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CURRENT REPORT

Northeastern Illinois State College - Chicago, Illinois

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PRESIDENT'S PREFACE

Attending the June 18-19 Board of Governors meeting at NIU were new members, Mr. William W. Allen of Normal and Mrs. Leon Lamet of Warsaw. Other new members are Mr. Charles A. Davis of Chicago and Mr. Leland Webber of Wilmette. Dr. William E. McBride of Chicago was reappointed to the Board. Dr. Noble Puffer and Mr. Morton Hollingsworth will leave the Board of Governors to become members of the new Board of Regents. Beginning with the July meeting, there will be four institutions under the Board of Governors, Chicago State College, Eastern Illinois University, Northeastern Illinois State College, and Western Illinois University.

BOARD BEAT

By action of the Board of Governors at its June meeting, held at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, on Sunday and Monday, June 18 and 19, all items in the report of our President were approved. These include reports on: applications for admission, showing approval, as of May 31, for September admission of 918 freshmen and 269 transfer students; enrollment for the 1967 spring term, indicating a total of 1879 undergraduates and 1208 graduate students.

Appointments to new positions were approved for:
Charles Barber, M.S., University of Wisconsin;
Instr., History; beg. 9/1/67.
Ronald Faloon, M.P.E., University of Florida;
Instr., Phys. Ed.; beg. 9/1/67.

Kendall Hane, M.A., University of Texas;
Instr., Literature; beg. 9/1/67.
Donald L. Hoops, M.S., EIU; Asst. Prof.,
Audio-Visual Instruction; beg. 9/1/67.
Marvin C. Katz, Ph.D., Southern Illinois
University; Asst. Prof., Phil.; beg. 9/1/67.
Naomi Vollmar, M.S., Michigan State Univer-
sity; Asst. Prof., Math.; beg. 9/1/67.
Harold Mohamed, M.S., Northwestern Univer-
sity; Asst. Prof., Geog.; assigned to Insti-
tutional Research; beg. 7/1/67.
Sonja Stone, M.A., Sarah Lawrence College;
Fac. Asst., Inner City Studies; beg. 7/1/67.
Susan Rose, M.S., University of Illinois;
Instr., Biology; beg. 7/1/67.

Appointments, as replacements for current
resignations, were approved for:

Abdus Ansari, M.S., Aligarth University,
India; Asst. Prof., Math.; beg. 9/1/67.
Thomas Bracken, M.A., San Francisco State
College; Instr., Literature; beg. 9/1/67.
LaVerne Ciarlo, M.F.A., Notre Dame Uni-
versity; Instr., Art; beg. 7/1/67.
Ronald A. Saiset, Ed.M., Harvard University;
Instr., Television; beg. 9/1/67.

Resignations of faculty members were approved
as follows:

D. William Wheatley, Instr., Ed.; eff. 7/1/67.
Marlyn J. Ziffrin, Asst. Prof., Music; eff. 8/31/67.
Donald Paull, Asst. Prof., Psych.; eff. 8/31/67.

The Board of Governors also approved a "policy
for promotion to Associate Professor without the
earned doctorate." This policy provides for such
promotion, under special or unusual circumstances,
each case to be decided on its own merit upon
recommendation of chairman, dean, and president.
Guidelines to assist in reaching conclusions were
set up. The complete text of this policy statement
will be printed for inclusion in the Faculty Hand-
book and distributed to all faculty members soon.

The Board likewise approved the recommendations of the Council of Presidents and the Joint Faculty Policy Committee to include non-citizens among those faculty members eligible for tenure and sabbatical leave.

A policy of educational benefit for non-academic employees was also approved by the Board of Governors at its June meeting. This policy provides that a Civil Service Employee who meets admission requirements for either the undergraduate or the graduate level may enroll for courses, with tuition exemption, under specified conditions. Details will be available in the Personnel Office.

The following grants, awarded for 1967-68, were recognized:

Manpower Retrieval - College Readiness:

A grant of \$67,133.02 has been received for a program, under the direction of Rose Brandzel, which is a joint effort with the Central YMCA Community College to "ready" 50 non-college students for entry into the regular college program.

Experienced Teacher Fellowship II:

This program, under the direction of Donald H. Smith, has been renewed with a grant of \$192,500.00. Twenty-five fellows will be selected from nation-wide applications.

Nuclear Science In-Service Institute:

Under the direction of Donald F. Mason, this program has been funded for 1967-68 in the amount of \$17,517.00 -

Atomic Energy Commission \$15,297.00
National Science Foundation \$ 2,220.00

National Defense Loan Program:

The amount of \$86,948.00 has been received for student loans in 1967-68.

Title VI Materials and Equipment Grant:

A \$29,295.00 grant has been received -
Laboratory and Equipment \$21,453.00
Television Equipment \$ 7,842.00

Penrose Fund: Benjamin Lease has received a grant of \$1,000 from the American Philosophical Society for research in literature.

Educational Opportunity Grant II: A grant of \$39,500 has been received for 1967-68.

Institute of Administrative Leadership for School Desegregation and Equal Educational Opportunity:

A grant of \$98,206.00 has been received for a cooperative program with the University of Illinois - Chicago Circle.

LEGISLATIVE LISTENING

Legislative items of special interest include:

Senate Bills

1009 - Amends Pension Code relating to State Universities Retirement System. Defines employee. Makes changes relating to allowable service, rate of interest, and annuities. Passed Senate 5/3; House 3d reading 6/12.

1545 - Amends Section and title of Act prohibiting the University of Illinois from extending use of facilities to subversive, seditious and un-American organizations. Extends prohibition to all state-supported institutions of higher learning. Tabled 5/18.

1622 - Appropriates \$4,612,454 to Board of Governors for acquisition of land and building construction at universities and colleges. Tabled 5/18 (This was our "land bill.")

House Bill

2221 - Declares building projects to be in public interest for Board of Governors. 2nd reading, 6/12. (This bill will provide money for our capital budget.)