memorandum May 13, 1970

TO:

All Students

FROM:

Dr. John X. Jameich, President

Last week Dean Kafer directed a memorandum to all students regarding the possession of firearms on campus in violation of University regulations. Regulation 16.00 provides:

"No person shall possess or use any weapon capable of casting a projectile by air, gas, explosives, or mechanical devices anywhere upon the Northern Michigan University campus and field station; provided, however, that the prohibition of this section shall not apply to the transportation of such weapons to and from facilities officially designated for their storage for students residing in residence halls or University apartments or the possession of such weapons in the residence or vehicles of faculty members lawfully residing in University apartments."

Despite Dean Kafer's memorandum, we understand that some firear as are still possessed on campus in violation of this regulation. The University considers the violation of this regulation to be an offense of the gravest magnitude. Accordingly, any persor found violating this regulation after 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 1970, will be promptly charged with the violation and his case referred to the Student-Faculty Judiciary for Hearing. In view of the repeated communications pointing out the extreme importance of compliance with the regulation we must emphasize that any future violation will involve the risk of suspension from the University. By 6 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 1970, all facilities presently designated for storage of firearms in University residence halfs will be discontinued. Any person possessing a firearm on campus is expected to remove it from the campus by the end of this week or check it with the University Security Office. All firearms checked with the University Security Office will be stored off-campus and retained until the owners leave the University at the end of the term.