

## Have To Get Involved

# Rights Symposium, A 'Rehashing'

by Lowell Easley  
NEWS Associate Editor

Tuesday night's Student Government Association sponsored symposium on student rights and responsibilities accomplished very little in the way of adding to what has been said before on what the role of a student should be in a University community and how he should obtain this role.

Individual remarks by the four scheduled speakers served only to provide interpretations from various reference points of what should or should not be in the area of student rights and responsibilities, and the student dialogue that followed did, for the most part, the same. The only recom-

mendations to come out of the meeting that were not a rehashing of what has been said before were in the form of generalities. If there had been any intention of coming up with concrete, meaningful suggestion, this never developed.

The four speakers for the event were Dr. Anthony Forbes, Director of Summer Session and former head of NMU's history department; Dr. Lowell Kafer, Associate Dean of Students who substituted for Dean of Students Dr. Allen Niemi who was originally scheduled to speak but could not because of other responsibilities; Dr. Elisha Greifer, Associate Professor in the political science department; and Mr. Bob Kosciw of the Upper Peninsula Legal Service.

## NEWS ANALYSIS

Dr. Forbes was the first to speak. He said of questions concerning student rights and responsibilities that there are two answers — the idealistic answer and the realistic answer.

"It is because the ideal answer and the realistic answer are so far apart that the present rub exists," he said. As one of several examples to point out the difference between an ideal and a realistic answer, Dr. Forbes stated that ideally "students should be involved in the decision making of every aspect of university governance but in

reality, because of the tremendous complexities of the modern multi-purpose schools, students can only act in an advisory capacity."

Dr. Forbes prefaced his remarks by saying that he was not speaking as representative of the administration or as a faculty member. "I am here as an individual concerned about academic governance," he said.

Dr. Forbes pointed to pressures from the State Board of Education, licensing and accrediting groups, parents, tax payers, financiers, and alumni as the reason why the University is slow to make changes in areas of student rights and responsibilities in the

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Dr. Jack Rombouts, assistant to the president, has been named chairman of the newly formed Human Rights Commission at NMU.

## State Department Official At Symposium Wednesday

An official from the U.S. State Department, Mr. Abraham Hirsch, who is presently assigned to the Planning Staff for Programming and Economic Policy for Viet Nam in the Agency for International Development, will be the guest speaker at a symposium to be held next Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Michigan and Ontario Rooms of the University Center.

Hirsch will speak on Viet Nam, and the symposium will be open to all students and faculty.

In addition to speaking in the evening, Hirsch will make appearances in five political science classes that day. His trip to Northern Michigan University is being sponsored by the Student Government Association.

In the State Department Mr. Hirsch, as a Foreign Service officer,

has most recently fulfilled the following assignments: Assistant Program Economist, Pakistan Desk 1961; Assistant Program Officer, Ceylon 1961-63; Assistant Program Officer (Planning), Afghanistan 1963-66; and Deputy Program Officer (Evaluation and Research), South Viet Nam 1966-68.

During various periods from 1957 to 1961, his consultancies have been the U.S. Information Agency, Department of State, New York University School of Law, and U.S. Joint Publications Research Service.

He received a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree from City College of New York in 1949. From Columbia University, he received a Master of International Affairs in 1955, Certificate from the Near and Middle East Institute in 1955, and a Ph.D. in International Law and Relations in 1957.

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Instead of worrying about how to suppress the youth revolution, we should be worrying about how to sustain it.

—John D. Rockefeller III

## Women's Hours Okayed

# Student Senate Hears Report From Job Corps Director

In its first meeting since the close of last semester, the Student Senate convened Tuesday to vote on several proposals, and hear comment by Dr. Bert Jones, Job Corps Center Director on the NMU campus.

Dr. Jones took the floor and explained the purpose of the Job Corps and defended its presence on campus.

SGA President Paul Harrington announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Jack Rombouts, assistant to the president, suggesting that the new Human Rights Commission be composed of four Black students and four whites. Two appointments were made to the Senate, due to a resignation and a moving of a Senator from Payne Hall. Harrington's report was concluded with the nomination of Bonny Vandermueller as chairman of Homecoming, 1969.

