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## City-Campus Council

The school year that is now coming to an end at Northern Michigan University has been one of the most difficult in the university's history, as it has been on the campuses of many other colleges and universities across the land. Dr. John X. Jamrich, the university's president, took cognizance of this in an altogether excellent address climaxing commencement exercises at the university Sunday.

"The man who shouldered the burdens stemming from a variety of campus disorders used the occasion to speak out against the increased activity in areas of violent dissent, demonstration, disruption and even destruction on college and university campuses. He also spoke out against such other matters as the use of severe and non-constructive criticism of higher education and "the destructive impact of the kind of reporting of (NMU affairs) indulged in by the (Detroit) Free Press."

His remarks were an assertion of leadership and a conviction of firmness touched with compassion, enforcement with understanding, demanding standards with fairness.

His audience, who crammed the NMU fieldhouse, reacted by giving him a standing ovation.

A highlight of the remarks was a proposal by Dr. Jamrich calling for establishment of a community-university council to promote understanding between the Marquette community and the university.

"During the past several weeks," he said, "I have had continuing discussions with Marquette officials and numerous citizens and members of the Northern faculty regarding the establishment of appropriate vehicles for enhancing the relationships and understandings between us. In this connection, I am proposing the formation of a community-university council, which would be representative of university students, faculty, staff and Marquette government and citizens from various groups.

"Through such a council, we should develop improved understandings between the university and the community. I am hopeful that initial steps, which already have been taken, will be pursued during the next month or so and that such a council will be a reality by September."

Properly constituted, the council could do a great deal toward improving communication between the community and the university. It could give citizens a better insight into the complexities of the university and it could give students, faculty and university administrators a better view of the community's problems relating to the university. The council could do much toward the cause of unity.

The proposal deserves the full support of the community.

"You can assist Northern by dedicating your support to it and by working for the retention of a truly academic and intellectual climate on this campus — dedicated first and foremost to providing an educational opportunity to all who seek it, while allowing for peaceful dissent and protest, but expelling the forces which seek the destruction of this university and other institutions of higher education," Dr. Jamrich stated.

## 'You Must Understand, Russia Cannot Afford To Lose Face In Egypt!'



### Andrew Tully:

## Surrender To Bullies

WASHINGTON — News of the more squalid variety almost never is a local story anymore. It reflects and punctuates the national malaise, for whose cure the sissies of officialdom prescribe continuing surrender to swaggering, lazy and often violent bullies.

"Let's let the city stink just a little while longer," said Thurmond Hayes, a leader of Hell City's sanitation workers' union, after what D.C. officials described as a "settlement" of a three-day illegal strike by trash-collection employees.

Why not? The workers had accepted a 35-cent-an-hour pay raise and the usual governmental tripe about looking into "racial discrimination." But it seems they were "upset" by a "request" that they work for straight-time wages on a Saturday to clean up the city. They voted, in effect, to continue the strike over the weekend. And, of course, the weaklings who

saulting him with the Permissivists' Era's choicer four-letter words.

Another bum named Thomas Forcade, "coordinator" of the sleazy Underground Press Syndicate, gave the Federal Commission on Obscenity and Pornography a taste of filthy language, then hurled a whipped cream pie into the face of one of the commission members. Naturally, this was a bit of ill right. Although there were two cops in the room, Forcade was NOT arrested. Indeed, the commission member seemed apologetic for his clumsiness in not ducking.

A headline tells us that a firebomb attack coincidental with a window-smashing rampage by 100 blacks and Mexican-Americans razed Fresno State College's \$1 million computer center. So what else is new? Should anyone be brought to trial for the outrage, some judge will decide he is innocent because he couldn't afford a Cadillac. And any time now

### Views Of Others

#### PENSION CONTROL

President Nixon has pulled back from the more ambitious regulation of private pension plans advocated by the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. For that reason the pension-control legislation which he is asking Congress to pass will have less appeal for jobholders across the land. But if this bill can succeed in Congress, where the others failed, it will substantially strengthen the rights of workers who are looking forward to retirement with enough to live on.

The new proposal would require trustees to manage the assets of pension and welfare funds "exclusively in the interests of employee beneficiaries." It calls for much wider disclosure of the operations of such funds than is now required. It would authorize the Secretary of Labor to investigate suspected violations and facilitate enforcement suits by both the Secretary and employees.

It is certainly desirable for employers to accumulate resources behind pension funds to assure that payments will be

## From The Journal Files

### 60 Years Ago

#### -Marquette-

Henry C. Russell will leave tomorrow for Monroe to attend the unveiling of the statue to the memory of Gen. George Custer in that city. Mr. Russell fought under Custer during the Civil War and was mustered out of the service only a short time before the fatal battle of Little Big Horn.

