

GUNS ORDERED OFF CAMPUS:

Jamrich Denies Demand Of Blacks To Shut Down University, Gives Approval To Memorial Program

A demand to close Northern Michigan University by black students for the remainder of the current semester because of the "potential danger" to the lives and property of black students here was denied Wednesday by University President John X. Jamrich.

However, Jamrich did approve a proposal to allow for a one-day memorial program in connection with the killing of six

visioned for so long. Says Life Threatened

While the program does not call for cancellation of classes, no penalties will be applied to students who exercise their freedom of conscience to participate or not to participate in any activities on May 19, it was stated.

The president of the Black Student Association, Patrick Williams of Saginaw, told members of the administration, faculty and student body at an emergency meeting Wednesday that his life had been repeatedly threatened and that he was almost run down by a car. He also said that two black students were shot at a few weeks back.

Williams cited the biggest problem on campus as being the number of guns owned by students and the fact that they are kept in their dormitory rooms. He called for all guns to be removed from the campus immediately.

Attempted Fire Bombing

"Get all of the guns off of this campus today, not tomorrow or next week or next year, and a major problem confronting the black students will be eliminated," said Williams. "We then can return to being students, which I haven't been since my first semester on this campus."

The meeting came after four unit Molotov cocktails had been tossed into one of the administration buildings yesterday morning and an earlier demand to close the university that morning for the remainder of the semester in response to the killings of blacks in Augusta. There was little damage reported in the attempted fire bombings.

"We feel that the recent killings of blacks in Augusta entitles us to conduct the same type of memorial services which were granted by the university last week for the slaying of four students at Kent State University," said Michael Gaines, a spokesman for Detroit. "We also request that school be closed the rest of the year, because of the potential dangers present at

this university.

Steps To Insure Safety

"The campus has more guns on it than any other campus in the state, and this fact along with the present tense atmosphere, is why we want this school closed down."

"As the administrator of this institution, I will insist on the total operation of the university for the remainder of the year," said Jamrich. "At the same time, I have taken steps to insure the protection and safety of property and life on this campus."

He said that, because of the concern for the number of guns on campus, he would immediately take action to have all guns in dormitories removed to a central location.

Three-Hour Meeting

"Any person possessing a firearm on campus is expected to remove it from the campus by the end of this week or else," said Jamrich. "All firearms checked with the university security office will be retained and stored off-campus until the owner leaves the university at the end of the term."

"In view of the recent 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."

After meeting for three hours

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'Peaceful' Change Aim Of Students

The newly established Committee for Action was formed by students at Northern Michigan University "out of a sincere desire to affect change through peaceful procedure."

The committee, claiming a nucleus of about 150 persons involved, with Mrs. David Warner, Marquette, as acting chairman, today issued the following statement:

To Circulate Petitions

"During the next few days, representatives from the Committee for Action will be visiting members of the Marquette community with petitions for consideration by the members of the community. The petitions will read as follows:

"1. We support the amendment to withdraw funds from the war.

"2. We, the undersigned, support House Bill 4710, which states: 'No Michigan resident shall be required to serve in a conflict which has not been officially declared a war according to constitutional requirements.'"

Campus-Community Meeting

"The Committee for Action was formed out of a sincere desire to affect change through peaceful procedure. They feel that meaningful change can happen in the Marquette community, the state and the nation if people from different areas of the community can enter into discussions of issues on a continuing basis.

"Specifically in this direction, the committee has planned a meeting for university students, members of the Marquette community and university faculty and administration. The meeting will take place Monday at 7 p.m. in the Community Center Auditorium.

"In the future, this committee will be attempting to place a referendum before the voters concerning the war issue.

"The committee hopes that the Marquette community, whatever their political convictions, will welcome these petitioners and will speak with them."

Fire Set To G Of Crane At C

An unknown person set fire to the gasoline tank of a mobile crane at the Michigan National Guard Armory here Wednesday night.

Tragedy was averted, however, when Marquette's fire department was able to extinguish the blaze before an explosion occurred. About 70 gallons of gasoline in the tank burned. It was reported.

Firemen used a 20-pound chemical extinguisher to put out the blaze. They said the cap had been removed from the tank and the gas ignited.

A large group of students was on hand to view the blaze by the time firemen arrived. The armory is located at the southeast corner of Wright St. and Lincoln Ave., adjacent to the Northern Michigan University campus.

Damage Confined To Crane

Damage was confined to the gas tank and the loss of gasoline, it was reported, but authorities said it could have been a "real tragedy" had an explosion occurred.

Seven firemen responded to the alarm, which was pulled from a box at the corner of Wright St. and Tracy Ave., about two blocks from the armory. They were called out at 9:07 p.m. and returned to the station at 9:49 p.m.

