



Support Of Peers Sought By McClellan

Trying to rally support in an effort to give his suit against the University a broader base, Robert McClellan presented the opinion of the American Civil Liberties Union Counsel to a faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon.

McClellan, whose contract termination has been upheld by the Board of Control, is being represented by the ACLU.

McClellan said that the lawyers for the ACLU indicated to him that it would be better for his case if it could be given a broader base by naming the entire faculty in the suit against the university.

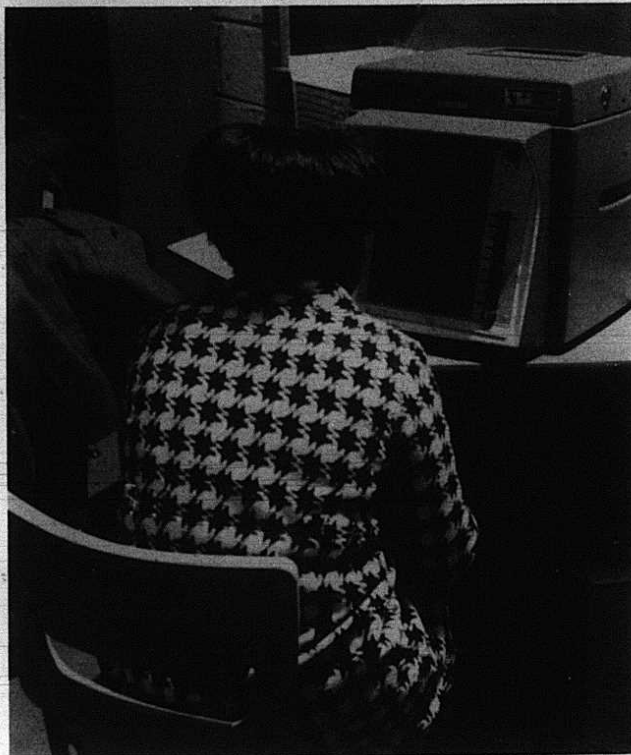
The members of the faculty could do this by filing as co-plaintiffs or by filing a writ of amicus curie as an interested third party.

According to McClellan he was advised not to take another job while the suit was in progress. This would also be for the benefit of his case according to the ACLU.

Pointing to informal evidence in support of his claim, McClellan said that the State Attorney General thought the university "didn't have much of a case." He hastened to point out however that the attorney general could not say anything publicly because of his position.

Commenting on the statement to the Northern News, Attorney General Frank J. Kelly said, "I have never met Dr. McClellan nor have I ever communicated with him, therefore I do not chose to comment on his remarks. However, my office has been observing the McClellan matter for some time and I have been in contact with attorneys on both sides of the issue, and our

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A Job Corps member uses the remedial reading machine.

Events Theme Chosen

Northern Michigan University's 1968 All Events Week, with the theme "21st Century," has been set for Feb. 19-24, according to Tom Fish, All Events Week Publicity Committee Chairman.

A highlight of the week's activities will be the snow statues built by the various fraternities, sororities, Residence Halls and student groups or organizations on campus. Presenting the All Events Week concert on Thursday, Feb. 22 will be the Sandpipers.

The annual Sweetheart contest

will be held with sophomore, junior, and senior girls eligible for sponsorship by student groups or organizations in the competition. The Sweetheart Queen will be crowned at the basketball game and will reign over the Snowball Dance Saturday night and will be eligible to take part in the Michigan Snow Queen Contest.

Winter Sports events during the week will include broomball, Volkswagen race, dog sled race, volleyball-women, traying--women, speed skating, and ice hockey. Dance during the week and other activities are in store.

Job Corps

Students Invited To See Facilities

William Green, director Enrollee Services, has extended an invitation to all Northern Michigan students to get a look at the facilities the Northern Michigan Women's Job Corps center Wednesday January 24, and hear one of the nations leading women educators, Dr. Miriam S. Sheldon, Dean of Student Personnel and Dean of Women; Professor of Education, University of Illinois.

Green commented that "we hope many Northern students will take advantage of these activities so

Birdseye Veneer Co. building off County Road 550, and Carey Residence Hall.

Classes will be in session throughout the day to give visitors "a true picture of the intensive vocational training program," Green said.

Dr. Bert Jones, Women's Job Corps Center Director, states, "we are immensely proud of the progress our program has made in such a relatively short time. To a great extent, the willingness of the community to accept and support the program's goals has made possible the successes we have experienced.

"We would hope that this activity would give the citizens of our community, the university, and the Upper Peninsula the opportunity to view the program in operation."

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SGA Petitions Now Available

Petitions to fill Senate seat vacancies for the spring semester are now available in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the University Center.

