

Jamrich Attacks Forces Seeking To Destroy Universities

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In a dramatic finale to the Northern Michigan University commencement exercises in the fieldhouse Sunday afternoon, John X. Jamrich, NMU president, in unprogrammed remarks, called on graduates, faculty and citizens alike to work "for the retention of a truly academic and intellectual climate on this campus dedicated to providing an educational opportunity for all who seek it, providing for peaceful dissent and protest but expelling the forces which seek the destruction of this university."

He closed by calling for the formation of a community-university council as an appropriate vehicle for enhancing understanding between community and university. He saw it as inclusive of administration, faculty and students for Northern and of government and representatives of civic groups for the community.

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

that such a council will be a reality by September."

As the remarks developed, a quiet fell over the huge crowd which packed every available inch of seating space and left several hundred standing. They heard the president lash out at "distorted - yellow - journalism-like efforts in describing what was taking place on our campuses."

The first applause came when Jamrich said, "In our own case, the Detroit Free Press stands as a first class example of such obvious distortion. We should all give careful thought to the destructive impact of the kind

of reporting indulged in by the Free Press. And yet, I would defend their right to speak, but am pleading for accuracy and fact."

As he concluded, the front ranks of the graduates began to stand, and within seconds the entire graduating class of Northern Michigan University, the faculty and as many of the audience as could, in their crowded positions, gave him a standing ovation.

Jamrich was roundly applauded when he declared "this university's program developments will not be simply in response to sporadic activism and

in response to quickly concocted demands," but from "careful and deliberate consideration of major issues and problems with which this university must deal."

The complete text of President Jamrich's remarks follows:

Commencement is for some the beginning of a new phase of an educational effort or the undertaking of one's selected role in the world of work. Commencement is also the end of another academic year for the colleges and universities of this

nation. In this respect, it is most appropriate to look back over the past year to assess the events of the year — to evaluate the effectiveness of the total instructional effort of the university. It is, at this particular moment, also an opportunity for all of us, who are served by institutions of higher education, to take careful note of the critical events of the past several years and what their implications may be.

During the past half dozen years, we have witnessed the increased activity on our college and university campuses

in areas of dissent, demonstration, disruption and even destruction. We have recognized the legitimacy of peaceful dissent and protest. We have even realized that perhaps the university remains one of the truly vital elements in our society with the ability to deal with such activity in an educational manner. Unfortunately, the disruptive and destructive activities of certain campus groups have provided us with a very visible, negative force evidently utilizing the campus environment for purposes other than the discussion and analysis of

issues facing this nation and the world a part of the total educational process. There is no rational basis for defending these efforts, for they lead only to the deterioration of the higher educational enterprise and its cherished goals of free inquiry.

As such, the destructive elements have come under fierce attack and criticism. And rightly so. The campuses of this nation must be protected from these efforts to make them into launching pads for the types of destructive activities which

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Griffin Cites Progress Of 2 Generations

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin (D-Mich.) said that the progress of two generations "made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era in history."

"Frankly, I hope your generation can do as well, but it won't be easy and I'm sure of one thing — it won't be done by tearing down what they have built with such effort and care."

Griffin said he awarded an honorary degree as doctor of education, and "many individuals today are ready to cop out, saying that life is what you make of it."

"I disagree, for I see more opportunities today for each individual than ever before in history. Whether this day of graduation for you turns out to be a day of great promise or disillusionment will be as you will do it," said the Senate minority whip.

Welcome To Establishment

"Because the going has been tough lately, I am glad to welcome you to the ranks of the establishment now under attack and you will see that your generation gap from the other side of the divide."

He said the people in the "two generations have been remarkable and their accomplishments include increasing life expectancy by 20 per cent and doubling the nation's per capita output while cutting the workday by a third."

He said they "lived through the worst depression in modern history and saw to it that the raggedy of that time would not happen to their children."

"Those in the last two generations fought the nuclear war, the tyranny of Hitler and when it was over, they had the compassion to spend billions to help their former enemy."

Established U.N.

"They made this country what it is today. They had the

... to establish a United Nations... but thousands and thousands of schools and colleges, and yes, they've made a start though a late one, toward giving new meaning to conservation, towards healing the scars of the earth and fighting pollution."

"They haven't found alternatives to war and they have not completely eliminated all racial hatred and bigotry. Perhaps you will be able to perfect our social mechanism and make such dreams come true."

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Northern Michigan University's Board of Control members attending the commencement exercises here Sunday are shown with U. S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.), principal speaker.

From left are: Dr. John X. Jamrich, NMU president; John P. Goff, William Griffin; Dr. Fred C. Sabin, Marquette; Walter C. Drevahl, Sault Ste. Marie; and Glenn G. Moreau, Escanaba.

Campus Disorders Assailed

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have been characteristic of a number of campuses across the country. With the goal of protecting our campuses, these past two years have also witnessed the increase of severe and constructive criticism of the higher educational enterprise, ranging from the suggestion that the way to solve the problem of disruption is to withhold funds from the universities, to the notion that they should be closed down altogether. Some of these critics have been well-intentioned. The results of their irrational criticism have done and will continue to do great harm to colleges and universities. In fact, some of this criticism is so devastating that it is playing directly into the hands of the very individuals and groups who are designed to criticize and remove from the campuses.

Raps Detroit Free Press

And many of these same well-meaning people and hundreds more have been duped, misled and misinformed by certain elements of the information media regarding the conditions on the Northern Michigan University campus.

