

# Fired Schoolcraft Teacher Charges Discrimination

Top officials of Schoolcraft College have adopted a policy of watchful waiting on the charges of discrimination brought by Marvin Gibson, recently discharged member of the faculty, during the past week.

In his charges, filed with the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, Gibson, who is Jewish, claimed that he was being discriminated against because of his religion and that the school also discriminates against Negroes.

"All we can say," a spokesman for the Schoolcraft officials explained, "is that the complaint has been filed. We must now wait for the investigation and the determination of the findings."

Schoolcraft Academic Vice President John H. Brinn, stated, officially, that racial or religious discrimination were not the issues involved in the decision not to renew Gibson's contract.

In his complaint Gibson charges that on March 21, he brought a Negro professor from Wayne State University to the campus to speak and that the talk was boycotted by the administration and the faculty. He also claims

that the school paper boycotted the event, too. The Civil Rights Commission stated that it is investigating the charges, but that the complaints are privileged and that findings are kept confidential until the case is completed.

Along with the Civil Rights Commission Gibson also filed complaints with the Civil Liberties Union and this group stated that it has not begun its investigation.

Gibson says that in addition to the issue of discrimination Schoolcraft authorities also questioned his use of audio visual and programmed learning methods.

Vice-President Brinn countered, "I can't imagine any objection to his teaching methods — as I never heard of it."

"There is nothing we can say," the school spokesman repeated, "and we have advised the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Union, and Gibson also wrote to the North Central Association. Asked if there were any Negroes attending Schoolcraft he answered, "probably a dozen."

Asked the number of Jewish students, the spokesman, who also happens to be Jewish, stated, "I don't know. We never count the number in any particular group."

"So, we are just waiting."

## Livonia Man Faces 2nd Trial for Armed Robbery

A 25-year-old Livonia man, facing two felony charges on Oakland County, now will be tried in Wayne County Circuit Court on a third count.

Jules Sorna, 25, of 20224 Purlingbrook, was bound over last week by Redford Township Justice of the Peace Randall Kohler, on charges of armed robbery.

At the end of March he was ordered to stand trial for the same offense, which allegedly took place at Paul and Vic's Market, 28734 Grand River Ave., Farmington Township, in this robbery which took place Nov. 21, 1966, the thief took \$35.

Sorna and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sorna, same address, are currently facing trial for charges of conspiracy to commit murder.

Police allege that the trio hired a Detroit factory worker, Burt Davis, to kill Mrs. Victoria Gogalek, owner of the market, to prevent her from testifying at Jules Sorna's examination.

The more recent robbery took place Feb. 6 at the Kout Party Store, 26307 Grand River Ave., where

an armed bandit took \$64 from the clerk. Redford police accused Sorna of being one of two men involved. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Also implicated was Otis F. Belcher, 17, of 21324 Jefferson St., Farmington. His bond was set at \$1,000 and an examination date set for May 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Local Educator's Husband Dies

Private funeral services have been held for Dr. Charles S. Lewis, 59, a prominent inner-city educator in Detroit, whose wife, Mrs. M. Bertha, is director of pupil personnel services in the Livonia Public Schools.

Dr. Lewis died unexpectedly April 20 at his home, 1106 South Gulley, Dearborn Heights, where he had a heart attack.

Kurt Thornbladh Wins Promotion At Ripon College

RIPON, Wis. — Kurt Robertson Thornbladh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Thornbladh, 15018 Maplewood Lane, Plymouth, who was recently promoted to Captain, Military Science I, has been awarded the Department of Military Science Academic Ribbon.

The award is given to Military Science cadets with the highest academic and leadership rating during the 1966-1967 academic year.

Kurt is a freshman at Ripon.

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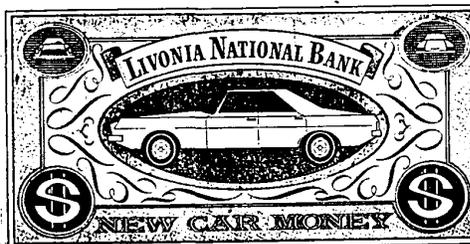
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