

Arraignment Postponed For Blacks

A postponement in the arraignment of six Black students charged with creating a disturbance in connection with the December sit-in in the Dean of Students' office was granted in Marquette District Court Monday.

Originally scheduled for Monday, the arraignment was postponed until April 6 as the result of a new complaint and warrant presented to the court by Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney Edward A. Quinnell.

The action by Quinnell followed objections by J. Kent Bourland, attorney for the six. Bourland charged that the original warrant was "questionably defective."

The new warrant issued by Quinnell contained a rewording of the information, but the charge of creating a disturbance remained the same.

Bourland asked for a bill of particulars from the prosecutor by March 9. The request was granted by Judge George E. Hill, who set March 18 as the deadline for filing pre-arraignment motions.

The arraignment was scheduled for April 6 due to the Easter recess.

The six charged with creating a disturbance are Vernon Smalls, David Williams, Patrick Williams, Christopher Poole, Phillip Harper, and Loren Lobban.