In fact, many of these same information media have apparently deliberately and knowingly sacrificed the welfare and responsibility of many institutions of higher education in this country with the distorted, inflammatory-like and yellow journalism efforts in describing what was taking place on our campuses. And all of this under the

guise of factual information for the public and the umbrella of "the right to know."

In our own case, the Detroit Free Press stands as a first-class example of such obvious distortion. We should all give careful thought to the destructive impact of the kind of reporting indulged in by the Free Press. And yet, I would defend their right to speak, but am pleading for accuracy and facts. "Quickly Concocted Demands"

This university's program developments will not be simply in response to sporadic activism and in response to quickly concocted demands by one group or another. Our program will derive from careful and deliberate consideration of major issues and problems with which this university must deal.

At the same time, we should demand and continue to demand the highest performance from our university and from ourselves. We should demand quality instruction in the classroom. We should demand the best academic advisement for students by faculty; we should demand the fullest measure of individual leadership and personal attention by teachers and administration for the individual student.

We should remind ourselves of the important role that higher

education plays in our social, cultural and technological development. There is no defense for destruction and disruption of the normal operations of these institutions. Similarly, we should think very carefully before launching into the level of verbal degradation which has been heaped on some of our colleges and universities this past year. "Fair-Weather Friends"

It is clear that the university campuses have been selected as the targets for certain disruptive activity. The extreme groups which have carried this on in the past several years will continue their efforts on the campuses, for they see the campus as the major vehicle through which their upheaval tactics might have an effect. Let's not contribute to their cause by simply castigating the institutions, but let's unite in a supportive effort of this very important and vital institution in our democratic society.

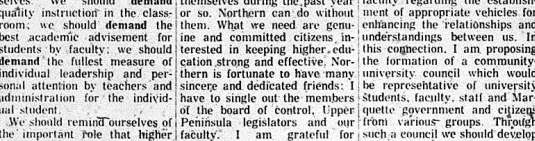
Higher education can do without some of the fair-weather friends who have identified themselves during the past year or so. Northern can do without them. What we need are genuine and committed citizens interested in keeping higher education strong and effective. Northern is fortunate to have many sincere and dedicated friends; I have to single out the members of the board of control, Upper Peninsula legislators and the faculty. I am grateful for

their expressed support.

"You as graduates, the members of the faculty and all of the citizens of Marquette and the state can assist Northern by dedicating your support to it and to work for the retention of a truly academic and intellectual climate on this campus — dedicated first and foremost to providing an educational opportunity for all who seek it; providing for peaceful dissent and protest, but expelling the forces which seek the destruction of this university and other institutions of higher education. "Hopes To Improve"

"Let me hear the loud and clear individual and coordinated voices of all those here and throughout the state who would dedicate themselves to working with and for this university to make it even more responsive to our needs and productive maximally for all of us."

"During the past several weeks, 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



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One Injured. Three Issued Tickets In Crashes Here

One person was injured, two motorists were issued summonses and 11 vehicles were involved in seven traffic accidents reported this morning by city police.

1. The injury occurred in a smashup at 2:35 Saturday morning, when an automobile being driven north on North Third St. by Michael Brown, Leoni, Ontario, Canada, slid sideways and struck a wooden telephone pole just north of the West College Ave. intersection, and then turned around and struck a light pole.

Lonnie Lutfikainen, 21, of 923 North Front St., Marquette, complained of an injury and was taken in the patrol car to St. Luke's Hospital.

—Extensive damage resulted to the right front and rear end of Brown's car, which was towed from the scene by a wrecker. Police said Brown was engaged in a speed contest with an unidentified motorist.

Reckless Driving Count

Brown, 21, was issued a summons.

Apollo 13 Explosion Events Clarified

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A probable sequence of events which caused the Apollo 13 explosion half way to the moon was revealed Thursday by space agency officials in statements correcting and clarifying an announcement made Wednesday.

Space agency spokesmen said the probable sequence began with a problem two weeks before launch when technicians were unable to drain oxygen tank No. 3 on the Apollo 13 service module.

TELESCOPE HELPS

Comets sufficiently bright to be seen without a telescope are rare. The next certain bright comet due to appear is Halley's comet, expected in 1986.

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"Again, our sincere good wishes for success to each one of the graduates."

section, at 6:15 Saturday evening.

Not Under Control

McClellan was issued a summons for failing to have his vehicle under control.

2. At 4:15 Friday afternoon an automobile being driven north on South Front St. by Russell L. Balconi, 320 East Ohio St., Marquette, collided with a car operated by Judith M. DeJan, 323 West Ridge St., Marquette, which was driving out from a parking place, just north of Baraga Ave.

Failure To Yield

Mrs. DeJan was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

3. An automobile being driven north on Lincoln Ave. and being turned right onto West College Ave. by Michael McClellan, 207 Van Antwerp Hall, Northern Michigan University, went out of control and struck the Wall's Spur Gas Station sign at the southeast corner of the inter-

4. At 9:15 Saturday night police received a report of a minor hit-and-run accident from Richard W. Brown, Prince George, Md., who said the left door of his car was damaged while parked on the east side of Seymour Ave. Having been hit by an automobile being backed out from a parking place on the opposite west side of the street.

5. Two vehicles were involved in a mishap at 10:30 Saturday morning in the Angeil Super Valu parking lot at 502 West Washington St.

6. An automobile struck the iron typing at Memorial Field iron typing at Memorial Field in a mishap 5:12:10 Saturday morning, at the North Front St. road cut, when the car's brakes gave way.

7. Two cars were involved in an accident at 5:45 Friday afternoon in the Red Owl Store parking lot off Maple St.

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