Vice President Jeff Ross mentioned that Senators failing to maintain a 2.0 GPA would be required to resign.

## Job Corps Active In Dimes Drive

A donation of \$100 was presented to the March of Dimes by the Women's Job Corps Center of Northern Michigan University at the annual Telethon held by WLUC-TV the weekend of February 1.

A money order for the amount, presented to Green Bay Packer running back Elijah Pitts by Job Corps Student Government President Olla Noel, represented funds obtained on campus from a March of Dimes Dance sponsored by the Job Corps women on January 31.

Next on the agenda was committee reports. The topic of an on-campus radio station was discussed, with suggestions that student opinion be secured about the matter. The Radio Committee is to explore the possibility of an on-campus station, which would cost an estimated \$6500.

"In keeping with Northern's policies to uphold the dignity of Northern's women," the Women's Hours proposal was passed. Included was the passage that women 21 or over shall have no hours, regardless of their GPA. Also in this proposal was the statement that women with selective hours should be allowed to leave the Residence Halls one hour after the sign-in time for women without hours.

Finally, the Grievance Committee came under fire for its lack of

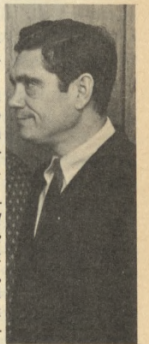
## NMU Sorority Goes National

Northern Michigan's oldest local sorority, Gamma Phi Alpha, has been accepted as a colony of Sigma Kappa national sorority. The girls will be pinned at a ceremony being held this weekend. The officers are: President, Julie McLean; Vice President, Terry Dwyer; Secretary, Cheryl Jansson; and Treasurer, Louise Syrjala. Mrs. Hope Trapp is their advisor.

Sigma Kappa was founded at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, on November 9, 1874. Their colors are maroon and lavender. The colony at NMU brings the total number of Michigan chapters to seven, with a total of 107 in the United States.

accomplishment. Its failure to discover campus grievances was pointed out as its main problem. Two remedies were suggested: that answers to grievances be published in the NEWS; and that Senators keep their ears open for possible student complaints.

The long dormant *Driftwood Arts Magazine* was given a boost by Paul Walker, who suggested that Student Government donate \$300 to its budget to help get the magazine "back on its feet." Walker also said that future works included in the magazine would indicate credit given to the Student Government.



Dr. Bert Jones

## Group Counseling Being Offered

Northern Michigan's Counseling Center is offering group counseling and guidance again this semester. Students interested in joining one of the groups should register at the Center in Lee Hall. The following is a list of the groups being formed: Social-Personal Relationships, Occupational Survey, Living with Roommates, Test Anxiety, Personal Motivation, Giving Speeches, Improving your GPA, Toward Marriage, and Student-Parent Relationships.



# THE NORTHERN NEWS

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The editorial comments and opinions expressed in the Northern NEWS are a reflection of the opinions and desires of the Northern Michigan University student body, presented with journalistic integrity and belief in their validity and objectivity.

## Editorial Comment:

# Residence Hall Changes Needed

Residence Hall housing may be the least acted upon problem on campus, but it is far from the least talked about. Most of the dialogue, however, deals with the symptoms of the dormitory problem.

These symptoms come to the surface in many forms. There are serious disciplinary problems, throughout the men's residence in particular. Little effort is made to bring cultural programs into the residence hall. Rules changes to allow a freer and more relaxed atmosphere never seem to come. In short, the residence hall system is failing to play the role that it should in strengthening the academic atmosphere at Northern.

Now if you would like, you can make a rule to strengthen the disciplinary situation in the men's dormitory, another to bring it down to earth in the women's residence hall, then you should throw in a couple hundred more to cover the broad range of the problem. However, when you're all done you'll probably realize that more rules have only created the need for more value judgments. These in turn create more problems while you have completely failed to get at the basis of the problem, and make the single change in direction necessary for making residence hall living the something more than just bearable experience that it is.

