

# Jacobetti Plans Bills To Safeguard Persons, Property At Northern

Two bills will be introduced into the Michigan Legislature in the coming term by State Rep. Dominic J. Jacobetti (D-108th District) of Negaunee, which are designed to strengthen the enforcement of regulations at Northern Michigan University.

One, which could apply to all universities and colleges in Michigan, provides for the establishment of a parking violations bureau by the governing body of the institution.

Of much more far-reaching significance, however, is the other bill, a special one Jacobetti will submit, to give the Northern Board of Control authority to adopt ordinances "respecting persons and property" and providing for the enforcement of those rules, which, of course, would be subject to the State Constitution and law.

The special bill is being drawn up solely for Northern, Jacobetti said, and it would give NMU's board authority to adopt ordinances to safeguard persons and property and give the board power to provide for enforcement of those laws.

"My principal purpose in introducing this legislation is to have law and order maintained on the NMU campus," Jacobetti said. "We want to protect the rights of students who attend Northern with the in-

tenation of securing an education. We will not tolerate riots, unruly demonstrations and the destruction of property.

"My recommendation to the NMU Board of Control and the administration will be to expel any student who does not abide by the rules and regulations adopted by the University.

"I certainly believe in free speech and the right to demonstrate in an orderly manner, but we must maintain an orderly educational program at Northern and protect the investment of the taxpayers in this institution of higher learning.

"Any student who does not abide by the rules recommended in the ordinances adopted by the board will be directed to take the road back home. This is not a threat, but a promise."

**Opens Jan. 14**

The 1970 session of the State Legislature will open next Wednesday (Jan. 14), during which Jacobetti will submit his proposed legislations. The parking violations bureau act would be an amendment to existing legislation, while the other, aimed at strengthening the executive powers of Northern, would be entirely new legislation.

Jacobetti, who has discussed his proposals at length with Dr. John X. Jamrich, president of NMU, emphasized that his bill

would be "for the protection and benefit of all students, faculty and staff at Northern," and for the property over which the NMU Board has control.

Both Jacobetti and Jamrich noted they have been considering this matter from time to time during the past six months.

Jacobetti and Jamrich also pointed out that the proposed legislation "contains ample safeguards" for the rights of all concerned in campus activities.

## Emergency Allowed

The bill provides that any ordinances adopted by the NMU Board will take effect only after proper notice — barring an emergency condition "constituting a serious and immediate threat to the safety of persons or property" at Northern.

The NMU Board may provide that any violation of any of its ordinances constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or a jail term of not more than 90 days.

Any duly authorized law enforcement officer (state policeman, city policeman, sheriff's officer or NMU security policeman) in whose jurisdiction a violation occurs may make arrests, the bill would provide.

## To Appear In Court

Such violations would be enforced in the court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors in the political subdivision in which the violation occurs, with the general rules of the court prevailing. In this case, persons charged would have to appear in district court.

The Jacobetti measure also gives the NMU Board the power to name additional security policemen "as deemed necessary" for the protection, benefit, government and control of persons and property which are subject to the board's jurisdiction.

It also specifically spells out the duties of the policemen named by the board, i.e., enforcement of laws of the state and ordinances, arrests, arraignments, filing of complaints, serving of legal papers and, in general, exercising all powers required to maintain an orderly campus.

## To Accept Fines

Jacobetti's parking proposal would enable the university to be added to the list of governing groups (municipalities) which can establish a parking violations bureau. This bureau would accept pleas of guilty in parking violation cases and collect and retain fines and costs (as prescribed within the ordinance).

As is the case with existing law governing such bureaus with respect to any municipality, the NMU Board (or other governing board) adopting an ordinance to establish the parking violations bureau would have to bear the costs of operating the bureau.

Most state universities and colleges do have certain regulations regarding parking and traffic, but lack the specific authority (which is spelled out in Jacobetti's proposal) to enforce the rules.

## Road Conditions Improve, But Still Slippery In Spots

Motorists continued to encounter slippery spots on highways throughout the Upper Peninsula today as county road crews worked to ease the hazardous conditions resulting from snowfalls earlier in the week.

Marquette, Munising and L'Anse state police posts reported drivers generally used caution in moving over ice-covered roads Friday and Friday night. None of the three posts had any accidents to report, although several cars ran off highways into snowbanks.

**U.S. 41 between Negaunee and Marquette — virtually a "skating rink" last night — was in better condition this morning following application of chlorided sand by county crews.**

State police warned that M-28 east of Munising remained one of the most slippery highways in the Peninsula. The "Seney stretch" was reported "very hazardous."

Only about an inch of snow fell here during daylight hours Friday, but Munising got between two and three more inches.

Temperatures remained within a narrow range, from a high of 18 to a low of 14, Friday. The Weather Bureau's thermometer registered 18 again at 9 this morning.

No unusual weather condi-

tions were expected during the weekend, although temperatures around zero were seen as possible for inland areas if skies become clear tonight. Sunday was expected to be cloudy, with light snow falling during the day and night.

## Armed Forces

Airman Gerald M. Beatty, nephew of Mrs. Jeanne Mosca, Route 1, Ishpeming, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Beatty is a 1969 graduate of Ishpeming High School.

Sgt. Richard J. Froling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Froling, 402 Harrison St., Marquette, is a member of the 804th Combat Support Group, which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. A security policeman at Grand Forks AFB, N. D., he will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the group.

USAF A/1c Michael J. Encinas, whose wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montcalm, 349 Genesee St., Marquette, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He previously served at K. I. Sawyer AFB.

Navy Builder 3c John D. Havican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Havican, 301 Blembuber Ave.,