

Alger Red Cross Chapter Reorganization Eyed



John Molenaar (center), Milwaukee, field representative for Pere Marquette Division of American Red Cross, discusses reorganization of Alger County chapter with Charles Olson, first aid instructor, and Mrs. Catherine Casey, chairman for committee for service to military families, both of Munising, at meeting in that city. — (Mining Journal photo.)

'Support For Servicemen':

Red-White-Blue Armbands Worn By Group At NMU

A group of Northern Michigan University students, concerned about the anti-war protests and the number of black arm bands being worn by those involved in moratoriums, decided to show their concern for the armed forces by wearing red, white and blue armbands.

The students decided to buy some red, white and blue cloth, and sewed the armbands by hand. The number of "patriotic armbands" they fashioned quickly were picked up, and the group enlisted the support of some business firms and individuals to help them in the project.

Involved in the student project are Wayne Martin, Karl Measel, Frank Witgen, Al Bernhart, Mark Nordrum, Jon Thurston and Doty Dancer.

Surprised At Reception

When Thomas Lleyelyn, chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom at NMU, heard about the idea, he quickly contacted Witgen, and threw the

support of his group behind the idea.

"We were surprised at how so many students were interested in the red-white-blue armbands," said Witgen, who is from Fowler. "We didn't have

nearly enough to go around, despite getting a batch of 50 from one Marquette woman alone. The idea's really taken hold."

City Woman Helps

Mrs. Leo Grieninger, 209 N. Fourth St., who was in a store and overheard a conversation concerning the armbands, and volunteered her help in making them.

"We're not extremists," Witgen said. "We just want to show our support for the men in the armed forces and our government at this time."

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Children portions and take-outs available.

Guests of members welcome.

Pitcher beer and peanut night.