



State Sen. Joseph S. Mack (second from left) was in great spirits here Saturday night during his 51st birthday-testimonial dinner. Among those with him at the speaker's table were State Rep. George F. Montgomery (D-21st District) of Detroit, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, and Harold E. Spontone, a candidate for the Eastern Michigan gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket. Also at the table were State Rep. Dominic J. Negaunee and State Rep. George F. Montgomery (D-21st District) of Negaunee for the event.



This photo, taken in Northern Michigan University's University Center Saturday night during State Sen. Joseph S. Mack's 51st birthday-testimonial dinner, could well be a repeat of a scene in Lansing. From left are State Sen. George Fitzgerald (D-15th District) of Grand Marais, minority floor leader of the State Senate; Mack (D-38th District) of Ironwood; and State Rep. Dominic J. Negaunee and State Rep. George F. Montgomery (D-21st District) of Negaunee for the Democratic ticket.

## 600 Pay Tribute To Mack At 51st Birthday Event

Six hundred persons jammed the main dining section of Northern Michigan University's University Center Saturday night to pay tribute to State Sen. Joseph S. Mack (D-38th District) of Ironwood.

Plaudits from a long list of speakers and gifts from representatives of various counties and groups within the district resulted in a lengthy (four-hour) program, culminated by Mack expressing his appreciation to "my friends, small businessmen, representatives of industry and labor leaders" here for the meeting.

Mack also welcomed the lobbyists (whom he referred to as the "third house" in Lansing, saying: "They are good sources of information, as they can give you everything you want to know about both sides of an issue").

State Rep. Dominic J. Jacobetti (D-108th District) of Negaunee, serving as honorary general chairman, introduced the gift-bearing speakers and praised his colleague.

### 'Three Parties In State'

"There are three parties in Michigan," Jacobetti said, "the Democrats, the Republicans and the Upper Peninsula Party" (referring to the U.P. legislators working as a team for the region's interests).

State Rep. George F. Montgomery (D-21st District) of De-

troit, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, who is minority leader of the house and chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, said he'd like to improve air route connections to the U.P., as well as airport facilities.

### Wants U.S. 41 Work

"It's also high time the state makes some concrete progress on U.S. 41 construction in the U.P.," Montgomery said, in a play on words.

"It's popular to criticize college presidents today," he said, "but I think our Michigan college presidents have done a good job of meeting the crucial problems and defusing explosive issues."

Montgomery said there are some hard core students — "who are not even students, but merely revolutionaries — living on the fringe of campuses or college cities, who are pushing real students into agitation and disruption."

"We've been lucky; we've been relatively free of serious incidents in Michigan," he said.

### Eyes Phy-Ed Building

Jacobetti said that when Mack ran (unsuccessfully) for Congress, he had a slogan, "No more ore from Labrador," and that this (foreign ore) has "proven to be a threat to the economy of the U.P. and the nation."

## Milliken Seeks Meeting With NMU Student Leaders

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LANSING — Gov. Milliken

will seek a meeting with student leaders from Northern Michigan University to discuss campus disorders and "keep the lines of communication open."

His first formal session was with students of Michigan Technological University, Houghton, last week.

Milliken has had meetings with students at Michigan State University on the campus at nearby East Lansing.

### Commends 'Sensible Majority'

Press Secretary George C. Weeks said the Governor is trying to "initiate meetings" with students from all state colleges and universities before the school year ends, though no schedule has been drafted.

"He would welcome specific contacts with the students everywhere," Weeks said. "If we can't meet with them separately, we're considering inviting students from each campus together."

After the Friday meeting here with Michigan Tech students, Milliken commended the "sensible majority" who are trying to avoid campus violence.

### Stayed In Lansing

"Our best hope for avoiding violence is the self-policing efforts of the students themselves," he said. "I commend the sensible majority . . . who are helping to defuse potentially dangerous and violent situations."

"Government has the responsibility to maintain order on campuses, and elsewhere. All available resources will be used if necessary to prevent violence and destruction."

Milliken stayed in Lansing over the weekend to be on hand in the event of student disorders.

He told a news conference earlier that he would wait for a request for help from college presidents, before considering use of the state police or National Guard.