Firemen also were summoned at 12:20 Wednesday afternoon when the carburetor in a 1967 sedan owned by Ronald Hill, 2662 Waldo St., Marquette Township, backfired and caused a blaze at his residence.

Firemen used a booster hose to extinguish the blaze, which burned the wiring and heater hoses and melted the carburetor.

Damage was confined to the motor of the car. Three fire-

with members of the Academic Senate, the student government, black students and the administration. Jamrich announced that next Tuesday would be set aside for the memorial program.

"Once again we ask the university community to commemorate the death of American citizens," said Jamrich. "Northern recognizes the fact that for many members of the campus community the Augusta deaths are as much a matter of concern as was the Kent State University situation."

Dr. James Rasmussen, assistant professor of speech, then suggested that a means of properly emphasizing the racial problems on the campus might be the use of the Black Cultural Week program, now in progress, and that this might also be used as the requested memorial in the form of a moratorium.

Following further deliberation, Jamrich appointed Rasmussen to head up a committee of faculty, administrators and representatives of the black students to set up a program for that purpose.

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Governor Backs Action By Jamrich

(From Panax Lansing Bureau) LANSING — Gov. William Milliken today endorsed the order of Northern Michigan University President John X. Jamrich banning student firearms from the campus.

"It would appear to me that the action taken by the president is sound," Milliken said at a morning press conference.

He said the situation at Northern is unique among state universities because NMU students have easy access to hunting areas and a large proportion of them own firearms for recreational use.

Security Bill

Milliken said a bill sponsored

by Rep. Dominic Jacobetti (D-Negaunee) to give the NMU Board of Control ordinance-making powers, including the power to set up a gun collection and check-out system, is now before the House and probably will be acted on this week.

In response to a question about campus unrest, Milliken said, "I don't want to send the National Guard to any campus in Michigan if it can possibly be avoided. I'm very sensitive to — and aware of — the problems that can develop with the National Guard on campus."

blacks in Augusta, Ga., during racial strife there this week.

And he ordered removal of all guns from the campus.

Statement To Students

"On May 19, Northern will set aside the entire day to dedicate itself to a program reflecting on the death of six black people in Augusta," Jamrich said in a statement to students.

"The day will focus, through class discussions and additional special programs, on the issue of faculty-student relationships, racial tensions and other issues of national and local importance.

"It is my personal conviction that through these types of university-wide activities and working together, we shall progress in the direction we have en-

Ishpeming City Hall Bids Rejected; Job Postponed One Year

ISHPEMING — The Ishpeming City Council Wednesday night rejected all bids on construction of new city hall facilities adjacent to the fire hall on S. Lake St.

Council action, by resolution, came after City Manager Robert L. Haarman recommended — and the council accepted — a delay in construction for another year, giving the city ample time to negotiate for Chicago and Northwestern Railroad property, required for the actual construction, and to prepare financially for the project.

Bolstered By Report

Haarman's recommendation was substantiated by a financial status report of capital improvement monies available. The city at present shows a total of \$223,538 in general fund, capital improvement and parking utilities monies.

Even the use of monies earmarked for 1970 capital improvements, such as \$30,000 for street patching and alley paving, would provide

only an additional \$38,200, making the grand total short by \$32,742 of the sum needed for the three major projects — railroad property purchase, public works garage and city hall.

In making his recommendation, Haarman said he recognized the need for the building, but asked the council for more time to review the plans and to earmark additional money in the new budget.

Costs Cited

A resolution approving the purchase of the railway right-of-way was adopted by the council at its December meeting. A down deposit of \$5,500 was paid at that time, and the city is committed for the balance of \$40,500. Specifications are being drawn for the public works garage, which is estimated costing another \$100,000.

While Haarman used \$175,000 as the estimated cost for city hall facilities, Jim Jensen, architect for the firm of Gjekstuen and Seaborg, Menominee, which drew up the plans, said the building will cost nearer \$197,000.

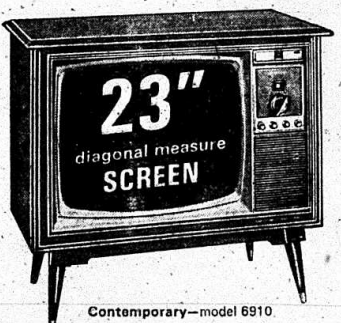
Present for Wednesday's special meeting, Jensen pointed out a year's delay would cost the city another 10 to 12 per cent increase, because of rising costs of construction. He explained that the \$175,000 estimate made by Haarman didn't include architect's fees or construction of a two-car, concrete block building for police department

Marine Team Here Next Week

An officer selection team for the U.S. Marine Corps will be in Marquette next week to in-

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