

Board Sets Review Of McClellan Case; Faculty Backs 'Prof'

Northern Michigan University's faculty received with mixed reactions an explanation given them Tuesday afternoon by Interim President Ogden E. Johnson for terminating the contract of Dr. Robert F. McClellan, an assistant history professor.

In discussions at a general faculty meeting held in the Little Theater immediately after Johnson's talk, a wide range of opinions were expressed.

Although a majority of the several hundred faculty members present appeared to disagree with Johnson on the termination of McClellan's contract, there were many opinions on what course should be taken to reach administration-faculty accord.

Dr. Ellsworth Barnard, professor of language and literature, and a member of the faculty senate, said most ballots had been returned by faculty members who voted on a recently-circulated resolution calling for the reinstatement of McClellan, and expressing disapproval of his firing.

Vote 197-17
He said the tally as of Tuesday

Credit Union In Munising Tells Gains

MUNISING—Robert H. Corey, manager of the Munising Paper Products Credit Union, announced today that the organization, consisting of employees of Kimberly-Clark Corp.'s Munising mill, reached the half-million-dollar mark in assets in September.

The Credit Union was organized in April, 1954, by 45 employees and now has 631 members. Original directors were E. V. Johnson, Corey, George Stevenson, Sylvester LaCombe, Arthur Gamelin, Frieda Schwartz and Robert Ranguette. On the credit committee were Ira Hanson, Ann Lundquist and William Joslin, while Earl Chaltry, Edgar Gamelin and Lee Booker made up the supervisory committee.

Of the \$500,000 in assets, nearly \$400,000 is on loan to members.

In addition to the Paper Mill Credit Union this city has the

day was 197 in favor of the petition, and 17 voting against it. About 275 professors and instructors were reported eligible to vote. Unsigned ballots were not counted, Barnard said, and several were returned blank.

Dr. Anthony H. Forbes, formerly head of the history department, and recently appointed dean of the school of arts and sciences, strongly emphasized his backing of McClellan. 'Good Outweighs Bad'

He said that, although some of McClellan's earlier actions were apparently improper, he had "completely changed," and his final recommendation to former President Edgar L. Hgden was that McClellan's "excellent qualities" as a teacher far outweighed his "abrasive actions" as a member of the faculty.

"I have rarely seen a finer teacher in action," Forbes concluded.

When several professors suggested the senate was moving too slow in seeking a final answer from the university board of control in the McClellan case, a majority apparently favored a course which would give the university administration every opportunity to fully review the matter.

It was pointed out, however, that the case has been pending for several months, and that it was strongly felt by the faculty an answer by the board of control should be given without delay.

In his closing remarks, Johnson said he was doing all he could to handle the matter with honesty and fairness, and he asked the faculty to "have faith the review will be conducted properly."

'Full Attention' To Be Given
He said the board would give the McClellan case full attention at its regular October meeting next Wednesday and Thursday.

Several of the faculty expressed concern that members of the board of control, as businessmen, might not fully agree with the academic freedom being sought by some of those teaching at the university. They criticized what one instructor termed "the demand for corporate loyalty" of the faculty.

Others asserted that, if the faculty (through its senate) and the administration were not able to resolve the situa-



Picketing of the president's office entrance to the University Center was resumed late Tuesday by students at Northern Michigan University. The NMU Student Government Association resumed picketing in protest of the failure to reinstate an NMU professor. — (Mining Journal photo.)

Picketing Resumed At NMU By Students; Meeting Set

Dr. Robert McClellan, Northern Michigan University history professor who recently received a terminal contract, will

tion, the student body may become more active in seeking a solution.

At the end of the three-hour session, the faculty passed two resolutions. One expressed its "real respect and approval of the actions of the students and student leaders" in the McClellan case, and the second called for reinstatement of McClellan by the board of control by noon Friday, Oct. 27.

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speak tonight at a meeting of the university's student body.

The meeting, called by the Student Government Association, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the C. B. Hedgecock Fieldhouse.

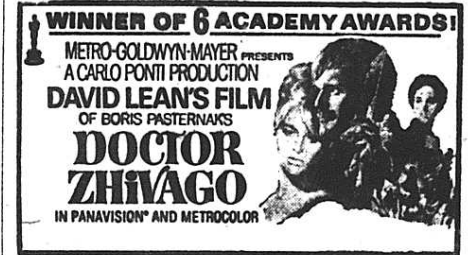
Don L. Keskey, NMU senior from Escanaba and president of the SGA, said the meeting has been called "to inform the stu-

dents of what has happened, and to explore possible new routes of action."

All action by the students on behalf of McClellan was called off when Ogden E. Johnson, NMU interim president, returned last weekend to review McClellan's dismissal.

This morning at 8, however, picketing of Johnson's office in the University center resumed "on a 24-hour a day, seven day a week basis," said Keskey, adding

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NMU Faculty Senate Asks Probe In McClellan Case

Messages requesting an investigation of a reported violation of academic freedom at Northern Michigan University, were sent Tuesday to Gov.

George Romney and two state legislators by the university's faculty senate.

that it will be continued "indefinitely."

"Several faculty members have also volunteered to take part in the picketing," he continued.

Large buttons in support of McClellan are also being distributed.

Courses of action considered at the last meeting of the student body on the McClellan case included messages of appeal to the Michigan Legislature, Governor Romney and the NMU Board on Control, some of which have already been sent; demonstrations, and a boycott of classes, possible by both students and faculty.

The communications charged "blatant violations" of academic freedom were made by the university administration in the firing of history instructor Dr. Robert F. McClellan.

Besides Romney, telegrams were sent to Sen. Joseph S. Mack (D-38th District), Ironwood, and Rep. Dominic J. Jacobetti (D-108th District), Negaunee.

They stated: "The faculty senate, representing the faculty of Northern Michigan University, urgently requests your immediate appointment of a committee of recognized scholars to investigate blatant violations of academic freedom in the case of Dr. Robert F. McClellan. Faculty to act promptly will result

in irreparable damage to the university. The danger cannot be overestimated."

NMU Charge Denied
Dr. Ellsworth Barnard, a member of and speaking for the NMU Faculty Senate, today denied the senate declined to hear a prepared statement by Interim President Ogden E. Johnson at its meeting Tuesday morning, as reported in Tuesday's Mining Journal.

According to Barnard, Johnson at the outset of the session said he had a statement to read, but that he then talked about other issues. General discussion lasting an hour and a half resulted, so that time did not permit the statement to be read, Barnard said.

Barnard said Johnson terminated the meeting without further reference to the statement, but he was invited to attend the general faculty meeting in the afternoon, and the statement was presented at that time.

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