2,200 Students Attend Meeting In Protest Over Dismissal Of McClellan

A crowd of Northern Michigan's students estimated by campus security police at 2,200 attended a general meeting of the student body Thursday evening in the C. B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse to protest the decision of the university's board of control not to reinstate Dr. Robert F. McClellan, history instructor recently given a terminal contract.

The 8:30 p.m. meeting was called by the Student Government Association to inform students of the decision of the board and to formulate a plan of action.

SGA President Don Keskey, Escanaba senior, stated that no matter what course of action was decided on, it was up to each individual student to decide for himself to what degree his personal commitments" would be carried and that the decision must be founded on each student's convictions and conscience.

Gesture Of Sarcasm

Main speakers at the meeting included Dr. Ellsworth Barnard, English professor; Dr. Lowell Kafer, associate dean of students, and Vernon Pierce, speech department instructor.

The meeting was opened with a gesture of sarcasm in the presentation of "The Edgar L. Harden Memorial Award," dedicated to academic freedom, to the students.

The plaque, named after NMU's president emeritus, featured the angel of truth surrounded by the laurels of academe. It was inscribed with the names of John Smith, former NMU instructor; Ted Richer, another former NMU instructor, and McClellan.

Refutation By Barnard

Bob Fure, Marquette senior and student senator, presented the plaque to the students on behalf of the SGA.

Barnard, who came to the student meeting from the 7:30 meeting of the faculty, spoke on faculty decisions and recommendations, commenting, "I would say a substantial majority of the faculty will not penalize students for their activities during this week."

Stating the issues which were cited in McClellan's dismissal, Barnard spoke on each of what he called "lies." Referring to the document in which the charges against McClellan were stated, he said the person who wrote the document was "not only a liar, but incompetent as a liar." He then spoke in refutation of the charges.

Read Copy Of Resignation

McClellan had been accused of criticizing the undergraduate four-course plan, encouraging student protests over unfinished dormitories last fall and supporting residents of North Marquette in opposition to the university expansion program.

"I think they stink," was his concluding remark on these charges.

Barnard also read to the students a copy of the resignation he submitted to the administration when the McClellan issue arose, saying he would leave the university if the history instructor were not reinstated.

Criticized Mining Journal

He read it, he said, because the editor of the Northern News, student newspaper on campus, had not printed the resignation as he had twice promised.

Jeff Jurmu, editor of the News and Escanaba junior, denied the had made such promises.

Barnard also criticized The Mining Journal for printing an article in which the faculty reportedly had refused to listen to NMU Interim President Ogden E. Johnson's statement of the charges at a meeting last week.

There is still some disagreement between the faculty and administration as to the reason why this statement was not read at that meeting.

Views On Academic Freedom

In his resignation, Barnard accused the administration of showing "total incomprehension of what a university is for," and gave his idea of what academic freedom is. He said it "is the right of a teacher to stand up in a classroom and say what he thinks" on any subject which is significant to many.

He said this freedom also includes the students' freedom to do the same thing.

"A teacher should have the same rights as a citizen as anybody else," he continued, and should not be considered "a second class citizen because he is employed by the university."

Predicts Large Turnover

Although Barnard said he could see no chance for a reversal of the decision to dismiss McClellan, he believes that "NMU cannot be a great university until they (Johnson and the members of the board of control) are removed."

"They are not bad men," he said. "They just don't know what a university is all about."

"The fight is just beginning," Barnard continued. "I would say roughtly that more than half the English, speech and history and all the physics (instructors) will leave."

Remarks By Kafer

Kafer said, "I am very proud of every one of the students on this campus" for the responsibility they have displayed. Student's efforts have not been in vain, he said. "The university will never, never be the same — it will change and will change drastically."

What is needed now, he explained, is for "all three factions of the university to pull together," the students, faculty and administration.

'State Of Crisis'

The university is "in a state of crisis" he continued, with teachers not teaching, students not going to classes and people not talking to one another and not trusting one another."

Keskey, speaking for the student government, announced that next Monday through Friday have been designated "Dr. McClellan Week" and that protests during that time will include a boycott of classes, a teach-out and a boycott of the NMU bookstore, Wildcat Den and Charcoal Room. He added, however, that it would be up to the individual just to what extent he would participate.

Call For Action

Pete Fogo, Gary, Ind., junior and vice president of the SGA, presented a detailed list of suggested protest movements. (See related story.)

