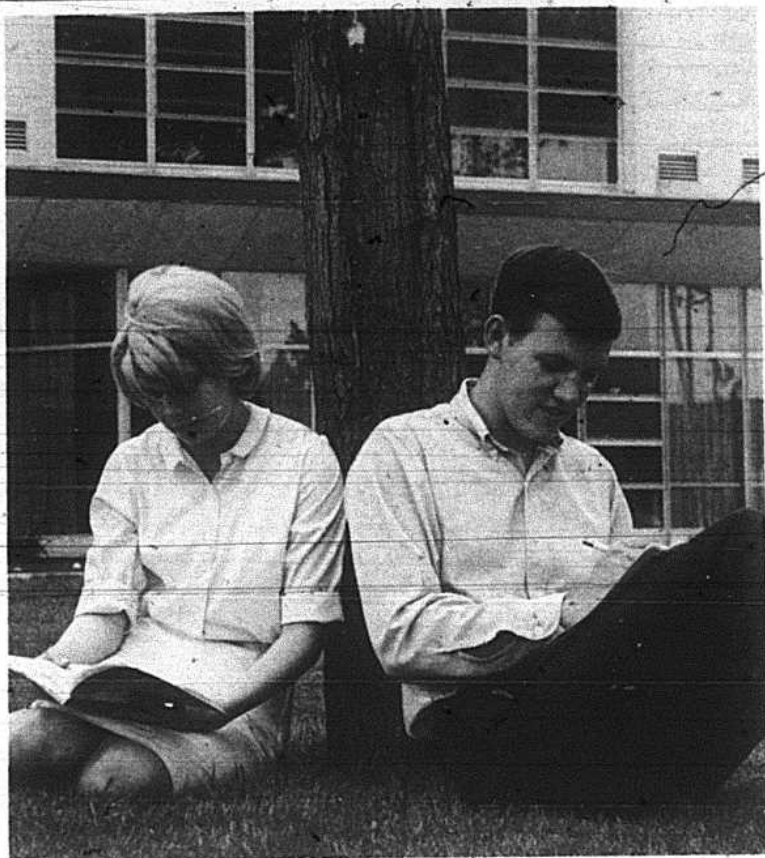


NEW CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

NMU Students Will Select Student Officers June 2



Two students take advantage of NMU's tree-lined campus to study for final exams. Finals begin Thursday, June 3.

By a vote of 1282 to 89, Northern students ratified a new constitution of the student body and student government association.

The ratification of the new constitution opens the way for election of student body president and vice-president on Wednesday, June 2. If the constitution had been rejected by NMU students, the general election would have taken place during the fall semester.

Petitions for president and vice-president are being accepted until noon today by Student Council President, Dick Landi. Candidates returning petitions early are Dick Landi, Waldwick, New Jersey junior, president; and Vince Romane, Royal Oak sophomore, and Dick Wendt, Marquette junior, vice-president.

All candidates will appear at a rally on June 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the University Center. The rally will give each candidate an opportunity to state his past record and express his platform before the student body. The rally will serve to acquaint students with the various candidates.

In addition to providing for election of student body president and vice-president in the spring term, the new constitution calls for an increased representation of student council members. Each dormitory, married housing court, and students living off campus will have one senator for every 150 full-time students and 90% of 150 above the first 150.

According to Dick Landi, Student Council President, "the increased representation will increase participation and communication between the student body and their representatives; the senators will be directly responsible to their constituents."

Articles III, IV, and V, of the constitution specifically provide that

the new Student Government Association will be divided into an Executive, Legislative and Judicial branch.

The newly implemented judicial section calls for the establishment of a judicial Review Board, consisting of one chief justice and four associate justices. The Judicial Board will be responsible for the interpretation of the Student Government constitution and any constitution referred to it by any student organization.

The Executive Board, consisting of the president, vice-president, the president pro-tempore and the secretary-treasurer. This group will be the coordinating and information dissemination body within the student government.

"Book of the Semester"

"The Immense Journey" Chosen By Committee

Loren Eiseley's "The Immense Journey" has been chosen for the

material with both the natural and social sciences thus opening the