

# Meeting of State Operated School Board

An emergency meeting of the State Operated School Board was called in Juneau Thursday by Gov. William Egan to discuss administrative conflicts in the statewide school system.

Teachers from all over the state besieged the Governor's office with letters and telegrams of protests over the removal of four administrators. The four

were notified that they could apply for other administrative positions or accept teacher contracts next year.

Superintendent of SOS, Stan Friese, has experienced continuous difficulties in teacher negotiations almost since his arrival in the state. However, the SOS Board declared itself "unit-edly and solidly behind Super-

intendent Friese and his programs."

After meeting with the governor, Commissioner of Education Marshall Lind, and representatives of the National Education Association, the SOS Board ruled that "Administrative transfers are within the purviews of the law and prerogative of all school districts. The current transfers,"

said the Board, "are directed by and supported by the Board."

Members of the Board discussed other SOS problems. "We began an evaluation of our system as it presently operates, focusing on dealings with teachers, and administrators, legislation that will affect SOS, and the budget," said Board member Frances Degnan.