Pierce, speech instructor who has submitted his resignation from Northern, concluded the evening's program with a call to student action.

"The silent weeping we have done," he said, "has proven itself to be ineffectual . . . I do think we've been had."

Finishing his speech about 10 p.m., Pierce announced that a demonstration, complete with popular bands and folk singing, would begin shortly after the meeting in Kaye Auditorium, where the students moved en masse for a demonstration which did not actually end until 7 this morning.

Rob Fure (at podium), Marquette senior, center), English professor, were among those Clellan rally Thursday evening. — (Julian Ulmer photos.)
and Dr. Ellsworth Barnard (back to camera, speaking to packed NMU gymnasium in Mc-

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16-Point Program Of Protest Actions Planned By Students

A program which is to include parades, demonstrations, a love-in, teach-ins and other protest actions was presented to Northern Michigan University students Thursday night at a meeting of the student body called by the Student Government Association.

The C. B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse held a capacity crowd of an estimated 2,200 students at the 8:30 p.m. meeting.

The 16-point program of suggested activities was presented by Pete Fogo, Gary, Ind., junior and vice president of the SGA, following a statement by SGA President Don Keskey, Escanaba senior.

Keskey said, "The student body will continue its efforts to have Dr. Robert McClellan (history instructor whose contract is not being renewed by the university after this year) reinstated, and to help the faculty establish the principles of integrity and academic freedom on this campus."

Week-Long Program

The suggested activities will all take place between this afternoon and next Friday, said Keskey, as "we are not going to harm the future of any students academically."

After that, said Keskey, students will go "on to the business of what we are here for. We are responsible students."

The program will include:

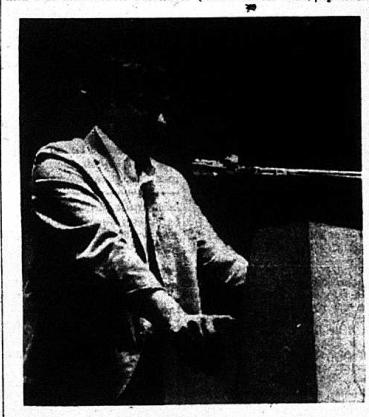
- A public parade and demonstration through the streets of Marquette Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m., and possibly again Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. The SGA had not obtained parade permits as of this morning, but were in the process of attempting to acquire them.
- Burning in effigy of NMU Interim President Ogden E. Johnson; Dr. Edgar L. Harden, former president of Northern who made the initial decision to terminate McClellan's contract, and members of the Board of Control.
- A demonstration Saturday night to be followed by a fund-raising dance in a place not yet specified, but which will not be on campus.
- "Trick-or-Treat for Academic Freedom," in which NMU students will conduct a door-to-door fund-raising campaign on Halloween night, giving literature in support of McClellan in exchange for donations.
- A sky diver, to appear on campus one day next week, depending on the weather.
- A sound truck, which, according to Ray Pilon, Lake Orion senior and member of the student government planning committee, has been obtained for some time next week. It is to circulate throughout the campus and Marquette speaking on McClellan's behalf.
- Boycott of classes, which began at noon today, although Pilon said he believed there were few classes held this morning and fewer students in those that were held. Several classes scheduled for this morning were announced cancelled last night.
- Boycott of the university bookstore, Charcoal Room and Wildcat Den, also scheduled to begin at noon today.
- A library die and read-in, held one day next week. In order to gain admittance to the read-in, students must have with them six books from the university library.
- A motorcade with signs, planned either in conjunction with the parade or to be held separately.
- Students were to begin work today setting up information centers for distribution of literature throughout campus and Marquette.
- Students were urged by Fogo to go to the office of admissions and records and have their transcripts sent out to other schools. This is not to be done as a prank, according to Pilon, but in "all seriousness."
- Students have planned an "eat-in, eat-out," in which they will all go to meals one day in the dormitories, and none go at all the next day.
- A love-out, on top of Sugarloaf Mountain, scheduled for Sunday afternoon.
- Funeral for academic freedom has been scheduled as part of the parade and possibly to circulate at other times through campus.
- A "burn-in" to be held on campus one day next week. This will consist of a large bonfire in which university bulletins, catalogs and other "vulgar propaganda," said Fogo, will be burned. No texts will be included, he said.
- A teach-out has been planned in conjunction with the boycott of classes, said Keskey. Fraternity houses of Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Kappa Tau fraternities have been offered for this.

