

Maggie Lind Entertains Teachers

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After a day of orientation programs, the new teachers were welcomed to Bethel with a pot-luck dinner given by the Bethel

Women's Club.

The guests were given a special treat when Maggie Lind held them spellbound with two stories from vast store of Eskimo folklore in typical Maggie Lind style, which has no equal.



CREST HATS—William L. Paul, Sr., one of the original founders of Alaska's oldest native organization, the Alaska Native Brotherhood, is holding a Tlingit crest hat, one of eight he and Mrs. Paul

donated to the Alaska State Museum. Paul is the longtime champion of the native people of Alaska.

Pauls Donate Paintings, Crest Hats to Alaska State Museum

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Paul, Sr., former Alaska residents now living in Seattle, Wash., are largely responsible for the featured summer exhibit at the Alaska State Museum.

The exhibit, Tlingit and Haida Crest Hats Paintings, is based on a series of 46 paintings which were executed by Mrs. Paul. She recently donated them to the museum.

Also on display are eight crest hats. One is the Tee-hit-ton crest hat which Mrs. Paul's husband presented to the museum.

Mrs. Jane Wallen, director of the State Museum, commented on the donations:

"Mr. and Mrs. Paul have made invaluable contributions to this museum. The paintings constitute an historical documentation of traditional Tlingit and Haida art, and the Tee-hit-ton hat is one of the finest pieces in the collection.

"It is through donations of this sort that we are able to return to the people of Alaska actual products of the State's traditional cultures. These objects are more than fine art—effectively interpreted they represent the

total traditional structure of the Tlingit people." This time and will continue through September 15 in the Juneau Museum.

The exhibit is in progress at

Tundra Times Banquet—

Hotel Reservations For Banquet Sought

Plans for the 7th annual Tundra Times banquet, to be held in Anchorage on October 4, are receiving added momentum.

At a special Tundra Times Board of Directors meeting Friday evening, the time for the banquet was announced to be at 8:00 p.m., October 4, in the Anchorage Westward Hotel. A cocktail hour will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Depending on their availability, a block of 200 rooms will be reserved for those wishing to attend the banquet on a first come first served basis. Banquet invitations, to be sent out within the next two weeks, will include reservation forms to be mailed to the hotels.

The banquet will be held at the same time as the annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention, scheduled for October 3 and 4. It is expected that nearly 300 native leaders from throughout the state will be in attendance.

Tundra Times Editor Howard Rock, with two members of the Board of Directors, will fly to Anchorage for a Saturday meeting with banquet planners.

The theme for the banquet will be "Cultural Contributions of the Native People of Alaska." A varied selection of exhibits will be displayed. A special publication is being prepared for the

event by the Interior Department's Indian Arts & Crafts Board.

It is hoped that Vincent Price will be the keynote speaker. Price is noted as an art critic. Reportedly, his staff has made reservations in his name at the Anchorage Westward for the banquet.

Proposals for the banquet include presentations by Indian and Eskimo dance groups, the formation of a charter from Fairbanks, and the appearance of Miss World Eskimo Olympics at the event.

Efforts are underway to seek coordination of the AFN convention with House Interior Committee Hearings on Alaska Native Land Claims which, if proven feasible, could serve to enhance the occasion.

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