

BLACKS Kafer Disappointed

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court injunction against the students sitting in the Deans' Office, in order to avoid direct confrontation."

After the "injunction route" was chosen, McClellan said, Jamrich "at no time demanded that the students leave the Deans' Office."

Dr. David Meneghel, chairman of the Academic Senate and member of the NMU speech department, testified that he was present in Jamrich's office with McClellan on December 17.

permission to the black students to remain in the Deans' Office.

Vice President Niemi told the Judiciary that he had requested that the students leave the office in a communication with Pat Williams, former president of the Black Students Association.

Niemi said that Williams refused to ask the students to leave.

Niemi said that he addressed his request to Williams "because I had been told not to speak to those in the office directly, but through their leader, Pat Williams."

He said that the request was made "between 10 p.m. and midnight on the night of the 17th."

Reached for comment Wednesday morning, Dean Lowell Kafer said that he was "very disappointed" with the acquittal decisions given by the Student-Faculty Judiciary.

"I can't see how they arrived at their decisions on the basis of the evidence presented," he said.

Kafer said that it is "possible" that charges against the remaining 18 Blacks will be dropped, but he added, "we are not pursuing this course of action at this time."

Academic Officers Named

Officers and members of Northern Michigan University's new Academic Senate were announced this past week.

The new Senate is made up of representatives of each academic department on the University campus.

The new structure replaces the old Faculty Senate, the members of which were elected at large.

Members are listed below, with the department each person represents listed in parenthesis after his name.

Officers are David Meneghel (speech), chairman; Robert McClellan (history), vice-chairman; and John Wantanen (physics), secretary.

Members include: Donald Baker (physics), Theodore Davenport (industrial education), William Farley (education), John Farrell (geography), Phillip May (economics), Jarl Roine (geography);

Stephen Barnwell (history), Thomas Buchl (business education), Gildo Canale (HPER), Mary Carl (home economics), John Cattellino (commerce and industry);

Alastair Craig (philosophy), Lulu Ervast (nursing), Donald Heikkinen (mathematics), Peter Hoff (foreign languages), Gareth Jones (military science), Hugh Kahler (physics);

Robert Kulisheck (political science), Philip Legler (English), James Mansfield (education), W. James Merry (biology), Richard O'Dell (history), Austin Patty (education);

Philip Pavlik (chemistry), Jitendra Sharma (commerce and industry), Sheldon Siegel (accounting and finance), Robert Stephenson (music), Clarence Stortz (mathematics);

Jacob Vinocur (English and Vice President for Academic Affairs), Davis Warner (visual arts), Joel West (psychology), Richard Wright (sociology).

CIVIL ACTION

Marquette District Court arraignment of six Northern Michigan University black students allegedly involved in the December 17-18 sit-in has been delayed one week.

Charged in a Marquette City Police warrant with creating a disturbance are Patrick Williams, David Williams, Vernon Smalls, Christopher Poole, Phillip Harper and Loren Lobban.

The arraignment delay was issued Monday by Judge George E. Hill so that all six could seek legal aid. The new arraignment is set for 11 a.m. next Tuesday.

Creating a disturbance is a misdemeanor under state law punishable by 90 days in jail, a \$100 fine, or both.

Meneghel said that he was under the impression that the President was willing to allow the black students to remain in the office, pending the drawing up of the proposed injunction.

In a letter presented to the Judiciary by Dean of Students Dr. Lowell Kafer, however, Jamrich said that he "at no time" gave

campus is trying to phase out black students."

Williams said that this alleged "phase-out" of blacks on campus started with the removal from campus last year of the Job Corps.

"We now have a program exactly like the Job Corps program," he said, "only now the program, called WINS, is predominately white."

Williams said that Blacks on campus are encouraging black parents not to send their children to Northern because "there are no advantages for them here."

"Instead of advantages, we have tricks—like the Student Code of Conduct, which is so flexible that you can't build a case that will protect you from self-incrimination."

Williams also blasted the governing structure of the ASNMU, which he said issued a statement supporting President John X. Jamrich's handling of the recent black sit-in without seeking out the black students' reasons for the demonstration.

"Black students want to be left alone to get an education, without being discriminated against and without having our human rights denied," he said.

"We have no interest in black-white confrontation—only in justice and education."