At present, the residence halls are administered under a vague relationship between the Dean of Students office and Auxiliary Enterprises. There is a system of dual authority in which Auxiliary Enterprises is the authority in Housing Office matters having to do with finances and with student personnel having the authority in all other areas in administering the dormitories. Also, however, many decisions are supposed to be made on a joint basis.

In theory, the shared authority concept appears sound. If functioning correctly it appears that it could provide for the total needs of the residence halls. However, for some reason this is not the case. Privately some administrators admit this and even offer some hint that this system of dual authority should be altered to correct the situation.

The fact of the matter is that the residence halls at Northern have to be taken out of their dollars and cents perspective and viewed as an integral part of the entire academic effort. The sole responsibility for the administering of the residence halls should lie with the Dean of Students Office with authority being delegated from that point.

One paramount question that is asked and reasked by people in Housing and Auxiliary Enterprises in particular is what can we do to make residence hall living? To start with, the University should put the sole responsibility for running the residence hall with that area of the administration which works closest with the student and is most directly responsible for the welfare of the student.

If we want to do something about correcting the non-academic atmosphere of the residence hall and making it a positive tool to assist the student in his education, then it's time to place the responsibility for this effort clearly and squarely with the Dean of Students Office.

- The Editor

From State News



## Students Write

# Job Corps Center Offers Well Rounded Education

Dear Editor:

In the February 7 issue of the NORTHERN NEWS, a letter was submitted by a group of students, teachers, and community members calling themselves the F.O.B.S.A.

Within that article, the Faculty Senate stated that they would only change their position on the Job Corps if "presented with new evidence and pressure from a substantial number of faculty members."

It is obvious to us, and no doubt to others, that without the Job Corps, NMU would have few "opportunities to deal with cultural and racial differences." It seems to

us that it is not the faculty's choice, but that of the student body as to whether or not the Job Corps should be retained. It is the students' education and that education contains not only academic facts, but also learning to deal with cultural differences that will face us upon graduation. The University has no right to deprive us of that opportunity. It is time the University realized that they are no longer baby-sitters, but educators, and we, as students, DEMAND a well-rounded education.

FACULTY SENATE: WAKE UP!

Allen Wright  
Roy Sarosik

## Joel Smith



# What's New At NMU?

by Joel Smith  
NEWS Columnist

Well, it's finally happened. After a four month struggle, the editor of the NEWS has convinced me to write a weekly column.

I've tried to explain that with my column in the paper, the circulation would probably decrease by more than one-half. And you know as well as I do that a college paper can't exist with just 50 readers.

Oh well, that's his problem.

Now the hard part starts. What's there to write about? Any suggestions from you 50 readers would be appreciated. Just send a letter to me in care of the NORTHERN NEWS. I'd ask you to stop by the NEWS office, but it would be impossible to find a chair to sit in.

All the chairs are filled with unused copies of the paper. And believe me, there are lots of chairs filled.

By the way, I have discovered a case of outright discrimination by the security department. With students returning for Spring semester, many of the cars were dragging axles because of 200 pound phonographs, 150 pounds of suitcases, 50 pounds of sweaters, and of course, some 100 bricks of marijuana.

So many of the students pulled their cars on the sidewalk to shorten the walk to their room. Five cars were parked between Halverson Hall and Payne Hall. There were two Fords, one Chevrolet, one Buick, and one Volkswagen. Why just the Volkswagen? The only

# Spiegel Student Apathy In High Gear At Northern

by Thomas R. Spiegel  
NEWS Columnist

As I observe my three years here at Northern, I find its one outstanding characteristic is the apathy revealed by its student body.

The inequities the students face are generally tolerated for a long time. A situation subject to student resentment, but thus far ignored, is the problem of the Bookstore prices. No organized concerted effort has been made by students publicly denouncing the high prices? and student government has thus far taken no formal stance. Some ceiling on profit should be imposed on this operation.

Another subject of student ignorance is the resignation of exceptional faculty members. Two brilliant and talented instructors, Dr. Lehmann and Clementine Grabowski are slated to depart June 30th. Regardless of who is right, and who is wrong, some student concern should be voiced; and after all, we are the ones whom these resignations affect.

