

Editorial Section

Boarding School To Congress?

Early last month in Anchorage, the Democratic Party delegates chose Emil Notti over Peggy Begich and Chancy Croft to run against Republican candidate Don Young in the up coming March 6 special election.

The election is being held because of the tragic death of Congressman Nick Begich, whose plane was lost last October in Alaska.

The significant thing about the Democratic candidate Notti is that he is an Athabaskan Indian. If he does make it in, he will be the first Alaskan Native in the United States House of Representatives.

Emil, just like us, went to a boarding school. To me, he is a bright light for us to follow, along with many other native leaders. He has shown that a Native can make it in the world, not by sitting around and griping about the B.I.A. and so forth but by getting an education and doing something about it.

Even though its early in the race, we are still proud of Emil for setting a good example, for in the many years to come, we must take our leaders' places and not lose what they have worked so hard for.

Student Health Careers

The Student Health Careers Program is here at Chemawa. Interested students should contact their Academic Adviser Mr. Don Williams, Mr. Jesse Matt or Mr. John Heinz, Service Unit Director at the Student Health Center.

Here is what the booklet "To The First Americans" has to say about The Student Health Careers.

"The Student Health Center Careers program is administered by school officials. However, it is present-

ed through the health professionals represented at the Health Center. This is an in-Health Center activity accomplished through a "pairing" of the health professional and student.

Planning includes one or more student positions for each professional position. It is hoped that during second semester more Health Careers students can go on field trips to local hospitals, clinics, laboratories, and so forth."

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