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of this paper. He will resume editorial and managerial duties Nov. 10.

Two awards from the Tundra Times were presented by Richards at the banquet. Sue Gamache, an Athabaskan University of Alaska journalism student received in abstentia the Howard Rock Editor award. Gamache was previously a Howard Rock Fellowship recipient and a Tundra Times acting editor. She also works for the University student paper, the "Polar Star" and for the University Relations Dept.

The Tundra Times Correspondent Award went to Margie Bauman. Bauman's by-line is familiar to many of TT's readers. She has been with United Press International, the Anchorage Daily News, and KFRB/KTVF in Fairbanks. She currently edits the Bering Straits Native Corp. Newsletter.

The Alaska Federation of Natives President Sam Kito also presented two awards.

Howard Rock was named as AFN's Citizen of the Year. Mrs. Helen Seveck, his sister of Fairbanks, accepted the award. Gordon Jackson, AFN's executive vice president, was selected by his fellow workers as AFN's Employee of the year. Jackson is currently running for the state senate from Anchorage.

Roger Lang, the banquet's master of ceremonies, expressed his love and appreciation for Howard Rock. But he added, "Howard would not appreciate us not having any fun." After that the emcee kept his word. The evening was enlivened by Lang's anecdotes which were witty; outrageous; quite immoral and explicitly anatomical and male chauvinistic to some; but downright funny.

Lang presented AFN's guest speaker former secretary of the interior Stewart Udall with a walrus oosik. He told Udall "the only way to hold it is to hold it proudly." Mrs. Udall received an ivory and baleen basket.

Kito had served as the auctioneer and was quite a successful one at that. Whale bone carvings by Wainwright's Weir Negovanna, ivory necklaces, and a seal oil lamp were among the items bought. The lamp was made of jade by Ronnie Brower of Barrow. It went for \$1850. Proceeds from the auction will go to Howard Rock Memorial Journalism scholarships.

A dance with entertainment provided by Bobby Gregory, Moe Wassilie and John David followed the banquet.



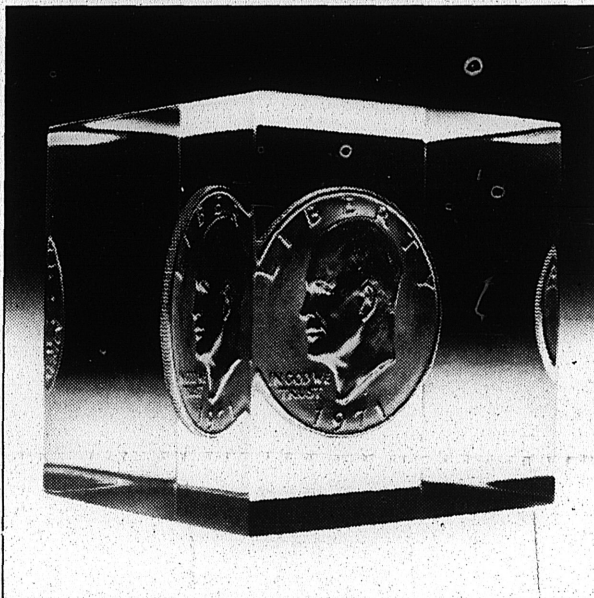
SUE GAMACHE, FORMER TT acting editor, received the Howard Rock Editor Award at the paper's annual banquet. The TT Board of Directors honored Sue and stated, "She pulled us through a most difficult and tenuous period in the last few months."

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