

CALLS CAMPUS CALM:

Jamrich Rejects Recommendations For New Probes

Rejecting statements that Northern Michigan University's campus is under a "crisis situation" because of racial tension, President John X. Jamrich sent telegrams this morning to Gov. William Milliken and state legislators responding to various recommendations from Lansing lawmakers for further campus investigations.

Jamrich told the Governor that "this is to express my deepest concern and distress at the possible detrimental effect on Northern if, on the basis of no facts and the distortion of facts, we permit the road show approach to continuing investigations of the campus situation. 'Calm And Normal'

"As of this date, everything continues to be calm and normal, with business as usual.

"The idea of an attorney general's investigation, a hearing by the Colleges and Universities Committee of the House and a visit by another group from the Michigan Civil Rights Commission adds nothing, but can contribute to the development of a very undesirable situation and be most detrimental to a fine state university.

"Your consideration of this concern, which I am expressing for myself and on behalf of the (NMU) Board of Control, will be appreciated."

Earlier in the week, when Jamrich and 10 members of the Black Students Association from NMU held separate press conferences in Lansing, Rep. Raymond Hood (D-Detroit), one of the seven members of the Legislature's "black caucus,"

said he had asked Attorney General Frank Kelley to conduct an investigation of the troubles at Northern.

Jamrich's reference to a committee hearing was based on a statement read by the 10 black students in Lansing in which they said black legislators had advised them they would ask the chairman of the House Committee on Colleges and Universities to request that Jamrich testify before the committee on the situation at NMU.

Text Of Second Wire

The Michigan Civil Rights Commission visited the campus earlier this month after receiving a complaint filed by Patrick Williams of Saginaw, president of the Black Students Association, alleging unequal opportunity for black students in Marquette.

Jamrich's second wire was sent to two other members of the "black caucus," Rep. David Holmes (D-Detroit) and Sen. Coleman Young (D-Detroit).

"This is with reference to our conference on Wednesday," Jamrich said, "and the agreement that I would, at your request, consider again the matter of presidential approval of the request for black students to leave the campus if they so chose to do, without penalty. Advised Against Search

"The matter of firearms has been checked again. To the best knowledge of resident staff, there are no guns in student rooms.

"The university attorney and the Civil Rights Commission staff advised against a room by room police search.

"As I indicated to you, with reference to academic work, the several students involved in the Dec. 17-18 sit-in hearings and trial have been provided for.

"With reference to all other students, I have not changed my decision. Normal university channels provided for in the catalog will have to be utilized by individual students, to consider their case.

"The campus situation continues calm, normal, with classes as usual."



Appropriation For NMU Of \$7.7 Million Approved By Senate

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LANSING — Northern Michigan University will get \$7,759,485 from the state general fund next year and an automatic ban of firearms on the campus under a bill passed by the senate this morning.

The university's budget was passed by the Senate 22-12 at 12:30 a.m.

There was no direct reference on the floor to the charges of 140 black students that they had been fired upon and harassed to

erty on the campus."

Ordinance-Making Powers

Jacobetti has a bill ready for action in the house to give the NMU Board of Control ordinance-making powers to enforce campus regulations, including the gun ban.

"I'm still trying to push my bill because there is nothing in the appropriations bill to allow the board to curb these activities on the campus," Jacobetti said he would try to get reductions from Milliken's recommendation restored for Northern,

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