Letter To The Editor

SDS Replies

Dear Editor,

I just read an article in the Northern News by David J. LaHaie. I must say I’m sorry he feels this way. Obviously Mr. LaHaie has one side of the story down pat. I would suggest he look into campus uprisings and see for himself why SDS and other organizations react the way they do.

As for Northern, one can see why there is a great possibility for confrontation next term. With the University requiring students to live on campus, women’s hours, limited open houses, spending $5.5 million on a new fieldhouse, and giving academic credit to R.O.T.C., it is little wonder the campus didn’t break out last semester.

The student government at Northern has been, in the very least, a farce. The offices only being used for status and to decorate one’s academic file. It hasn’t been decided yet if SDS will continue at NMU in the fall, but if the people in student government continue to work for themselves, then the time will be right for the students to wake up and take a stand.

Thank you
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Chairman, NMU SDS

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