov. William Egan.

The sixth annual banquet for the Alaskan of the Year will be held in the ballroom of the Anchorage Westward Hotel on March 24 at 8 p.m. The winner will be named at that time.

Members of the Alaskan of the Year, Inc. Awards Committee are: Henry Hedberg, chairman; Rep. Helen Fischer, vice chairman; Mrs. Fred Chiei, secretary; Kay Fanning and Rep. Willard Bowman.