

## 4 instructors resign; student drinking cited

Four instructors who Superintendent Harold Hughes disclosed drank beer and wine with students during an academic retreat at Camp Marston resigned yesterday.

They are English instructors Harold Loumeau, George Peranteau and Hugh Peterson, and social science instructor Andrew Neher. The retreat, sponsored by the English Department, was held March 16-18.

The board accepted the resignations after a four and a half hour executive session which started Monday night and ended yesterday morning at 12:15 o'clock. In accepting the resignations, the board also imposed a strict curb on the instructors' activities, among other things denying them opportunities for summer school and extended day teaching.

The board also placed seven students on academic probation for the remainder of the semester. Sixteen students attended the retreat. Five did not drink, and four refused to answer questions about the drinking. No student names were released.

Board candidate William J. Dawsey, before the board went into executive session, declared

the board should have presented all its information to the sheriff and the public. He engaged in a sharp exchange with George K. Birch, a board member who is up for reelection.

Dawsey read an affidavit he said was signed by a Camp Marston employee. He also said a man telephoned him about the drinking. Outside the board room he told a reporter that a girl had telephoned him about the retreat. Dawsey said he had given the affidavit to the sheriff.

Ten teachers' resignations become effective June 30.