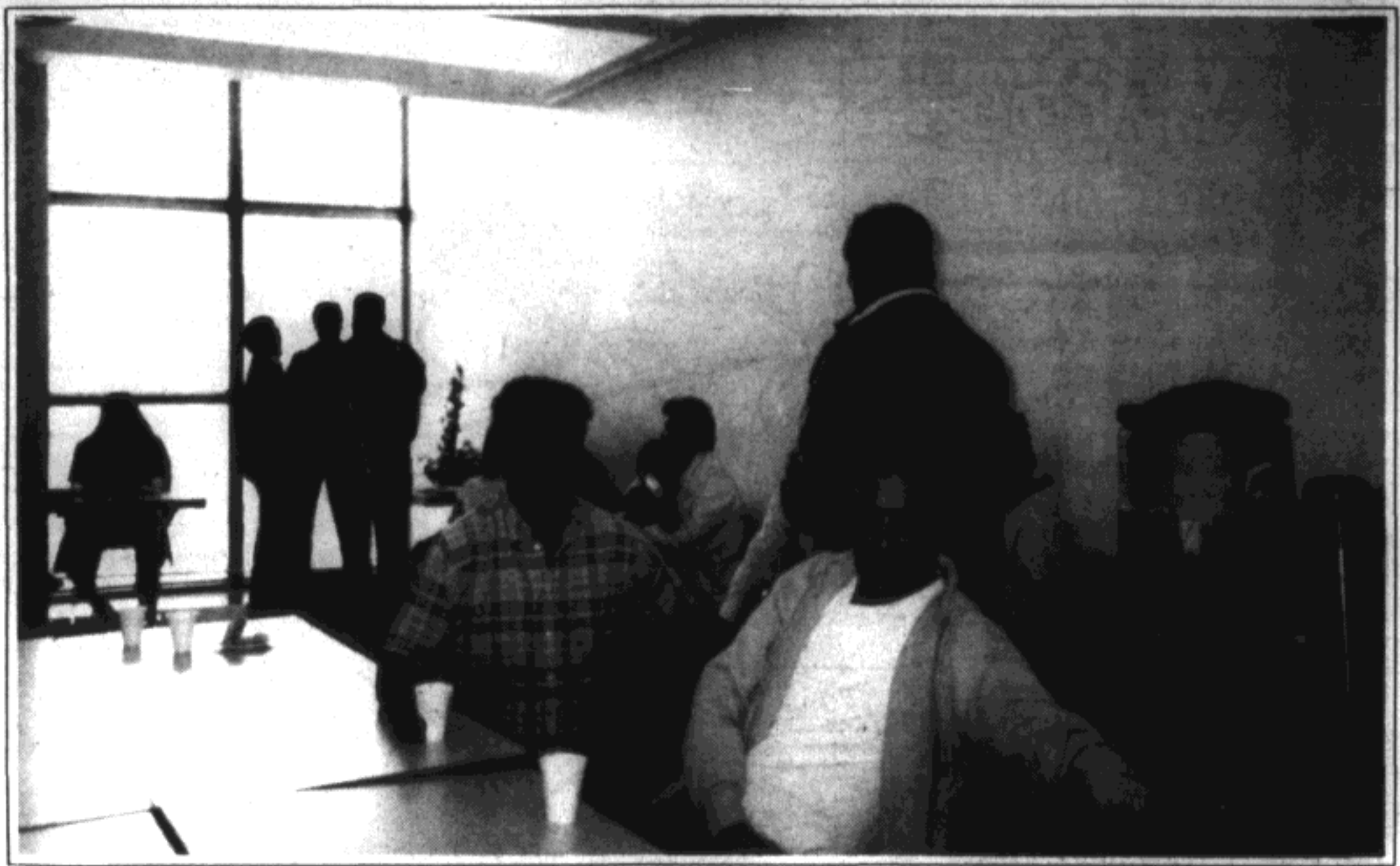


Native center first meeting draws support

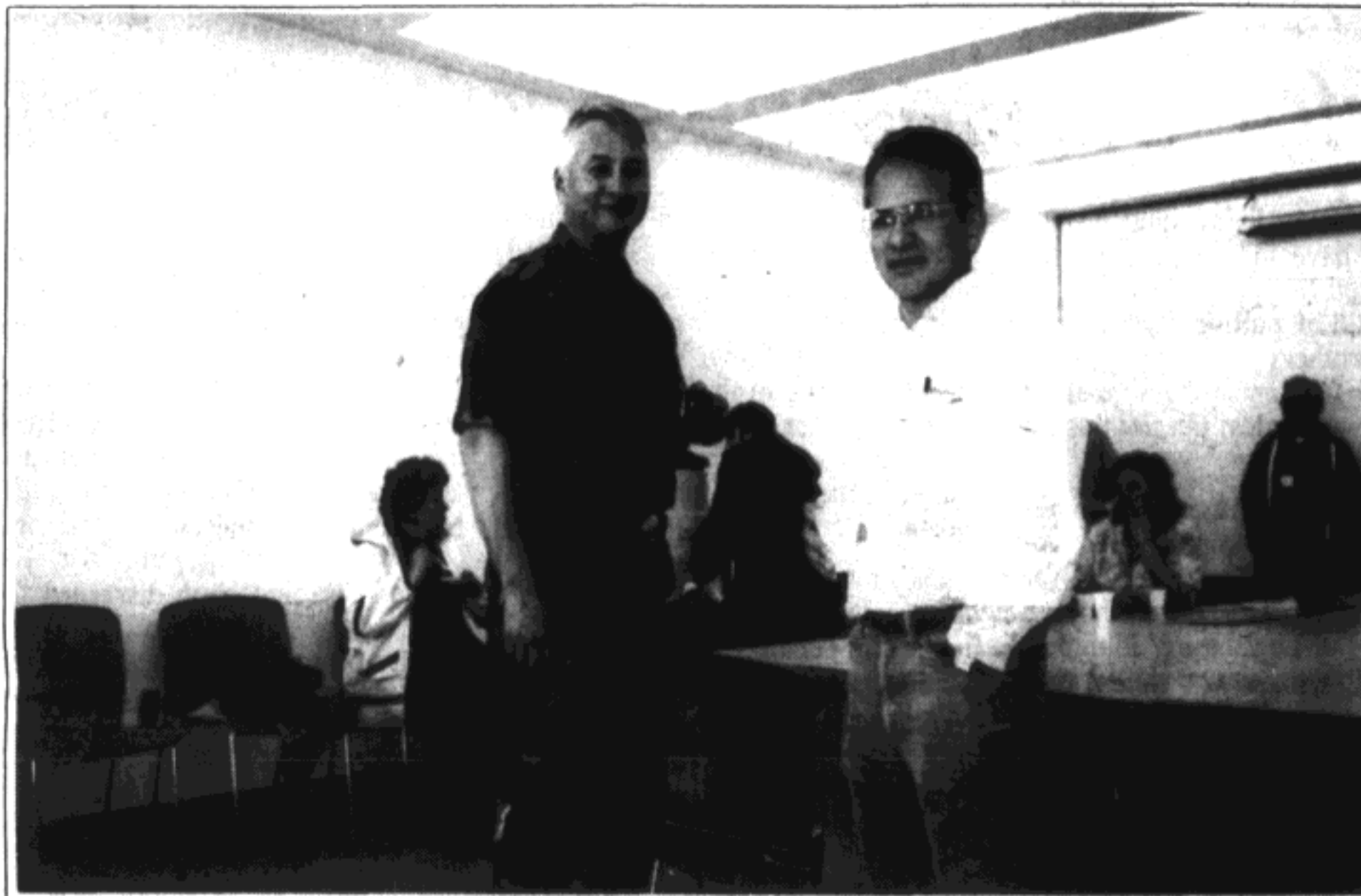
Planning for the Anchorage "Friendship Center" for Alaska Natives started earlier this month with a gathering at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, and those who attended decided that monthly gatherings should be scheduled.

Volunteers are being sought to get the center started, and anyone who is interested in contributing time or suggestions may call 278-6820.

About 35 people attended the gathering June 4, sharing smoked fish, fry bread, bagels and cream cheese, cookies, candy and non-alcoholic punch.



Glenn Fredericks and Frank Barry talk with some of the 35 people who attended the friendship gathering.



National Guard Maj. Gen. John Schaeffer and Emil Notti agreed that monthly gatherings should be started.



Bart Garber and Debbie Call participated.