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CURRENT REPORT

Northeastern Illinois State College - Chicago, Illinois
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PRESIDENT'S PREFACE

At the July 11 meeting of the Board of Higher Education our Basic Program was approved unanimously. The following is a quotation from the presentation by Dr. Arthur Browne, Associate Director of the Board of Higher Education,

"The immediate proposal before the Board requests approval of the basic program, continuation of the elementary teacher preparation program, and development, in principle, of curriculums for the preparation of secondary teachers and liberal arts majors. . .

The staff views the present proposal as an initial step in appropriate directions to improve and strengthen the college. Its multi-purpose dimensions, fortified by greater emphasis upon the liberal arts, will also improve the college's original objective of preparing teachers. Development of curriculums along the proposed lines will assist the institution in performing a more functional and viable role of public education in the Chicago area."

BOARD BEAT

By action of the Board of Governors at its July meeting, all items in the President's report were approved. These include reports on: September admission, showing approval of 1075 freshman and 417 transfer students; enrollment, for July-August term, of 681 students, in addition to the 3087 enrolled in the 16-week trimester and the May-June term.

Changes in title, without change in function, were approved for: Dr. Robert J. Goldberg, from Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs to Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty; Dr. Charles E. Moran, from Dean of Administrative Affairs to Vice President for Administrative Affairs.

Appointments to new positions were approved for:

Edward Barnes, Ph.D., Michigan State Univ.;
Prof., Inner City Studies; beg. 8/1/67.
David Bernhagen, M.S., University of Wisconsin; Instr., Geography; beg. 9/1/67.
Victor Du Four, Ph.D., Loyola University;
Asst. Prof., Psychology; beg. 9/1/67.
Stanley Dunnetski, M.A., University of Illinois;
Instr., Audio-Visual Education; beg. 9/1/67.
Robert F. Easton, M.A., Boston University;
Instructor, Geography; beg. 9/1/67.
James Green, M.S., University of Chicago;
Instructor, Biology; beg. 9/1/67.
Richard Koch, M.S., Illinois Institute of Technology; Instructor, Physics; beg. 9/1/67.
Griff D. Pitts, M.A., Arizona State Univ.; Exec.
Asst., Academic Counseling; beg. 7/1/67.
Marion Rognas, M.A., New York University;
Asst. Prof., Sociology; beg. 9/1/67.
Marian Schwartz, M.S., Ill. Inst. of Tech.;
Instructor, Sociology; beg. 9/1/67.
Robert Maydole, M.A., Boston University; Half-time Instructor, Philosophy; 9/1/67-12/31/67.

Appointment as replacement for a current resignation, was approved for:

Harold Harmon, Ph.D., University of Iowa;
Professor, Music; beg. 9/1/67.

Change in status was approved for:

Gwendolyn Brooks, from Part-time Lecturer to Full-time Lecturer; beg. 9/1/67.
Esther Ruskin, from Lecturer to Executive Assistant; beg. 9/1/67.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Beba Varadacher, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; 9/1/67 - 8/1/68.

Return from leave was allowed for:

Esther Abt, Instructor, Mathematics, returning
from sick leave, 9/1/67.

Resignations were approved for:

Robert Schacke, Faculty Asst., eff. 6/8/67.

Kendall Hane, Instructor, Literature; beg. 9/1/67;
effective 6/8/67.

Appointments as temporary, part time instructors
for July and August were approved for:

Euana Gangware	John Quinlan
William Labahn	Yvonne Childs

Appointments as Faculty Assistants were approved for:

Marvin Broadbent - Library (July-August)
Charles Good - Speech Theatre (July-August)
Jack Hendricks - Physical Education (July-August)
Maureen Murphy - Speech (Fall Trimester)
Samuel Schuman - Literature (Fall Trimester)
Sarah Smith - Anthropology (July-August)
Susan Sobel - Art (Fall Trimester)
Judith Testa - Art (July-August)

Travel out of the United States was approved for:

David Rappaport to attend a Mathematics Conference
in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 21-24, as participant.
Dale DeVille to attend the International Confer-
ence on the Teaching of English in Vancouver,
Canada, August 20-23.

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

Special Education Fellowships: Eight students re-
ceived summer fellowships under House Bill 1407
in our Special Education Program, directed by Dr.
Wm. Itkin. The college receives full coverage of
tuition and fees for these students.

College Work-Study Program: This program under
the direction of Mrs. Rose Brandzel, Assoc. Prof.
of Sociology, has been renewed from 9/1/67 -
6/30/68. The grant totals \$171,153.

Progress Report on Current Building

The Board of Governors were informed of progress on remodeling projects as follows:

Music Building: excavation completed

Remodeling for Faculty Offices: Partitions 90% complete; Ventilating 30% complete; Electrical 50% complete.

Parking Strip: Completed and in use, providing space for 38 additional cars.

Selection of Architects and Engineers

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Building Committee of NIS, the Board of Governors recommended to the Illinois Building Authority, for awarding of actual contracts, the architectural firm of Stade, Dolan, Emrick and Associates, Park Ridge, for planning and constructing a Science Building, estimated cost \$6,088,905; and the firm of Perkins and Will, Chicago, for planning and constructing a General Classroom Building, estimated cost \$4,663,290.

The engineering firm of Brown, Manthei, Davis and Mullins, Inc., was approved as engineers for completion of our existing air conditioning system.

LEGISLATIVE LISTENING

A summary of 1967 Retirement Legislation contains the following item:

There were several changes in the State Retirement System Law which removes certain inequities which resulted from transfer of persons from other public retirement systems in Illinois to the State Universities Retirement System. This legislation applies to those persons who were employees of the former Chicago Teachers College and Class I Junior Colleges and were transferred to the State Universities Retirement System within six months after the College became covered by this System. A detailed summary of these changes is being distributed to the administrators of the Colleges which are affected by these changes.

When the detailed summary arrives it will be made available to interested faculty members.