

School Elections In Three Cities Scheduled June 8

Annual school elections will be held Monday, June 8, this year in three Marquette County city school districts with two vacancies existing on boards of education in Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee.

Terms expiring on the Marquette Board of Education are those of Marion Sonderegger, president, and Homer Hilton Jr., secretary. Successors will be named for three year terms.

Since Marquette is a special charter district, candidates for board seats are not required to file nomination petitions until five days before the election.

Candidates must be property owners and registered voters, and nomination petitions must contain a minimum of 50 signatures. Registration deadline is May 8, the fifth Friday preceding the election.

Ishpeming and Negaunee operate as fourth class districts, and in each city two board members will be elected for four year terms. At Ishpeming, the terms of Henry Ruusi and Clayton Simons expire, and at

Negaunee those of Peter J. Ghiardi and William Jennings.

Residents of Ishpeming may obtain petition forms at the superintendent's office on the first floor of the high school, and persons living in Negaunee at the school board office in the board of education building. Nominating petitions, which must be signed by at least 20 qualified electors must be filed not later than 4 p.m. Monday, May 11.

Registration deadline for both districts is May 8. Offices of city clerks will be open to accept registrations on the Saturday preceding the deadline in addition to other days on which they are normally open.

To be eligible for election to the board of education in a fourth class district, a candidate must be 21 years of age or over, a citizen of the United States, a resident of Michigan for six months and of the school district from the fifth Friday prior to the election, and be a property owner in the district. If a husband and wife own property jointly and are otherwise qualified, each is eligible.

Munising Man, 21, Being Held Here

deputy marshal for the Upper Peninsula, who brought him back to Marquette on the FBI warrant.

A search of McDonald revealed he had a toy gun on his person, troopers said.

After arriving here, McDonald was arraigned before District Judge, Stephen J. Cafel of Ishpeming, acting as U.S. commissioner, who set bail at \$2,500 cash bond, which the defendant was unable to furnish.

McDonald will remain in the Marquette County Jail here until he appears before Judge W. Wallace Kent of Kalamazoo, either in Marquette or Grand Rapids, on the federal charge.

Wisconsin Police Nab Fugitive

Marquette State Prison officials were notified today that Paul David Heath, 27-year-old trusty who fled prison custody April 10, has been recaptured in Madison, Wis.

Few details of the seizure were available, but it was learned that Heath was nabbed by Dane County (Wis.) sheriff's officers during an attempted robbery from a truck. Arrangements were being made to return Heath to Marquette within a few days.

As is customary in such cases, Heath will be arraigned in Marquette County Circuit Court on a charge of prison break and possibly on other charges growing out of offenses involving in connection with activities

Testimony Continues:

Motion For Mistrial Filed In NMU Black Students' Court Case

Testimony continued this morning in the Marquette District Court jury trial for the six black Northern Michigan University students, charged with creating a disturbance during the December NMU sit-in, after Judge George E. Hill took under advisement a motion for a mistrial made by J. Kent Bourland, defense attorney.

Bourland made the motion when court reconvened at 9:30 as the trial entered its third day. In the motion, calling for a mistrial verdict for the six defendants, Bourland stated that Prosecuting Attorney Edward A. Quinnell added another charge, which was not on the original warrant, in his opening statement to the jury Tuesday.

The new charge, Bourland said, in addition to creating a disturbance, was that the defendants "may have aided, counseled or abetted others in the commission of the crime." He told the court that the defendants

could not be charged with a complaint not in the warrant, and that "it is impossible for the defendants to secure a fair trial under the circumstances."

In rebuttal, Prosecutor Quinnell reviewed the complaint on the original warrant and emphatically denied that a new charge had been added.

After informing Bourland that he would take the motion under advisement and announce his ruling later, Judge Hill ordered the trial to continue. On trial and charged with creating a disturbance during the Dec. 17-18 sit-in are Vernon Smalls, Marquette; David Williams, Detroit; Patrick Williams, Saginaw; Christopher Poole, Clarkston; Phillip Harper, Inkster, and Loren Loban, New Rochelle, N.Y.

The charges stem from the protest sit-in which lasted for 19 hours in the office of Dr. Allan L. Niemi, vice president of student affairs at NMU. During the sit-in, Niemi allegedly was held by black students for between 40 and 45 minutes. Also the office was ransacked, windows broken and office equipment damaged.

When court resumed this morning after the mistrial motion

tion, Niemi was recalled to the stand for direct examination.

As one of the two witnesses called by Prosecutor Quinnell Tuesday, Niemi related his story of the last hour of the sit-in when he said he was prevented from leaving his office and virtually held captive by the black students.

During his testimony, he identified the six defendants as being among the black students in or about his office who ordered him to remain in the office, using threats. He also identified pictures showing the damage done to his office which allegedly happened during the sit-in.

After Niemi's continued testimony today, Prosecutor Quinnell was expected to call several NMU students to the witness stand. They are Joel Smith, Harry Campbell, Kurt Huffman and Tom Hultquist.

Another witness in the case for the people will be Dr. John X. Jamrich, president of NMU. Prosecutor Quinnell indicated Jamrich would appear this afternoon if time permits. Testifies He Was Threatened

In his opening testimony Tuesday afternoon, under questioning by Prosecutor Quinnell, Niemi related the happenings during the final 40 to 45 minutes of the sit-in when he was prevented by the blacks from leaving his office. Several, he said, blocked the exit in the reception room adjacent to his office.

When he attempted to phone the NMU Security police, he said he was ordered twice to "drop the phone," which he said he did. He related that he was led to a chair behind a desk and told by Patrick Williams, one of the defendants, to "sit

there if you know what's good for you."

One black he could not identify, he said, was carrying a 2 by 2-inch stick about 30 inches long. Another he identified as Poole, was holding a drapery-type pole between four and five feet long and about two inches in diameter. He also identified Patrick Williams as the leader of the NMU blacks and said about 75 black students took part in the sit-in.

Damage Pictures Introduced

First to be called to the witness stand was Donald D. Pavloski, Marquette, photographer for the NMU News Bureau. He identified a series of nine pictures, introduced as evidence by Prosecutor Quinnell showing damage in the office, as photographs he had taken about 3:25 a.m. Dec. 18, shortly after the 19-hour sit-in ended.

In objecting to the pictures being introduced as evidence, Attorney Bourland was warned and threatened with contempt of court by Judge Hill after a defiant outburst by counsel for the defendants.

Sitting on the jury are six women and two men. Two are serving as alternates for a six-member jury which will be selected to render the verdict when testimony is completed.

The eight members are Barbara Ostwald and Ross E. Gamble, Negaunee; Paulette Denofre, Stuart Sandblom; Jean M. Garrett, Ishpeming; Patricia Raatz and Carol Lemire, Marquette, and Marion L. Benson, Champion. They were selected from a group of 60 prospective jurors who reported for the opening of the trial on Monday morning.

Protest Over Suspension
The Dec. 17-18 sit-in in Nic-

mi's office was a black student protest of the Student Judiciary Committee's finding against a black student, Charles Griffith, a senior from Grand Rapids. He was accused of having a girl in his dormitory room after hours early in December, and the committee recommended suspension for the remainder of the year.

The decision was overturned by the higher-level Faculty-Student Judiciary Committee. That decision which was announced between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m. on Dec. 18, ended the sit-in. According to Niemi, the black students left his office, where he was held for 40 to 45 minutes, after the decision was announced.

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