

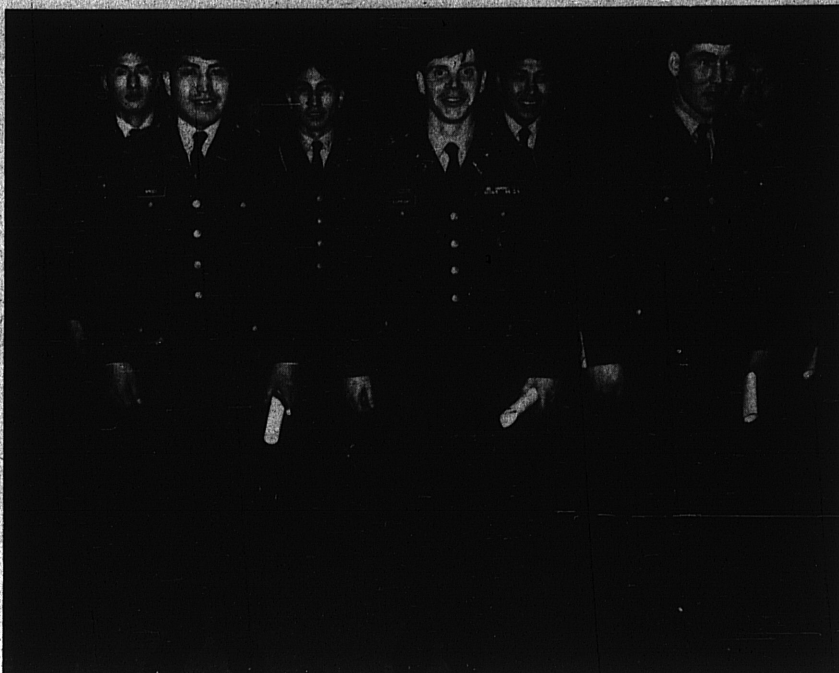
Cook Inlet Native Board holds annual meeting to welcome new members

On Saturday evening, March 18, the Board of Directors of the Cook Inlet Native Association held its annual meeting in the Commodore Room at the Anchorage Westward Hotel. The main purpose of this meeting was to administer the oath of office to the newly elected (re-elected) board members, to elect corporate officers for the coming year and to provide an evening of socializing for the board of directors and staff and program managers of the Cook Inlet Native Association.

Accordingly, the oath of office was administered to the following new board members at CINA's annual membership meeting held on March 7: Mrs. Tanya Gularie (re-elected); Ms. Christine Kashavarof (re-elected); Mr. Don Newton (elected); Ms. Bertha Severson (re-elected); Mr. Tim Twitchell (re-elected). After the swearing in of the board members, the meeting was open for nominations to the one-year terms as officers of the corporation. After all nominations were received, the election process yielded the following results: Mr. Jerry Gularie was re-elected chairman; Mr. Rick Nelson was elected vice-chairman; Mr. Robert Rude was re-elected president; Mr. Walter Riley was elected vice-president; Mr. Chuck Akers was re-elected treasurer; Mr. Tanya Gularie was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Tim Twitchell was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

The formal proceedings of the evening were followed by the board's annual dinner and the presentation of awards to CINA's Employee of the Year and Department Manager of the Year. Ms. Bertha Peavy, with nearly seven years of service with CINA, was selected Employee of the Year in recognition of the fine job she does in running the Native Assistance desk at the airport. Mr. Esther Combs was named Department Manager of the Year acknowledging the outstanding job she's done in managing the complex operations of the Community Services Department.

At the close of the evening's activities, Mr. Tim Twitchell was awarded a special Plaque of Appreciation for his more than 14 years of dedicated unselfish service to Cook Inlet Native Association and the Anchorage Native community.



Seven new second lieutenants of the Alaska National Guard are shown after completing Officer's Candidate School. The new officers are, left to right, Tommy P. Ballot, Selawick; Raymond Woods, Shungnak; Edwin H. Douglas, Shungnak; Verne E. Rupright, Anchorage; Ben Foxglove, Jr., Selawick; Billy C. Bailey, Kotzebue; and Lawrence M. Etagek, Unalakleet.

LAST WEEK IN ALASKA

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THE CO-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE JOINT Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission have written to the Senate Committee that will take up the d-2 issue asking that Morris Udall's H.R. 39 not be used for committee markup. State Co-Chairman Walt Parker says either Senator Ted Stevens' or Senator Mike Gravel's bill could be used, but he said, "Probably the best thing to do would be to have the committee staff draft a new bill which would in essence be the committee print that they would begin markup from."

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA HAVE filed an 860-page document with the Federal Communications Commission asking that the license renewal applications of the five radio and television stations owned by Northern Television, Inc., be denied. The ABM request is the third filed by the coalition of environmental, women's and Native groups asking for broadcast stations license denials.

THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS passed out the Senate's version of the permanent fund. The bill establishes a trust fund for permanent fund revenues to be invested in relatively safe securities.

THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS passed out a bill appropriating funds to the Capital Site Planning Commission for environmental impact work and water well testing at the new capital site. An additional \$62,000 appropriation was approved for study of the impact of no capital move. That money was appropriated to the Legislative Finance Division to avoid conflict of interest by the commission.

AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE D-2 Steering Council totalling almost \$900,000 has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee. Council Chairman Steve Cowper told the Alaska Radio Network the money will be used generally to pay lobbying expenses in Washington, and for a nationwide educational campaign to be organized by Red Boucher. Cowper said, "We feel that we can have a substantial impact on the course of the legislation through Mr. Boucher's good offices. We think he will be very effective."

THE STATE HOUSE HAS APPROVED its version of the permanent fund bill. The chairman of the House Special Committee on the Permanent Fund, Clark Gruening of Anchorage, says he was glad to see the bill approved, virtually in tact. Gruening says the bill, "...establishes the main trust fund for the permanent fund, managed by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, which is separate from any branch or agency of the state government."

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA REGENT SAM Kito told the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee that the Board of Regents will fight any legislation mandating decentralization of the school. HESS Committee Chairman Charlie Parr of Fairbanks says, "Frankly, I would welcome that. I think that might settle some of the dust. We've always had this lack of clarity in the areas as to where the legislature's power stopped and those of the regents' began. Perhaps a suit would settle that."

THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND Game has ordered the quarantine of a 170-head herd of state owned musk oxen in Unalakleet. The animals have been infected with a viral ailment called ORF disease. Department of Game official Kenneth Nieland said the disease can travel from one animal to another rather quickly, but he says, "...but morality, actual death, is normally nill in uncomplicated cases."

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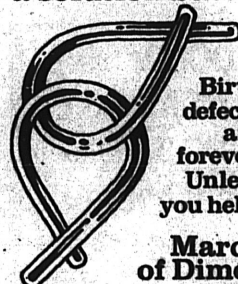
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