



Claim Campus In State Of Emergency

BLACKS GO TO LANSING



President Says No To Recommendation

A recommendation that would have permitted any black student who "felt so compelled" to leave campus prior to the end of the semester without penalty to their academic record was turned down this week by Northern Michigan University President John X. Jamrich.

President Jamrich, in making an announcement Monday morning, stated that "on the basis of evidence available to me, I am not concurring in the recommendation." Classes will continue as scheduled for the remainder of the semester at Northern.

The recommendation was submitted to Jamrich last Friday night by the Human Rights Commission and the Academic Senate.

The recommendation would have allowed any black student who felt that his life was endangered to leave the University and he would receive either a grade "I" or "WP" or his current grade in his courses.

Jamrich stated that in his opinion the basis for the recommendation

"was insufficient as substantiated by the normal campus atmosphere of the past weekend."

"The proposed solution, if such a problem existed, was neither adequate nor appropriate, nor was the solution equitable and just with reference to all students of this University," he said.

Jamrich called the recommendation "a decision evidently reached...after a relatively brief period of deliberation and stimulated by the contents of an anonymous piece of paper."

The reference to a piece of paper is apparently to a number of license-size leaflets entitled "Nigger

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Hunting Permit" circulated on campus last Friday by unknown persons.

Expressing his gratitude for the work done by faculty volunteers, who made themselves available in the residence halls over the weekend to talk with students about the events of the past several weeks, Jamrich said that the reports of these volunteers "fall in line with my belief that the campus atmosphere has returned to normal."

The president concluded his statement by saying that "I am kept fully informed about any possible need for additional protection on this campus. Should this prove necessary, I shall make the proper request for that additional protection."

Jamrich made his announcement before an invited group of representatives of the Academic Senate and the Human Rights Commission and student leaders.

Housing Requests To Be Available

Applications for off-campus housing will be available at the ticket booth at the east end of the University Center (near the housing office) from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Monday, May 25, through Friday, May 29.

Deadline for returning the applications is June 12, 1970.

Applications picked up after May 29 and/or returned after the June 12 deadline will be acted upon after those picked up and returned within the deadline, according to the housing office.



In response to President Nixon's plea to keep it cool... Photo by Ed Kozlowski

Worth Goes To Washington D.C.

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We were amazed by the amount of garbage and litter which had accumulated in the Student Union at George Washington University. After being turned away from the New Mobe headquarters we felt defeated as though the day had been a waste.

"What are they going to do about this mess? It's terrible to treat the building this way!" exclaimed one of the girls from Bridgeport.

"It looks as though we can have a revolution; but if we do, who will pick up the garbage?" said someone else.

We went back down the elevator, past the liberated rest rooms, and back to our cars. With talk of riots and Federal Injunction all around us, we passed through crowds of students toward home. We felt beaten.

We were wrong.

This was not the end, as we thought. We were a long way from both the end and the beginning.

The beginning had been on Thursday afternoon when several other students talked my wife and me into going to Washington, D.C. for the mass demonstration Saturday on the Ellipse behind the White House. We had been angered and appalled by President Nixon's decision to invade Cambodia, and by the killings of the four Kent State students by trigger-happy National Guardsmen. We hoped we would accomplish something constructive.

With two other cars, we began the twenty hour, no-sleep drive to Washington. "This generation has messed things up," a man at the gas station told us. "Maybe you kids can do something to make things right again." We hoped that he was right.

It seemed as though a quarter of the cars on the Pennsylvania Turnpike was full of kids going to Washington. Four cars from

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Allegation Not True: Jamrich

Responding to a statement given at a Lansing news conference Wednesday by 10 black students at Northern Michigan University, University President John X. Jamrich denied that a state of emergency exists on the campus.

"The allegation has been made that a state of emergency exists at the university," Jamrich said "This is a complete distortion of the facts."

"The campus situation has been normal, or near-normal, the entire year. There is no evidence to suggest that the university should be closed, and I, as president, will not close it before the end of the semester," Jamrich said.

"Yet, should additional protection be needed, I have assurances from the Governor that he will provide such protection when I request it," he added.

The statement by the 10 Black students said that "the situation at Northern has rapidly deteriorated during the past several months, to the point where we are convinced that it is no longer safe for us to remain at Northern."

"The presence of large numbers of guns and other weapons on campus has created an atmosphere of fear and potential violence that cannot be allowed to continue

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Bill Efforts Quicken

Efforts to pass in the Michigan Legislature a bill giving Northern Michigan University ordinance making powers were quickened this week by Upper Peninsula Representative Dominic Jacobetti, sponsor of the bill.

"I'm going to get it moved up for quicker action now that the need has been made so clear," Jacobetti said.

Jacobetti's current move came as a result of guns being banned from the campus by President John X. Jamrich. The bill was originally drafted at the request of Jamrich and the NMU Board of Control as a means of enforcing no-smoking rules in buildings and of setting up a checkout system for hunting rifles.

The bill now meets objections from the Michigan State Police.

Editor Posts For Next Year Set By Board

The names of the persons who will edit the Northern News—the University student newspaper—and the *Peninsulan*—the NMU yearbook—were announced this week by Northern's Board of Publications.

Named as editor of the News for the 1970-71 academic year was Duane Sapp, a junior from Marquette. Co-editors of the 1971 *Peninsulan* are Marilyn Cook and Karen Karginian.

Sapp, presently Outdoor Editor of the News came to Northern in January of this year after a tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. While with the Corps, Sapp edited a base paper.

Currently, Sapp is employed also in the production department of WNMN-TV, the campus television station.

Miss Cook was Assistant Senior Editor of the *Peninsulan* in 1969 and Co-Editor and Executive Editor in 1970. She was a staffer with the yearbook in 1968.

Miss Karginian was Editor of the 1970 *Peninsulan's* academic section.