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### Decision To Be Made At The Polls May 25

On Tuesday, May 25, there will be an election to ratify the proposed constitution of the Student Body and Student Government Association of Northern Michigan University. All full-time students are urged to vote.

#### Proposed Constitution

The proposed constitution will replace the present "Council" system of student government with a system of representative government based on our federal system. The proposed constitution is composed of three basic branches, those being: the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Judicial Branch. The Legislative Branch provides for a Student Senate, all dormitories, off campus students, and married student courts will be represented within the Senate.

Under the proposed constitution representation will double, from the current number of 17 members on the Student Council, to the area of 35 representatives. The Executive Branch provides for an Executive Council to be comprised of all dormitory associations and major organizations.

#### More Effective

The proposed constitution will provide a much more effective means by which student positions on institutional policy may be transmitted to the proper administrative and faculty agencies, and the outside student and world community. It will greatly facilitate communication among students themselves, between students and administration, and between students and faculty. It hopes to stimulate stu-

dent appreciation of their privileges and responsibilities under the American form of self-government.

Voting polls will be open in Kaye Hall Foyer, Gant and Spalding Halls, and in the University Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ratification of the constitution will require forty per cent of the Student Body to vote. A simple majority of that number voting yes will ratify the constitution.

### Danger Ahead; Students Urged To Take Care

Students walking on the road next to the hyper building leading to parking lot A, should allow a few more safety precautions regarding cars traveling to and from the new dorm and parking lot A to the university.

Not only is this stretch of road continually in use by walking students, but also by vehicles which are often traveling at a faster than safe speed. Adding to this danger of the pedestrian is the fact that the road curves and, is partly structured on a hill which often obstructs the view of the driver.

According to Michigan Vehicle Code no. 257.655; Pedestrians on Highways: "Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for pedestrians to walk upon the main traveled portion of the highway. Where sidewalks are not provided, pedestrians shall, when practicable, walk on the left side of the highway facing traffic which passes nearest."

### Area Residents Back R.O.R.E. Book Project

Marquette area residents donated over 7,000 pounds of books to the "Books for Mississippi" drive conducted Saturday by a new NMU student organization, RORE-Representative of Racial Equality.

The books will be sent to the Delta Ministry, an affiliate of the National Council of Churches, in Edwards, Mississippi, for distribution to needy Negro children. There are no libraries in Edwards and the schools in the area are totally segregated and in need of aid.

The drive collected over \$100 to pay for the cost of wrapping and shipping the books to Mississippi. The Clairmont Trucking Co., Marquette, transported the books, and left with the collection Monday, May 17.

Mr. Ted Richer, NMU creative writing instructor, donated a mimeograph machine and supplies, with the stipulation that they go to a school in Edwards.

The book drive, while sponsored by RORE, was a community effort. Students from Bishop Baraga and Marquette High School worked with the NMU group making posters to advertise the project, manned the four collection depots, and packaged books. Sponsoring the drive in their respective schools were Chip Truscon and Mary Cahorn, NMU; Cheri Schwitzgoel, Karen Sellin, and Marcy Spellman, Marquette High; and Dianne Peterson and Maggie Richer, Baraga High. Mrs. Leslie Sellin, community advisor for RORE, acted as a liaison between the group and the city of Marquette during the organization of the drive.

Mary Cahorn, project director for RORE, commented on the success of the drive, "the response was tremendous, and we hope this won't be the end of aid to deprived areas by Marquette citizens. Our

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Hubert McMahon, cast in the title role, is shown during rehearsal for "Macbeth" in the Little Theater. The Shakespearean drama is scheduled for May 26 - 29.

### NMU's Theatrical Department Stages Shakespearean Drama

Northern Michigan University's theatrical department will conclude its 1964-65 academic year May 26-29, when Northern students will appear in the University's first production of a Shakespearean drama.

"Macbeth, considered by critics to be one of Shakespeare's most profound probings into the struggle between individual will and conscience," will be presented in the Little Theater at 8:15 p.m., on the four nights. Tickets may be obtained at the Information Desk in the University Center.

The title role will be played by Hubert McMahon, Bellport, N.Y. Cast in the other major roles are: Susan Lynn Walte, Southold, N.Y., as Lady Macbeth; Gerald Shimon, Marquette, Duncan, Derek Batty, Babylon, N.Y., Malcolm; Peter Umbras, Cicero, Ill., Banquo; Jon Stewart, Charlevoix, Macduff; Deana

Deck, Marquette, Lady Macduff; Ken Swan, Crystal Falls, Lennox; and Richard Bethell, Northport, N.Y., Ross.

Others in the cast include John Blount, Royal Oak; Ron Bokros, Manistique; Ron Britton, Marquette; Neal Colburne, Detroit; Pat Glantz, Marquette; Linda Hruska, Menominee; Jay Johnson, Bessemer; John Kelly, Manistique; Leanne King, Ontonagon; Charles Kraft, Marquette, Richard Landeck, Southfield; Christine Lenz, Detroit; Pam MacWhirter, Grand Rapids; Barbara Montagna, Marquette; William Murphy, New York, N.Y.; Richard Neva, Grosse Ile; Bernard Nummer, East Detroit; Louise Perlich, Bessemer; John Roberts, Lathrup Village; John Sabella, Kingsford; Michael Steph-

ens, Berkley; and Richard Zerillo, Grosse Ile.

Dr. James Rapport and his staff delayed in doing Shakespeare due to the previous lack of facilities on campus. The Little Theater, however, has proven itself in all phases of presentation; lighting, sight, sound, and staging.

Dr. Arthur Pennell, associate director, has assisted the actors in their interpretations of the roles through a series of lectures in which he discussed the play's interpretations and imagery.

Dr. Jean Hedlund, the plays music consultant, is arranging a special prelude of baroque music for the four performances of Shakespeare's "most profound and mature vision of evil."

### Hawaiian Luau Party Slated For Residents

Tuesday evening, June 1, all student residents on campus who pay room and board will be a guest of R. C. Hodges, Director of Food Services, at a Hawaiian luau. The event will take place between Gries and West Hall from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Students living in the Gant-Spalding complex will also be invited to attend the luau.

Students will submit their names and pick up a ticket before going through the food lines. The dinner will be served over hot charcoal burners and include barbecued chicken, spareribs, salad, rolls,

Hawaiian punch and pineapples. The pineapples will be flown in from Hawaii for the occasion.

Dress will help create the authentic atmosphere. Aloha shirts and shorts will be just right for relaxing. Girls, don't forget your grass skirts or muu musus. Mr. Hodges is hoping to have a band for entertainment during the meal and for a dance after.

Students may eat either on the lawn outside of the Wildcat Den or in the parking lot next to the University Center which will be cleared that night.

### June 2 Vote To Name Officers To NMU Council

Pending ratification of the proposed constitution elections for Student Body President and Vice President will take place on Wednesday, June 2. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The qualifications for the office of Student Body President and Vice President are a 2.0 g.p.a. and to be neither on academic nor social probation. Petitions for elective officers may be picked up in the Student-Council office.