



Part of the group of 150 Northern Michigan University students who assembled on armory lawn Friday.—(Mining Journal photos)

NMU Group Obtains Permission To Fly Guard Flag At Half Mast In Memory Of 4 Slain Students

About 150 Northern Michigan University students, declaring they were "showing they had a voice on national issues," demanded and obtained a lowering of the American flag to half mast at the Marquette National Guard Armory late Friday morning.

The students, who had gathered earlier in NMU's fieldhouse for discussions about the killing of four Kent State University students and about other national issues, held a memorial march to the armory. "Lie-In" On Lawn

There they were informed by Lowell Kafer, dean of students, that the local Guard unit had orders from the state adjutant general to allow them to conduct a "lie-in" on the front lawn.

The orders also stated that the flag was to remain at full mast and all other activities at the armory would remain normal, he added.

But a handful of students demanded that the flag be lowered to half mast in respect to the four students killed early this week at Kent State.

'OK' From Governor's Office

After more than an hour of discussion between National Guard officers and student leaders on the issue, two students entered the armory and placed a call to Gov. Milliken's office. Because the Governor was not in, a second call was placed and permission finally was obtained from a Milliken aide to lower the flag.

Guard officers, stating they felt they had their authority cut out from underneath them by the Governor's office, reluctantly sent two Guardsmen into the crowd to lower the flag.

It reportedly was the first in Michigan to be flown at half mast in mourning for the students killed at Kent State.

Policemen Inside Armory

Most of the students cheered and clapped as the flag was lowered. They then held a short prayer session and left the armory grounds.

Several city policemen, wearing riot-type helmets and carrying night sticks, were inside the armory. City Police Detectives Joseph Levandowski and Marvin Gauthier also were in the buildings.

The entire demonstration was orderly, although students entered an area of the ground which had been marked off by cloth strips.

Members of the clergy were seen in the group of students.

Discussions In Fieldhouse

During discussions earlier in the morning at the fieldhouse, Dr. Robert McClellan, Northern faculty member, spoke to the students and urged that no violence be used in showing con-

cern for students killed at Kent State.

"Words alone are a means of violence" if they are used to provoke someone, he said, adding that he hates the term "pigs" in reference to policemen.

"I understand you are going over to the armory," McClellan said. "If you are going there

to attack the guardsmen and create violence, I will stand beside them as I would stand beside any individual who is violently attacked for his belief."

At Fieldhouse

The group, its size increased to an estimated 180, reconvened in the fieldhouse at about 2 in the afternoon.

Sue Warner, identified as one

of the leaders who urged a peaceful demonstration, spoke to the crowd both at the armory site and in the fieldhouse.

Discussions in the fieldhouse referred to circulation of a referendum proposing that Michigan men be exempt from fighting in undeclared wars and planning for a door-to-door campaign to gain support for the war in Vietnam and Cambodia.

Corps Of Medics

The presence of cars containing red crosses was observed near the armory. This reportedly was a "corps of medics" organized by one of the student factions. About 10 students wearing red and white bands were seen.

By order of Dr. John X. Jamrich, president of all classes at NMU were cancelled Friday to permit students who wished to do so to attend memorial services for the Kent State students.

Greek Week activities planned for the day by campus fraternities also were cancelled.

WILSON SAYS: Guardsmen Did Their Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's top National Guard officer says the Ohio guardsmen were doing "the job they were told to do" in restoring law and order when four Kent State University students were shot to death.

"We're deeply concerned anytime a life is lost," said Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson Jr., who heads the National Guard Bureau. "Those guys were given a job of restoring law and order. That's what they were called for. They were doing their job as best they can."

But Wilson, in an inter-

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One of the signs carried by students in march from NMU fieldhouse to armory.

Little Lake Man Dies; Rites Here

Rudolph Gingerich, 75, Little Lake, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital here at 10:10 Friday morning.

Mr. Gingerich was born Oct. 14, 1894, in Canada, and had lived in Detroit before moving to Little Lake 25 years ago. Before his retirement he was a ferry boat operator in Detroit. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a brother, Allen Bender, New Hamburg,

Ontario, Canada.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning in the Swanson Funeral Home, here with Rev. George Spencer, pastor of Grace United Methodist, officiating. Burial will be made in the New Hamburg, Ontario, cemetery.

Friends may call at the

Swanson Funeral Home from 10 to 9 Sunday evening.

Birds need great amounts of food. Young starlings sometimes devour their own weight of insects and berries in a day. After one meal a flicker's stomach was found to contain 50 ants. A bobwhite's held 100 pigweed seeds.

Two Mishaps Here; One Person Hurt

Two traffic accidents occurred in Marquette Friday, with four vehicles being involved and one person being hurt, but no tickets being issued.

At 5:50 p.m. an automobile being backed out from a private driveway on West Ave., just south of Kildahl Ave., by Charles A. Gogarn Jr., 1313 West, collided with a car operated by Arnold A. Aho, 1308 West, who was backing out of his driveway on the opposite side of the street.

William Aho, 11, riding with his father suffered a bump on his head and sought his own treatment. City police said Gogarn had

viewed at his Pentagon office, said he wasn't at the scene of Monday's shooting and couldn't make any judgment as to responsibility for the incident.

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Sue Warren speaks to crowd of students outside armory.

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