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CALENDAR DEMAND ACCEPTED

Rev. Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J., president of Saint Peter's College, during a meeting with student senate members and administrators on Tuesday, agreed to reopen discussions on next year's calendar.

Father Yanitelli gave a flat answer of yes when asked if he were accepting the first demand listed in the Student Senate Bulletin. He suggested that the student senate members meet with members of the faculty and administrators to discuss the revisions.

Father Yanitelli's answer came after a discussion on how the disputed calendar evolved. It was pointed out that the calendar was an attempt to bring together suggestions of both the faculty and students.

During the two and a half hour meeting the injunction issued Monday against Professors Thomas Haessler, Charles Maloney, Daniel Kilfoyle and Mario Limongi also was discussed. Senate President Paul Lamb emphatically denounced the injunction and said he interpreted it as being directed against the Student Senate, the meeting held in McIntyre Lounge on Monday afternoon and tomorrow's threatened strike.

Both Father Yanitelli, and Rev. Edmund G. Ryan explained that the injunction was not aimed at the student senate, its activities or any of the normal activities of the college. Vice President for Development Francis Mertz also added that the injunction did not prohibit picketing or any other peaceful demonstration.

In another development today the college moved in superior court that the injunction be dropped.

The discussions also turned to the Limongi-Haessler contract controversy. Father Yanitelli again vowed he would accept and support the AAUP decision on the Haessler case and declared he would resign as president of Saint Peter's if it were not accepted by the board of trustees.

The students, however, expressed concern for Professor Haessler's welfare until that decision is reached. The administrators answered that since the case is now in litigation no action could be taken. It was also pointed out that Father Yanitelli's offer was made in January refused by Professor Haessler, and that it was not until April that Professor Haessler filed his AAUP action.

The Limongi case brought discussion on student involvement in hiring practices. The administrators first explained that Professor Limongi has as yet not taken his case beyond the local AAUP chapter. Father Yanitelli then said he would not negotiate faculty contracts with students, although adding the student role was extremely important in the evaluation of teachers. He added that this role would have to be worked out through the various departments and that a start on this already has been made.

Father Yanitelli again promised he would give a decision on the Professor Kilfoyle case this week and there were indications that it might come today.

The contract issue and the student demand for direct voice in decision making procedures did not come up for discussion. However, last week the contract as it appeared in a galley proof was flatly rejected by Rev. John A. Boland, S.J., dean of students, and other administrators and turned over to the student personnel department for revision. It is expected the student life committee will be assigned to work on it.

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dateline will appear regularly during the current controversy to keep all members of the college informed on developments. Every effort will be made to report events fairly and accurately and, of course, is open to news from all sides in the dispute.

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