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Mike Lund "In" As Student Council President

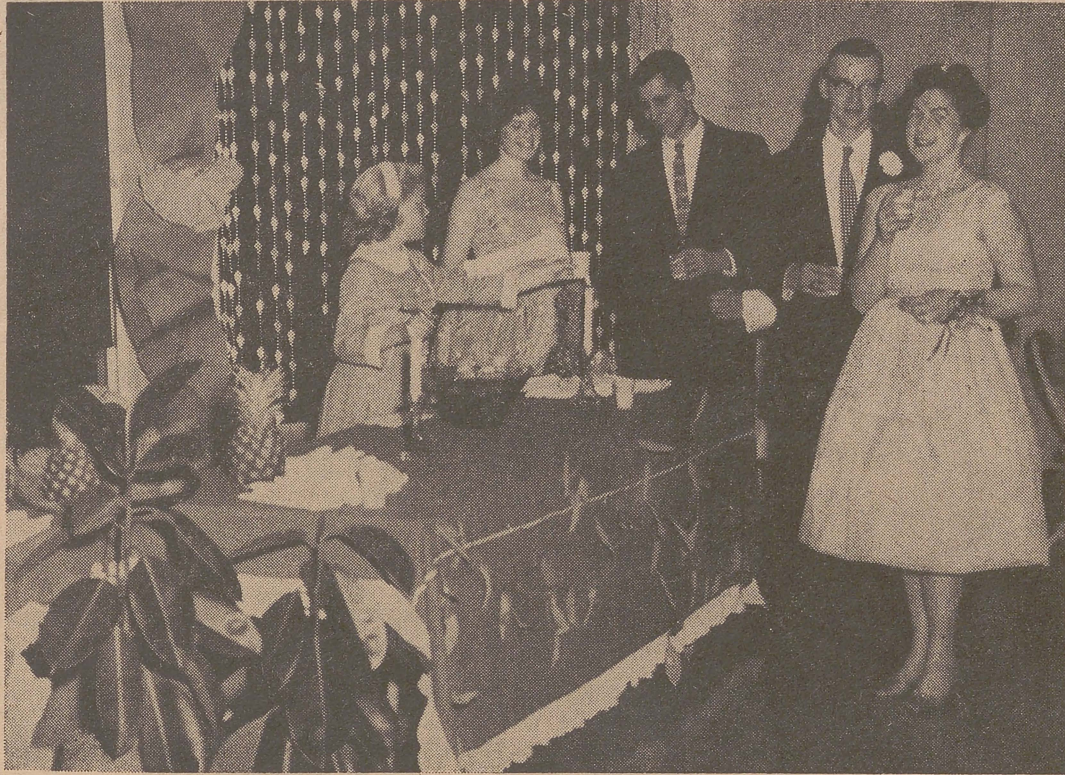
DEAN'S COLUMN

A few days ago in the same issue of the Detroit Free Press I noticed a column by John Manning and also an editorial which, among other things, pointed out that, too many times, there is a wide gulf between what people say they will do, what they say they are, and what they really are and do. I believe I mentioned this in a different connotation in a previous Timber Cruiser column a year or two ago. It seems to me that events of the last few months in international and national affairs, and in some localities on the local level, have demonstrated that we are not yet sufficiently sophisticated to look behind the words and the appearance and make our judgments on the basis of the record. We judge the whole building by the facade. It is difficult for me to believe this but I've heard that some voters, especially women voters, determine their choice on the basis of the candidate's good looks or the kind of hats his wife wears. In any event it seems to me perfectly clear that, if we are to maintain our place in this troubled world, we must become more sophisticated in our judgments. We must make whatever expenditure is necessary in money and talent to find or discover the true meaning. Although I'm inclined to make a whipping boy of television, I wonder if the many hours people devote to watching television has anything to do with our seeming readiness to accept the make-believe for the real. Certainly, college students and, I think this is no doubt true of our own students, as a part of the maturity they get from their college experience, have learned to withhold judgment until all the facts are in and certainly they have learned to look behind the words, the demeanor and the facade.

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I would like to compliment the Student Council, student guides and the speakers at the convocation and all other students who partici-

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Tropical plants, flowers and trees, colorful birds of paradise, and unusual shields and spears transformed the Masonic Temple into an Exotica, April 29. Couples entered this tropical paradise through bamboo curtains. Tables were centered with pineapples, coconuts, limes and oranges. The roof of a South Sea island hut hung over the orchestra on the stage, the focal point of the room.

The Arliss Woodward orchestra

not only enhanced the Exotica theme with appropriate music interspersed among more danceable pieces, but added to the brilliant colors with their bright red tuxedo jackets. One of their most popular numbers was "Saints go Marching In" for which they stepped down off the stage and onto the dance floor. Only five couples braved the entire dance which lasted for approximately 15 minutes.

Faculty advisors for the affair

were Mrs. Stenzel. General chairman was Patti May. Working under her as decoration chairman was Marietta Himes, assisted by Linda Parilla, Sue Campbell, and Mary Phillips. Artists were Gwen Kowolski, Ray Kinsel, Roger Bauer, and Dave Hampton.

Karen Benghauser was in charge of tickets and programs and Joan Lutes and Tom Kelly, co-chairmen of ticket sales, were aided by Tom LeClair, Alan Boilore, Sue Campbell, and Eileen Chrzan.

Marian Prieur was in charge of refreshments and Sally Niedbala headed the clean-up committee.

—Karen Benghauser

Two boys, two girls of next sophomore class elected to Student Council

On Wednesday, May 17, 1961, the members of the freshman class elected the Student Council President and three student representatives for the 1961-62 school year.

