

Original Warrant In NMU Student Case Dismissed; New Papers To Be Issued

Marquette County District Judge George E. Hill Friday dismissed an existing complaint and warrant against six Northern Michigan University black students charged with creating a disturbance, but issuance of a new complaint and warrant is expected.

Hill acted after J. Kent Bourland of Hancock, attorney for the six, who are charged in connection with a December sit-in at the office of the NMU dean of students, raised some technical objections concerning the formality of the documents involved.

'Questionably Defective'

Marquette County Prosecutor Edward A. Quinnell explained that the objections "were sufficiently serious" to cause him to move for dismissal of the original complaint and warrant. He said the warrant was "questionably defective" in terms of the swearing in of witnesses and other details.

Quinnell, however, stated he anticipated obtaining a new complaint and warrant on Monday and expected

that the defendants would appear in court to answer to the new warrant and enter pleas on Tuesday. Arraignment on that date was scheduled 10 days ago.

The six are Vernon Smalls, Marquette; David Williams, Detroit; Patrick Williams, Saginaw; Christopher Poole, Clarkston; Phillip Harper, Inkster, and Loren Lobban, New Rochelle, N.Y. All are free on \$100 personal recognizance bonds.

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Gunn, whose home is in Columbus, Ga., will be pro-