Concerning Northern's right-to-try policy, be it right or wrong, it seems students would object to high school graduates, who have no academic concern whatsoever, who enter Northern and merely occupy space. The students' apparent lack of concern for a genuine academic atmosphere startles me.

The cancelled Pan American-Northern basketball contest proved the genuine apathy of the student body. Regardless of the black students' issue (right or wrong), the white student quietly remained in his seat, not actively expressing bigotry or support for the black students' sit-in.

The rights and wrongs of these issues are immaterial. The fact that controversy of them failed to inspire student reaction is most unfortunate. Student apathy is in high gear at Northern.

reason I can think of is because it was black. Now is that discrimination or not?

Wow, was the first round great. Lois Peterson, editor of the *Peninsular*, just accused my friend and editor of the NEWS, of stealing some of her sports photographs. Now come on Lois, you know the NEWS wouldn't stoop to such low tactics. Look under the papers on your desk and maybe you'll find them.

If not, round two begins tomorrow.

Paul Harrington, student government president, is always asking what he can do for the students. Well, Paul, I have a suggestion. Why doesn't student government wage their own war against the Bookstore prices? I know 7200 students who would help if called upon.

Because of the size of this column, I can't print all their names, but there is one name at the top of this column.

By the time this column will appear in print, many of the advisers at Northern will have lost their game of hide-and-seek with the students. These faculty members played a good game - many students didn't find their advisers for fix or six days.

Well done, advisers!

I think I will end the column for this week.

It's not that I have run out of ideas to write about, but this antique typewriter in the NEWS office is on its last breath. The small letter "A" has ceased to function.

## Sophomore Men!

Learn about the Leadership Career available through R.O.T.C. Meet with R.O.T.C. Officers in the Iroquois Room, University Center, from 9:00 to 5:00 Tuesday, February 18, 1969.

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**Scores 54 To Break Record**

**Rose Explodes, 'Cats Win**

Northern Michigan's Wildcats succeeded in putting the "double whammy" on Illinois State Wednesday evening and on Central Michigan Monday evening to run their current winning streak to three games. Against Central All-American Ted Rose exploded with 54 points to spark a 93-85 Wildcat victory and put his name in the NMU record books. The 'Cats squeaked by Illinois State 93-92.

Against Central, Rose's performance topped the single game scoring record held by former Northern great Gene Summers who had scored 50 points against Michigan Tech in the 1966 season.

Head coach Glenn Brown had praise for the play of the entire team as well as singular praise for Rose. "The kids just played a fine game and Ted put on a great performance," commented Brown. He also pointed to the team's excellent defensive game.

Brown's praise for the team was well warranted. This was the first time in several sessions that Northern has beaten CMU on their home floor. In doing so the 'Cats set a school record of their own. They shot a superb 62 percent from the field to set a single game record.

Individually Rose hit on 22 field goals and added 10 of 14 free

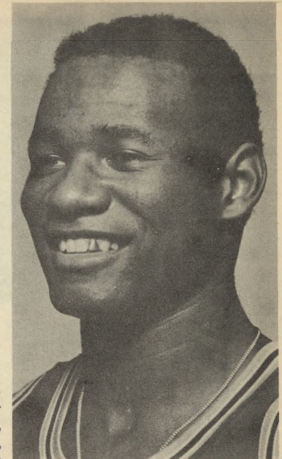
throws. Rose gave a lot of credit to the fine teamwork that enabled him to score to the extent that he did. Brown commented that the whole team, and particularly guard Dave Kovack had done a good job at getting the ball inside to Rose.

Against Illinois State Dave Kovack became the leading all-time scorer at NMU by hitting 13 points. He replaces Gene Summers as the top point getter in Northern cage history. Kovack is a senior. Rose, with still one year to play, scored 24 against the Illinois cagers to raise his career total to 1304 points, just 24 behind Summers and 25 behind Kovack.

