City Directs Drafting
Of Review Board Law

Mercury Hits Sub-Zero

The temperature dropped to 1 below zero at about 8 a.m. today, but
was 20 degrees above zero at noon.

13 Wolcott Pupils
Hit by Hepatitis

Infectious hepatitis has struck a second Monroe County
school.

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dismissal of those officers who have been frequently charged by the municipal authorities as the source of the trouble.

Hayden V. White, chairman of the University of Rochester history department and spokesman for the sit-ins said they demonstrated last night because they were "offended that the council should act as though this (the proposed review board) was ordinary business and could be put off for two weeks (the next council session, Tuesday, March 12)."

In reply, Mayor Henry E. Gillette said the council had "recognized the urgency" of the situation by authorizing drafting of an ordinance to set up the review board. He also said that while a public hearing was not required, one would be held.

White later told the demonstrators that further sit-ins before the next council session would be "folly" and said a steering committee would consider what demonstrations should be held. The sit-ins moved into Police Headquarters Feb. 20 to protest the reinstatement of four patrolmen suspended in the A. C. White case.

White, 46, of 383 Joseph Ave., was arrested Jan. 26 on charges of driving while intoxicated, three degree assault, resisting arrest, and driving without an operator's license or registration.

The March 20 hearing will consider charges lodged by White under the city charter against three of the officers reinstated. White alleged use of "unnecessary force" in arresting him Jan. 26 and false statements to superior officers.

Support for the citizens' review board was voiced before the council session by Prof. White and Rev. Richard R. Whitman of Calvary Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Whitman called for a special session of the council, if necessary, to obtain quick action on the board proposal.

The NAACP's resolution also urged that municipal authorities take "immediate steps to insure that the members of the police department are more carefully screened so that this legalized pseudo-lawless element is prevented from joining the police force."