CALLS CAMPUS CALM:
Jamrich Rejects Recommendations For New Probes

Rejecting statements that Northern Michigan University's campus is under a "crisis situation" because of racial tension, President John X. Jamrich, in a telegram this morning to Gov. William Milliken and state legislators responding to various recommendations from Lansing lawmakers for further campus investigations.

Jamrich told the Governor that "this is to express my deepest concern and distress at the possible detrimental effect on Northern if, on the basis of no facts and the distortion of facts, we permit the road show approach to continuing investigations of the campus situation. Calm And Normal."

"As of this date, everything continues to be calm and normal, with business as usual.

Appropriation For NMU Of $7.7 Million Approved By Senate

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LANSING — Northern Michigan University will get $7,759,465 from the state general fund next year and an automatic ban on firearms on the campus under a bill passed by the senate this morning.

The university's budget was passed by the Senate 22-12 at 2:30 a.m.

There was no direct reference on the floor to the charges of 140 black students that they had been fired upon and harassed to the point of leaving their dormitory by the police.

The idea of an attorney general's investigation, a hearing by the Colleges and Universities Committee of the House and a visit by another group from the Michigan Civil Rights Commission adds nothing, but can contribute to the development of a very unstable situation and be most detrimental to a fine state university.

"Your consideration of this concern, which I am expressing for myself and on behalf of the (NMU) Board of Control, will be appreciated.

Earlier in the week, when Jamrich and 10 members of the Black Students Association from NMU held separate press conferences in Lansing, Rep. Raymond Hood (D-Detroit), one of the seven members of the Legislature's "black caucus," said he had asked Attorney General Frank Kelley to conduct an investigation of the troubles at Northern.

Jamrich's reference to a committee hearing was based on a statement read by the 10 black students in Lansing in which they said black legislators had advised them they would ask the chairman of the House Committee on Colleges and Universities to request that Jameh testy before the committee on the situation at NMU.

Text Of Second Wire

The Michigan Civil Rights Commission visited the campus earlier this month after receiving a complaint filed by Patrice Williams of Saginaw, president of the Black Students Association, alleging unequal opportunity for black students in Marquette.

Jamrich's second wire was sent to two other members of the "black caucus," Rep. David Holman (D-Detroit) and Sen. Coleman Young (D-Detroit).

"This is with reference to our conference on Wednesday," Jamrich said, "and the agreement that I would, at your request, consider again the matter of presidential approval of the request for black students to leave the campus if they so choose to do, without penalty.

Advised Against Search

The matter of firearms has been checked again. To the best of my knowledge of resident staff, there are no guns in student rooms.

The university attorney and the Civil Rights Commission staff advised against a room search.

"As I indicated to you, with reference to academic work, the several students involved in the Dec. 17-18 sit-in hearings and trial have been provided for.

With reference to all other students, I have not changed my decision. Normal university channels provided for in the catalog will have to be utilized by individual students, to consider their case.

"The campus situation continues calm, normal, with classes as usual."

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