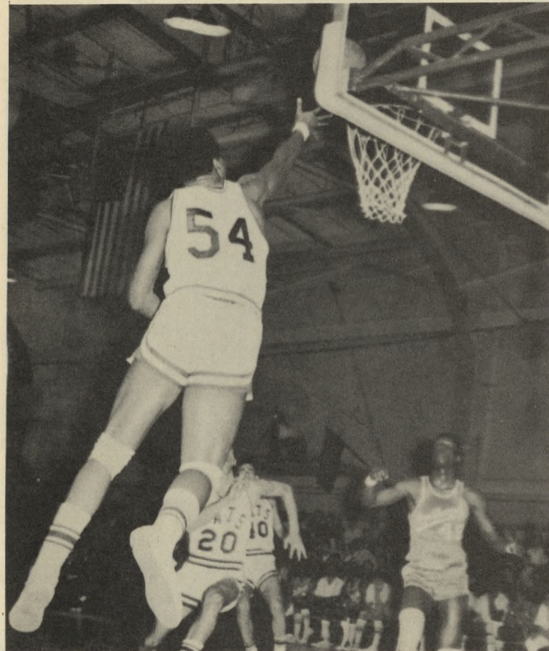
Balanced scoring told the story against Illinois State. Behind Rose were Al Inkala and Hugh Friday, each with 20, and Mike Boyd added 16 counters.

The victory marked the first time this season the Wildcats have been over the .500 mark. Their record now stands at 11-10.

Four games remain on the NMU cage schedule. The 'Cats travel to the University of North Dakota Tuesday, return home next Saturday to face the Air Force Academy, travel to Michigan Tech on Feb. 26, and close out the season at home against Athletes-in-Action.



All American Ted Rose



Ted Rose, doing it the way All-Americans should. Photo by Dave French.

**Frosh Drop Second Game At Central**

Northern Michigan University's freshman cagers felt defeat for the second time Monday night as they fell to a strong Central Michigan quintet, 95-68.

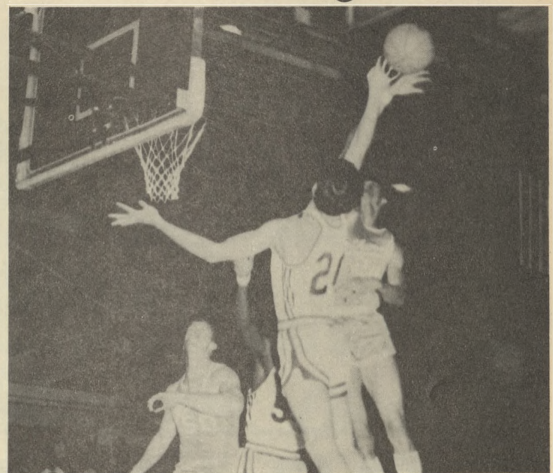
The loss could be costly as Brian Ouimette, former Iron Mountain cage star, suffered an ankle sprain in the game after leading the squad in scoring with 15 points.

After a close first half the Kittens found the going rough and went down to their second loss in 13 games.

Ouimette and Larry Ruffatto, former Marquette High star, picked off 21 rebounds between them.

For Central, Burgman popped in 24 points with Kelso close behind with 21 counters. Central moved their record to 10-1 for the campaign.

**All-Time Scoring Leader**



Senior, Dave Kovack scored 13 points against Illinois State University Wednesday evening to become Northern's all time career leading scorer. Photo by Dave French

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# Friday's Fairest



On this day set aside for lovers and the lovely, Friday's Fairest typifies all that St. Valentine's Day stands for.

A flower among flowers, a sweetheart among sweethearts, and certainly the fairest of the fair is Miss Linda Rae Johnson, a secondary education English major from Negaunee. For adorning our Valentine issue with her loveliness, Linda will receive a corsage from Lutey's Greenhouse, Marquette's finest. Photos by Charles Griffis.

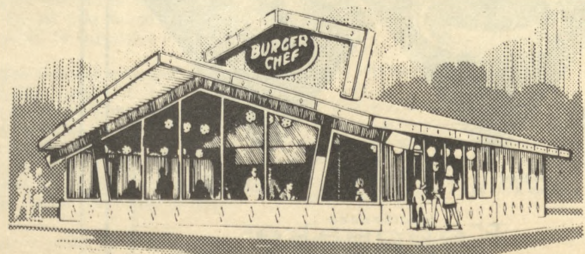


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