**MEMORIAL RITES PLANNED:**

**NMU Grants Students' Demand For 'Holiday'**

A demand for a "holiday" to commemorate the shooting deaths of four Kent State University (Ohio) students was granted by the administration of Northern Michigan University.

The demand—following a pattern set at hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the nation—was presented to NMU President John X. Jamrich during an orderly demonstration on the campus Wednesday night.

Cancellation Ordered

Jamrich announced at about 10:15 this morning that he would be canceling all classes on Friday, May 9, following an hour's conference with faculty and student representatives.

The NMU Academic Senate, its president, Dr. David L. Meekel, told the president, voted 15-12 for dismissal of classes. One member of the group—which represents the faculty—abstained from voting on the issue and four others were out of the city, Meekel said.

Representatives of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University told Jamrich that they supported the proposal for holding memorial rites on campus.

**Abortion Reform Bid Fails**

LANSING (AP) — A plan to liberalize Michigan’s 15-year-old abortion law has failed by three votes in the state Senate, but opponents plan a second attempt at passage Tuesday.

"Believe me, we’re not defeated," declared Sen. N. Loveshea Becht. D-Detroit, who led the Senate’s 31-19 vote to uphold the abortion law on Wednesday against the reform measure.

Add to Optacle

The bill, sponsored by Sen. C. Donald Collins, would have allowed a woman to obtain an abortion for any reason during the first 90 days of pregnancy.

**Trop Ban Rejected By House**

Naval Assault Set On Mekong River

**Over 80 Colleges, Universities Closed In Growing Protests**

"More than 80 colleges and universities were officially closed today in the growing campus protests against the war and the killing of four students at Kent State University in Ohio."

Most of the activities were peaceful but there were incidents of violence that brought National Guardmen to schools in Kentucky and Illinois and new clashes at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

"Over 1000 students gathered Wednesday night in front of the Jamrich residence on West Koye Ave. after marching from an assembly point near the National Guard armory at (See Col. 1, Page 30)

**MTU Prexy Nixes Bid To Halt Classes**

"By the Associated Press"

Michigan Tech educational officials have decided that the entire state college and university system will be closed until Monday, saying that the 3000 students are not ready to resume their classes."