Vacancies were noted in the commuting areas, Gries Hall, and Spooner Hall. It was also noted that there will probably be vacancies in other areas after semester break due to the fact that the present senators' academic average will fall below the required 2.0.

No deadline has been set for petitions, with elections scheduled for early next semester. Each petitioner is required to have 25 signatures on his petition.

that the Women's Job Corps can answer some of the questions that have been raised by our program." To facilitate the groups of students and guests bus transportation will be provided to and from the Birdseye Building.

Invitations have also been extended to local, state and national leaders of education, civic, social and governmental agencies to attend Community Recognition Day, as the program is being called.

A recognition luncheon, which will be culminated by the presentation of "recognition awards" to persons in the community who have contributed to growth of the Job Corps program, will precede the continuous guided tours of the center's training facilities at the former

Editorial Comment

Opportunity Available To Take Look At Job Corps

For those students who are still on campus Wednesday, January 24, there will be an opportunity to obtain a factual look at the Women's Job Corps on the campus of Northern Michigan University at the Center's open house.

How many times in the course of the day, week, or semester do we raise our complaints on the Job Corps Center as we see them through the Wildcat Center? Just the amount of money being spent on this program alone should

indicate that there is more to it than some of the bad publicity generated in the area of the University Center.

The instructional facilities at the Birds Eye building of the Job Corps will be open to you as well as citizens of the immediate area of the Upper Peninsula and even across the nation.

No man can be a judge to that which he knows nothing about. If you are a critic of the Job Corps you'll never be a successful critic if you don't know what you are criticizing.

By the same token, the equally uninformed proponent of the program is no better off. Blind "me-tooism" will not satisfy the critics' qualms nor answer the ultimate question: whether it is being effective.

Take advantage of the opportunity available and take a good look at the Job Corps. Then you will be in a position to exercise your prerogative as an individual and intelligently assess the value of the Job Corps.

— The Editor

McClellan Story

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interest continues."

Dr. Donald Baker, chairman of the Faculty Senate, pointed out that the Senate would be meeting with representatives of the ACLU within the next week or so to explore possible alternative faculty roles.

Dealing with another aspect of the McClellan issue, Dr. Elisha Greifer brought the faculty up to date on the progress of a grievance petition filed with the State Labor Mediations Board by the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Greifer said that the university had shown an unwillingness to provide to the board information requested over a month ago. He pointed out however that indications from the board were that they thought the information would be forthcoming.

Once this groundwork was completed Dr. Greifer pointed out that the state board would place a mediator on campus.



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Nationally

Viet Nam Rates As Campus Issue Of Year

(ACP)—No campus, however provincial ordinarily, has been able to shut itself off from the dialogue over the war in Vietnam.

An issue of such force, such immediacy, has not hit the campus since the civil rights upheaval of 1964. And the campus is reacting, with a fervor, unequalled in this generation.

While the dissenters are still relatively few, they seem to have given a war-and-peace orientation to the entire campus.

The forms of dissent are as diverse as the campuses themselves:

High above the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas, a former student held a silent vigil atop a flagpole. His sign read: "200 men died because five refused to be drafted."

It referred, not to Vietnam, but to a World War II incident in which five Negroes who refused to be drafted set off a riot in Colfax, La., which resulted in the lynching of 200 Negroes. But had there not been a Vietnam, and the resultant war consciousness, his ire might not have been aroused.

It mattered not, he was quoted as saying in the SMU Campus, that the incident occurred 20 years ago. "The first person who talked to me while I was picketing told me I shouldn't be making trouble about something that happened 20 years ago," he said. "Then in the next breath he told me that people who

refused to be drafted ought to be hanged anyway."

"The draft is not the issue I am concerned with," he said. "It's the fact that people who refused to be drafted could be hanged in this country. They should be ready to go to jail since that's the law, but not die."

Near the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill campus, students are exposed every Wednesday to a long line of silent protestors. Among them one day last month was an 84-year old retired Episcopal priest, who had been part of the vigil nearly every week since January because, he told a Daily Tar Heel reporter, "I want peace for my children."

"We don't want to push ourselves on anyone, that's why we're silent." He said, "We just want to make our views known."

October 16 brought the decisions of dozens of young men across the country into the open when they turned in their draft cards and pledged "total non-cooperation with the Selective Service System."

Before that, at a Lutheran Labor Day Conference on War and Peace, some 28 young Lutherans, among them graduate students, signed a "We Won't Go" statement, the Valparaiso University Torch reports. The statement declared that "under no circumstances" would they fight in Vietnam nor participate in the military "so long as the present

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