Michigan University is betrayed by biting winds and freezing temperatures

SHAPIRO Grant

tionally, it will bring a great deal of honor and prestige to the University," he said.

It's Dark in the Woods, Isn't It? has two lead characters, both in their early 20's, who travel around the Upper Peninsula on foot.

A film produced last year at Northern under Shapiro's direction was shown last fall in the renowned San Francisco Film Festival.

Shapiro's cinematography students are currently working also on a documentary about the Northern Michigan University classroom which they hope will be shown on National Education Television (NET).

WILLIAMS 'Phase-Out' Alleged

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every program concerning the black student: the Black RA program, scholarship programs, the program for the Human Rights Commission, and so on," he said.

"These people have spent countless hours trying to make NMU a better place for everybody and now the administration will destroy everything these people have worked for over the past two years."

Williams said that he thinks the disciplinary hearings represent "an administrative cop-out."

"The administration has spent more time trying to phase out black students by harassing them, keeping them from their studies and ruining their careers than they have spent on constructive programs," Williams charged.

"I personally feel that this whole thing is a duplication of what is happening to minority groups all over the country," he said. "The power structure on the NMU

Applications for fall semester, 1970-71, student teaching are now available in Longyear 114. Students currently enrolled must submit application by Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1970, in Pierce 106.

'Lack Of Sufficient Evidence'

FIVE BLACKS ACQUITTED

Not Told To Leave McClellan Testifies

Five Northern Michigan University Black students were acquitted this week of charges levied against them by the University in the wake of a 19-hour sit-in in the Deans' Office on December 17 and '18.

Acquitted in action before the Student-Faculty Judiciary on Monday night were Joe Davis, Linda J. Martin, Michael Gains and Gary Bolden.

Jesse Allen was acquitted by the Judiciary on Tuesday night.

Sessions on both nights lasted nearly seven hours.

In all, 22 black students are being charged with either one or both of two offenses:

- Being present in the University Deans' Office without authorization after the regularly-scheduled closing time of 5 p.m.;

- Being present at the time that property in the office was allegedly damaged by the occupants and/or at the time when Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Allen Niemi was allegedly forcibly held within the office.

Both charges involve violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

Charges against Martin, Gains and Bolden were dismissed on Monday night due to what the Judiciary termed a lack of sufficient evidence proving that any one of the three was in the office when the damage allegedly occurred or when Niemi was allegedly held captive.

Davis and Allen were acquitted following testimony by Dr. Robert McClellan, a member of the NMU history department and faculty advisor to the Black Student Association.

McClellan said that he was in conference with University President John X. Jamrich on the afternoon of December 17.

"At that time," he said, "the President discussed various ways of handling the situation with those assembled in his office, and it was decided to attempt to obtain a

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'NMU Administration Racist In Dealings'

By Don Curran
NEWS Associate Editor

Patrick Williams, former president of the Black Student Association on campus and a leading figure in NMU's Black community, charged this week that the University administration is "racist" in its dealings with Black students.

Williams made the statement as disciplinary hearings against 22 Blacks involved in a sit-in at the Dean's Office on December 17 and 18 moved into their second day.

At the same time, Williams called a written statement by University President John X. Jamrich presented at those hearings "incorrect."

In that statement, Jamrich said that he "at no time" gave Black students permission to remain in the office they had occupied after its regular closing hour of 5 p.m.

"That statement is incorrect," Williams said. "Jamrich said these students could stay over there (in the office) until a decision was made."

"Jamrich made the statement in the presence of Melvin Payne, Dave Williams, Vernon Smalls, Arnold Avant, and Loran Lobban Williams said.

(The decision referred to above was that which was to be made by the Student-Faculty Judiciary in the case of a black student charged with an infraction of dormitory regulations.)

Williams charged that through the current disciplinary proceedings, the University is trying to persecute the black leadership on campus.