Petitions were in circulation and propaganda for everyone placed throughout the halls for one week before the highlighting election, with two candidates for the presidency, and six for representatives in the running. A close race brought Mike "Max" Lund to the top, and representatives were chosen to be Dennis Schultz, Sue Campbell, and Sally Niedbala.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

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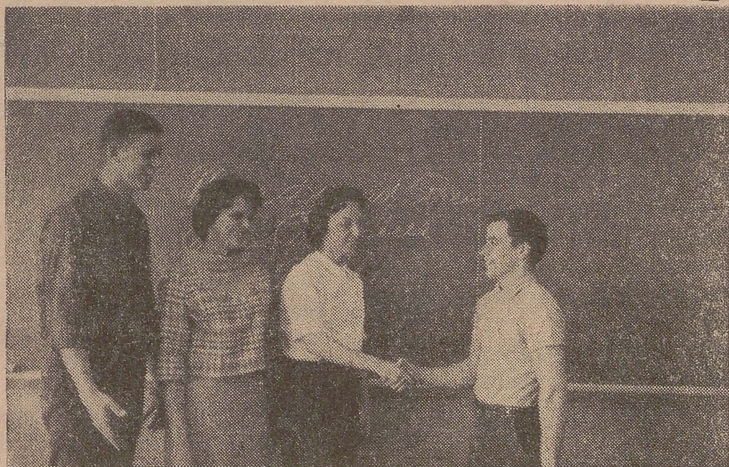
Awards Convocation

Several students are to be congratulated for being the recipients of much-deserved awards at the annual awards convocation held Friday, May 19.

General chairman of the affair was Ned Bastow. The convocation opened with announcements by Dean Van Lare. An address to the students was given by Mr. Orr.

The first awards to be presented were those for athletic achievement. Awards for basketball went to Garry Gunderson, Tom Miller, Bob Johnson, Ray Moore (next year's team captain), Jim Zyble,

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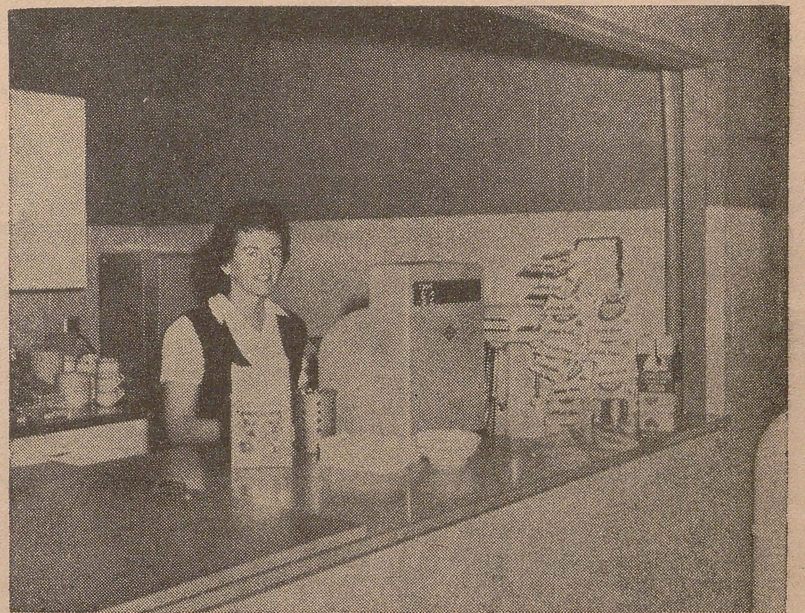


These, and the new officers are to be congratulated by the student body.

Need Basic Skills

Alpena Community College can best fulfill the needs of our industry through a good liberal arts curriculum. The concentrated development of basic skills in mathematics and English is very important. We are looking for employees with mental flexibility. Individuals who can make the right decisions under pressure from management, and who can also handle general situations unrelated to their particular specialty.

Our industry offers opportunities for men and women in Engineering Office and Management fields.

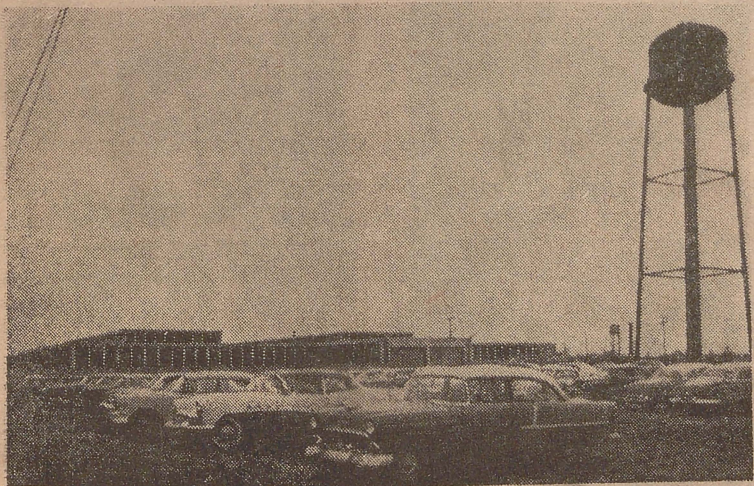


"Cases of tomato juice," says Mrs. Donna LaPine, in reply to the question "What do you sell most?" She is not willing to speculate as to the reason for this development, but ventures to guess that mallo cups and malts follow rather closely.

This has been Mrs. LaPine's first year "behind the bar" of A. C. C.'s

lounge, and she plans to return next fall. "Both students and faculty have been wonderful to work with," she said and she voices no complaints, saying that "everything's been fine."

She is the mother of three children; Bill 18, Mike 17, and Connie, 7.



Faser Products new factory on Long Lake Ave.