N. M. DeHaase, who has had his office in one of the suites of rooms in the Harlow Block occupied by Asire & Palmer, has moved to an office farther down the hall in the same building, opposite Frank Stickney's office.

At the special election held yesterday for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to make permanent improvement in the city water system, the proposition to extend the present intake pipe carried by a majority of 126 out of a total vote of 712.

#### -Ishpeming-

W. E. Hawthorne, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned his position and will leave here within a few days. He is offered the physical directorship of a western college, but has not yet made up his mind to accept it.

The exhibition baseball game yesterday afternoon at Union Park between Ishpeming and Crystal Falls was won by the home nine, 6 to 2. The game was fairly well attended, considering the fact that the thermometer stood about 35 degrees above zero.

#### -Negaunee-

John Lisa, the baker, has purchased from Frank Anderson the residence on the corner of Clark St. and Pioneer Ave. He has given a contract to Paul Schwartzter to build a new bake oven.

### 30 Years Ago

#### -Marquette-

Nearly 20 members of the Marquette Lions Club and their wives will attend the annual 10th District convention of Lions International in Marquette Sunday through Tuesday. Marquette delegates are Ralph M. Sheehan and Charles W. Engle, and E. R. Tauch and J. C. Gerling are alternates. They will be accompanied by their wives. Among others planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Milo Underhill, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Salo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beyers.

Edward Peter Burch, 601 Baraga Ave., and Grant Cole Perry, 115 East Crescent St., are among 11 Upper Peninsula youths enlisted in the United States Navy during May who are stationed at the Naval



(Contributions are invited. Letters should be limited to less than 300 words. Only signed letters will be considered for publication. Personal attacks on individuals will be eliminated.)

## Leadership In Music

Dear Sir:

The university is providing leadership for some fine musical opportunities to the people of this area, as witnessed by the attractive concert presented last Thursday night at St. Paul's Church.

The program began with a Bach organ prelude, a Bach aria and a Marcello cello sonata. The major work was the Faure Requiem, conducted by Mr. Arthur Dimond. A chorus of some 45 singers, supported by a chamber orchestra, filled the beautiful church with equally beautiful sounds. The concert was well-attended.

Are there not more singers who might avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in such a rewarding way? Mail a card to Mr. Dimond in care of the music department if you'd like to participate in a future performance. Avail yourselves of the music leadership your university is giving you!

How about the Messiah at Christmas? And the Haydn Lord Nelson Mass next spring? It is most satisfying to hear great music, but it is much more to participate in performing great music.

JAMES MCKELVY  
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## Memorial Day Services

Sir:

I wonder how many of the 48 women who signed a letter complaining about the Memorial Day parades were at the cemetery Saturday morning.

The Marquette Veterans Council has been holding services on Memorial Day for many years. There is no parade and there aren't many people in attendance either. Maybe the 48 women should work on the stores that are open making money on a day set aside to honor our dead.

EDWARD J. BROWN  
Commander  
American Legion Post 44  
Marquette

## Replies To 48 Women

Dear Ladies:

Please allow me to express my opinion to your letter to the editor of The Mining Journal dated May 27, 1970.

Your proposal states that we should spend the day in mourning. I wholeheartedly agree with you. However, the misconception you have about having a parade for the dead does not agree with my way of thinking. The armed services of which we and our dead comrades were members found that the most expedient way to get from one place to another was to march, and that is just what we did for the entire World War II, and so the parade on Memorial Day brings us back to the days when we marched side by side with many who are now resting in cemeteries throughout the country. Parades are not put on for a show, just a method of commemoration for those we cherish. Perhaps some of those ladies have never attended military or religious services held each year in cemeteries for our dead. That is the most important part of memorial services when the comrades of all wars group together to honor those who have gone before us. Many of my old comrades and those who marched in parades before me were not opposed to this type of ceremonial service. We, the veterans, try to do our best to honor our buddies. However, if these ladies still feel we are not doing it right, we will gladly welcome their help make it a better one. We who are members of the VFW have a motto which we strive to uphold which reads: "Honor the dead by helping the living." Before closing, I wonder just how many of these 48 women spent the day in mourning or perhaps out on a picnic enjoying themselves or going out to dinner at some elaborate hostelry.

MILBURN FOWLER  
Service Officer  
VFW Post 5014  
Republic

of the movement to place the ed service to the university dur-relocation on the active project ing their college days.