"These leaders have written up

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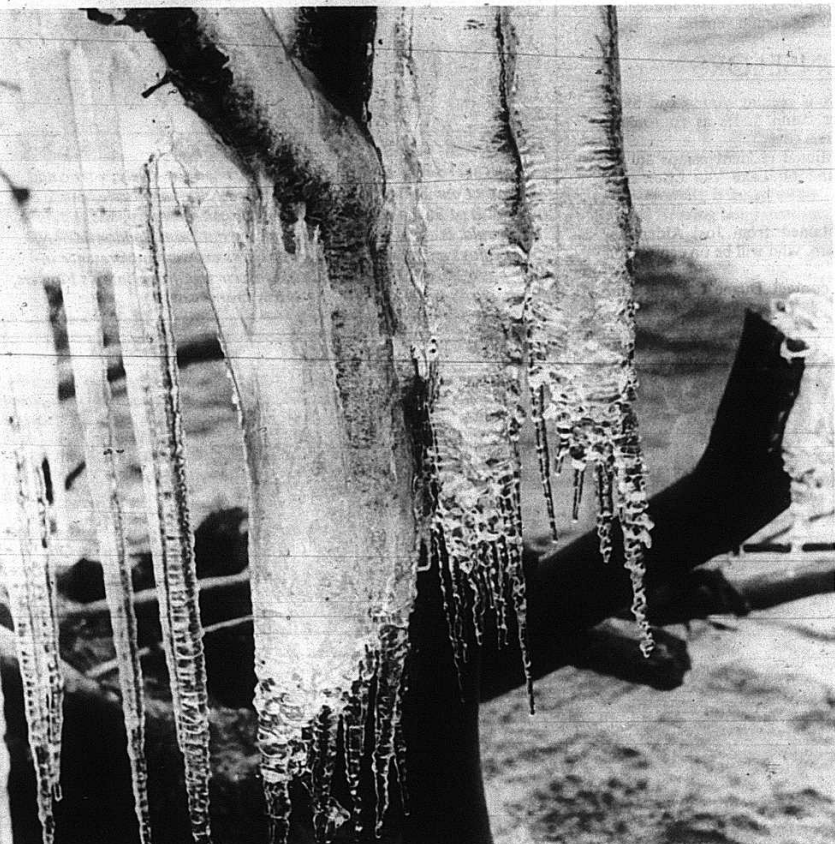
Wildcat Guide

Sat., February 14
Wrestling - UW-Green Bay
Swim - Mich. Tech.

Mon., February 16
Swim - Central Mich.

Wed., February 18
Little Theater - Gary & Loiseau
Wrestling - Lake Superior State

Thurs., February 19
"In White America"
ASNMU Cinema



The natural winter shoreline beauty of Lake Superior as captured here by the News cameraman will be the subject of an environmental teach-in on campus this spring (see story).

Nationwide On Campuses

Environmental Teach-In Set

This spring, students at Northern Michigan University will join thousands of others on college campuses across the nation in a nationwide Environmental Teach-In on April 22.

Special programs for that day, designed and planned by the students, will take the form of symposiums, panel discussions, addresses, film showings, outdoor rallies and other activities—all aimed at stressing the crisis of the environment.

The Teach-In at Northern will provide an opportunity for the university, industry and other interested groups and organizations, community residents and officials, to get together and discuss the mutually shared environmental problems.

*The Teach-In idea was given initial support by Senators Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) and Paul McCloskey (R-Calif.) last November, and

has spread rapidly throughout the nation's campuses. Students and faculty members at Northern have been planning the NMU Teach-In since early December.

The program at Northern will not disrupt any of the normal campus activities, and scheduled classes will not be called off for the Teach-In.

One of the main aims of the Teach-In will be an upgrading of the quality of life through the restoration of the environment, and that to accomplish this, the same priority and money be given to environmental cleanup as has been given to national defense.

In discussing his reasons for calling for a nationwide Teach-In on college campuses, Nelson pointed out that "what is heartening is that youth is not satisfied with coming out the loser in man's drive for progress and profit.

"Because of indifference, young people today face an ugly world in

the near future, with dangerously and deadly polluted air and water, sprawling, crowded development, festering mounds of debris, and an insufficient amount of open space to get away from it all."

The planning for Northern's Teach-In is under the supervision of an executive committee comprised of Henry Campbell, student government president from Grosse Pointe Farms; John Thomas, East Lansing and Robert Tippet, Harbor Springs, NMU students; Dr. John Hughes, Dr. William Robinson and Dr. Robert Dornquist from the faculty; and James L. Carter, a member of the administrative staff.

Students interested in working on Teach-In organizational committees are urged to contact Thomas at 149 Payne Hall, 227-3070. Members of the faculty and administration can call Carter at 227-2300. Area residents wishing to participate are asked to call Dr. Lon Emerick at 226-3800.