Sen. Hart Urges Higher Social Security Checks At High Rise Dedication

U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.) today urged here that Social Security payments be raised by 44 per cent with half of the increase to go to consumers and the other half to the elderly. Speaking at the afternoon dedication of the Parkridge apartments, Marquette's latest, most up-to-date housing complex for old age, Hart said, "We have a group of elderly people living alone who have not been able to live on Social Security checks because there is not enough money to live on."

In his speech, Hart threw his weight behind a comprehensive Social Security bill being pushed by Sen. Harriman Williams (D-N.J.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Aging.

The bill would raise minimum monthly payments from $192 to $285, increase the Social Security fund by $5 billion, and require a new federal tax.

Hart said the bill would provide more than $100 million per month to the Social Security fund and help pay for a new retirement system.

'At Risk' Checks

Hart said that the checks are "at risk" and that they should be increased by 44 per cent. He added that the checks are being cut to meet the needs of other programs.

Hart said, "At the same time, we must not forget that Social Security is a program for the elderly, and we must do everything we can to make sure that it remains strong."

The Vietnam War To Be Top Topic For Many Discussions, Activities On NMU's Campus Next Week

Next week in Vietnam will be the topic of many discussions and activities on the campus of Northern Michigan University.

Activities are scheduled to take place every day of the week, except Wednesday, with groups having different purposes.

President Nann's policy for events planning to hold on campus is "nationalistic". The National Vietnam War Veterans Association will have a demonstration throughout the country on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14.

The association at Northern also has scheduled activities for Monday and Tuesday. Included are:

- Monday - A door-to-door canvass of Marquette, with full sheets on the war and the group's plans for the week being given out.
- Tuesday - A day-long event at the University Center, Open to public. Literature on the war will be available.
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The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight, low of 38 to 42; Partly cloudy with a chance of rain for Monday. Generally cool and comfortable.

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- Temperatures: 41 at 6 a.m., 47 at 7 a.m.
- Highest in last 24 hours: 61 at noon Friday; lowest in last 24 hours: 31 at 6 a.m.