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Dr. John X. Jamrich (wearing hat), president of Northern Michigan University, speaks to about 1,000 students gathered in front of his residence during demonstration Wednesday night. They demanded cancellation of all classes Friday to permit holding of memorial rites for four Kent State University students killed earlier this week. — (Mining Journal photo)

MEMORIAL RITES PLANNED: NMU Grants Students' Demand For 'Holiday'

A demand for a "holiday" to commemorate the shooting deaths of four Kent State University (Ohio) students was granted by the administration of Northern Michigan University today.

The demand—following a pattern set at hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the nation—was presented to NMU President John X. Jamrich dur-

ing an orderly demonstration on the campus Wednesday night.

Cancellation Ordered
Jamrich announced at about 10:15 this morning that he was "cancelling all classes on Friday, May 8," following an hour's conference with faculty and student representatives.

The NMU Academic Senate, its president, Dr. David L. Meneghel, told the president, voted 17-13 for dismissal of classes. One member of the group—which represents the faculty—abstained from voting on the issue and four others were out of the city, Meneghel said.

Representatives of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University told Jamrich that they supported the proposal for holding memorial rites on campus.

'Challenge To Students'
In a statement announcing his decision, Jamrich declared:

"The objectives of discussions and program activities regarding the Kent State University events are clear and fully agreed upon by all who have participated in our conferences on the question of how we achieve these objectives.

"The challenge to the students who have requested and who are supporting the setting aside of the entire day to program events designed to focus on the underlying issues and other concerns of students is to or-

ganize and mount a visible and significant program, a program which will provide an opportunity for a careful analysis of the problem and the identification of workable alternatives. Anything short of this will have to mark the day as a failure."

About 1,000 students gathered Wednesday night in front of the Jamrich residence on West Kaye Ave. after marching from an assembly point near the National Guard armory at the National Guard armory at

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Over 80 Colleges, Universities Closed In Growing Protests

(By the Associated Press)
More than 80 colleges and universities were officially closed today in the growing campus protests against the war and the killing of four students at Kent State University in Ohio.

Most of the activities were peaceful but there were incidents of violence that brought National Guardsmen to schools in Kentucky and Illinois and new clashes at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Students at the University of Missouri and Syracuse University burned effigies of President Nixon during rallies.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan closed the entire state college and university system today, asking that the 300,000 students reflect "on the grave se-

quence of current events." He also asked the state's 92 two-year junior colleges with 750,000 students and the state's private colleges with about 100,000 to close, and many of them did.

MTU Prexy Nixes Bid To Halt Classes

(By the Associated Press)
Some in prayer, most in protest, Michigan's college campuses reacted again today to new U.S. involvement in Cam-

Troop Ban Rejected By House

Naval Assault Set On Mekong River

Abortion Reform Bid Fails

LANSING (AP) — A plan to liberalize Michigan's 124-year-old abortion law has failed by three votes in the state Senate, but proponents plan a second attempt at passage Tuesday.

"Believe me, we're not defeated," declared Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe, R-Dearborn, after the Senate voted 17-19 Wednesday against the reform measure.

Advisory Opinion
The bill, sponsored by Sen. Gilbert Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, would have allowed a woman resident to obtain an abortion for any reason during the first 90 days of pregnancy.

If approved by both Senate and House, the measure would not have taken effect until after the Michigan Supreme Court