Students and faculty members will comply with this also on an individual basis, Keskey noted.

Showings Cancelled

In other protest action, Jerome Bird, director of the NMU lab theater production "Viet Rock," announced that he has cancelled thi sevening's and Saturday's scheduled showings of the play in protest of what he calls "the complete absence of freedom of speech at this university."

Bird, a producer-director in NMU's instructional communications department expressed hope that "Viet Rock" would be played in the near future but said he feels that he will be forced ethically to produce it off-campus.



Pete Fogo, a junior from Gary, Ind., vice president of NMU's Student Government Association, addresses gathering of students in the NMU fieldhouse Thursday night.

Night-Long Demonstration Conducted By Students

What began as a meeting of the student body Thursday night in C. B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse on the Northern Michigan University campus turned into a night-long demonstration in protest of the decision of the NMU Board of Control not to re-instate Dr. Robert McClellan.

McClellan, a history instructor at Northern, was recently given a terminal contract by the university.

Following a speech by Vernon Pierce, speech department instructor, the capacity crowd of 2,200 students moved en masse to Kaye Auditorium where folk singers and popular bands were waiting.

Somewhere in between they picked up about 300 more students, as security police estimated 2,500 students were packed into the auditorium, and at one time, according to Duane Stambaugh, administrative assistant in security, there were as many as 3,000 students roaming the halls of Kaye.

Hanging From Balcony

Songs of freedom opened the "concert," followed by a variety of selections, speeches and general noise.

Rolls of toilet paper and hand towels and stacks of IBM cards were tossed about the auditorium as students chanted "Hey Hey! Ogden J. How many profs did we lose today?"

In the over-crowded hall students were sitted on the floor, in the aisles, on the stage and were hanging from the heavily over-crowded balcony.

The move to Kaye began about 10 p.m., so women started back to the dormitories about 10:30, as there have 11 p.m. hours. The demonstration, however, was planned for all night.

Moved Back To Fieldhouse

Women going back to the dormitories learned, however, that they had been given no hours for the night and many were soon back in Kaye hall with blankets and pillows. Some students went back to their rooms and changed into pajamas, and others brought mattresses.

The hall was not large enough to handle the crowd, however, so students got permission to move back to the fieldhouse, into the large gymnasium.

Also a potential danger in Kaye was the fact that many students were smoking in the auditorium, which is forbidden under fire laws.

About 12:15 a crowd of 2,500 returned to the fieldhouse, with their bands and mattresses, blankets and pillows.

At 6 this morning the demonstration reportedly was still going on, and some students were playing football in the fieldhouse, according to Ray Pilon, Lake Orion senior and member of the SGA planning committee.

Accord Near On Mideast Plan In U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — A drafting team of the U.N. Security Council was reported near agreement today on a plan aimed at opening the way to a permanent settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The 10 nonpermanent members of the 15-nation council were to put the final touches to a proposal to send a special U.N. representative to the Middle East.

The drafting team consists of six of the 10 elected council members—India, Argentina, Brazil, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Mali.

Delegates predicted that the full 10-member group would firm up a resolution in time for the council to act on it next week.

The drafting committee has been going over rival plans submitted by India, Denmark and Latin America.

The Indian plan, favored by the Soviet bloc and the Arabs, would give the U.N. representative specific instructions to call for withdrawal of Israeli troops from land they seized from Egypt, Jordan and Syria in the June war.

The Danish draft, supported by the United States and Israel, would merely give general instructions to the representative.

The Latin American proposal resembles that of India, calling for Israeli withdrawal from "positions occupied by it as a result" of the war.

The Indian draft reportedly calls for peace on the basis of respect for the rights of all states to security and independence and an end to the Arab states of belligerency toward Israel.

It would also specify the need for free navigation through international waterways and settlement of refugee problems.

Michigan has a shoreline of 3,121 miles.

Notice for Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by Ely Township Board on or before November 4, 1967 for the Trenching and burying or covering of refuse at Diorite Garbage Dump. Board has right to reject any or all bids.

Mail Bids to ELSIE PETRO, Clerk.
Route 1, Box 625, Ishpeming, Mich 49849

ISHPEMING CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Ishpeming, Michigan
September 30, 1967.

A Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Saturday, September 30, 1967. Mayor Mattson called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

Present: Mayor Mattson, Councilmen Aho, Gaboury, Skewis, and Valente. Absent: None. Present: 5. Absent: 0.

The following call was read:

September 27, 1967.

Honarable Mayor and City Council
Ishpeming, Michigan
Gentlemen:

The City Manager recommended that the Proposed Budget for the year of 1968 be Youth Center Council for an amount of $600 for operating expenses during the year of 1968. A general discussion of this request followed, and the Council requested Mr. Cornish to submit a copy of the Youth Center Council budget to the City Council for study. Mr. Cornish then requested that a letter be sent to the Youth Center Council informing them of the City Council's decision on the matter of the above request for finances.

ISHPEMING CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Ishpeming, Michigan
September 20, 1967

A Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Wednesday, September 20, 1967. Mayor Mattson called the meeting to order at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mayor Mattson, Councilmen Aho, Gaboury, Skewis, and Valente. Absent: None. Present: 5. Absent: 0.

The following call was read:

September 19, 1967.

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Ishpeming, Michigan
Gentlemen:

There will be a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Ishpeming, Michigan, on Wednesday, September 20, 1967, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving bids for the paving of alleys and the possible award of a contract to a successful bidder, and to receive petitions from local residents and a Resolution showing the intent of the City Council to pave alleys as requested in these petitions.

Clyde Sundberg
City Clerk

The following bids for paving alleys were presented to the Council:

Payne and Dolan — Quantity of aggregate — 0-250 tons. Cost for each 90 sq. ft. of pavement — $6.25 per ton. Cost per 90 sq. ft. of primer — $0.45.

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J. D. Piar, Custom Asphalt Paving Company — Quantity of aggregate — 0-250 tons. Cost for each 90 sq. ft. of pavement — $7.40 per ton. Cost per 90 sq. ft. of primer — $0.05.

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J. D. Piar, Custom Asphalt Paving Company — Quantity of aggregate — over 1000 tons. Cost for each 90 sq. ft. of pavement — $7.35 per ton. Cost per 90 sq. ft. of primer — $0.05.

After a short discussion of the above bids, it was moved by Councilman Valente, supported by Councilman Gaboury and carried, that the Council generally by a special assessment on the properties where the improvements are being made; and

WHEREAS, in the process of establishing the special assessment in question the City Charter requires that same be done by resolution of the City Council and that in the process of reducing the matter to resolution certain formalities be met; and

WHEREAS, these formalities consist in the instant proposal of the following:

a. That one-third (1/3) of the expense of these improvements be borne by the properties except where the Board of Review determines on hearing that relief from the expense might be granted to an individual property owner;

b. That the proposed improvement districts and their estimated costs are listed below:

Plat — C.C.I. Co., 3rd Addn Type alley — res. Lot nos. 587, 588, 589, 599, 600, 601, 606, 607, 608, 612, 613, 614. Estimated total lineal feet — 470'. Estimated cost — $502.90.

Plat — E. I. Co.'s 2nd Addn Type alley — res. Block no. 6 Lot Nos. — 1-16. Estimated total lineal feet — 408'. Estimated cost — $436.56.

Plat — C.C.I. Co., 8th Addn Type alley — res. Block no. — 5 Lot nos. — 1-26. Estimated total lineal feet — 975'. Estimated cost — $1,043.25.

Plat — Unplatted lands. Type alley — Comm. Block no. — (Alley extending from Main to Pine, one (1) block South of Division Street). Estimated total lineal feet — 220' long, 18' wide. Estimated cost — $348.48.

Plat — Nelson's Original Type alley — comm. Lot nos — 81-85; 87, 90. Estimated total lineal feet — 185' long, 17' wide. Estimated cost — $276.76.

Total estimated cost of improvements — $2,607.95.

c. That one-third (1/3) of said improvements to be paid out of the capital outlay fund of the City shall be within the discretion of the Board of Review within limits previously referred to herein and keeping in mind that the program generally calls for the individual abutting property owners each to absorb one-third (1/3) of the entire cost of the improvement.

d. That the proposal calls for payment of the improvements by the property owners before December 31 of the year in which the paving work is completed.

e. That the unpaid balance be collected as provided in Section 9.8 of the City Charter wherein delinquent special assessments are added to the delinquent tax roll for later collection by sale of the property by the County Treasurer i necessary.

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