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First female member: Alma Wacker Paterson: March 27, 1924 to June 8, 1933. She served as Vice Chair from 1927 to 1931.

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Board OK's Land Purchase: Hears Report On Research

Continuing the acquisition of land north of Woodruff Ave. for future expansion of University facilities, the Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of five additional lots at the regular June meeting.

The newly acquired properties are listed as lots 61 and 68 on Woodruff Ave.; lots 197 and 198 on Frambes Ave., and lot 217 on Lane Ave., all located west of Neil Ave. The purchase price for the five lots totaled $61,906, Vice President and Business Manager Jacob E. Taylor informed the board.

These latest acquisitions bring to 44 the number of lots purchased by Ohio State in what is known as the R. P. Woodruff's Agricultural College Addition. Purchase of the other 39 lots was authorized by the board at its May meeting. All lie in an area north of Woodruff Ave., bounded by Tuttle Dr. on the west, Lane Ave. on the north and Neil Ave. on the east.

In other action, the board heard reports on seven contracts totaling $187,687 for campus research projects supported by government and industry. All of the sponsored scientific investigations are administered through the University's Research Foundation.

Largest of the contracts, valued at $79,500, called for a new study in the School of Optometry of "human aspects of photographic interpretation" for the Rome Air Development Center of the Air Research and Development Command, Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y.

Projects of Ohio firms or agencies included:
Aerodynamic tests and research in the department of aeronautical engineering for the Columbus Division of North American Aviation, Inc., under a contract; and
Two investigations for the Cleveland Ordnance District—a study in the physics department of "infrared spectroscopy of atoms and molecules," under an $18,000 contract, and another in the mathematics department on "theoretical foundations of surface area theory," with a contract valued at $13,842.

American Legion Attacks Trustees

By the Associated Press

The Ohio American Legion's Executive Committee, registered disapproval last night of what it says is a plan by Ohio State Trustees to discontinue Veterans' Day and Washington's Birthday as student holidays. The committee adopted a resolution asking trustees to reconsider the plan.

The tradition "Brown Jug" trophy and a $100 cash prize were presented to the Legion's 14th district, composed of Summit and Portage Counties.

Trustees Approve Property Purchase

15 July '61

Members of the University Board of Trustees yesterday approved a proposal for the $20,000 purchase of property at 1598 Neil Ave.

"The previous owner died, and we're purchasing the land from the state with University funds," Ronald H. Pollock, assistant business manager for the University, said.

"We are not purchasing it for the house, but for the land which is needed for future expansion," he said.

Pollock said the University intends to acquire, over a ten year period, land from the Neil Avenue gates to Ninth Avenue.

He said the University is buying the land because it is designated for acquisition in the Master Plan.

The Master Plan is a program set up by the Ohio Board of Regents in April, 1965, for public higher education and its expansion in Ohio.
Jones And Ketterer Added To Trustees By Governor Rhodes

When Gov. James A. Rhodes added two members to The Ohio State University Board of Trustees yesterday, he increased the number of board members for the first time since 1878.

Frederick E. Jones, a Columbus insurance executive, and John G. Ketterer, Canton attorney, will begin their terms Friday.

The two positions were created by the Ohio Legislature in the Board of Regents bill. The bill set the number of trustees for each state university and for Central State College at nine.

Mr. Jones will serve a term ending May 14, 1972, and Mr. Ketterer, a term ending May 14, 1971.

Mr. Jones is president of the Buckeye Union Casualty Co., the Buckeye Union Fire Insurance Co., the Mayflower Insurance Co. and the Jackson Iron and Steel Co.

He also is chairman of the board of the Ohio State Life Insurance Co. and director of the First National Bank at Jackson, General Telephone Co. of Ohio and Mt. Carmel Hospital, and president of the Columbus Jets Baseball Club.

A graduate of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., Mr. Jones resides at 2855 Commonwealth Ave., Bexley.

Mr. Ketterer, who lives in Green township, a Canton suburb, is general counsel for the Canton Timken Roller Bearing Co. He also is a member of the board of advisors of Mercy and Timken-Mercy hospitals in Canton and of Walsh College.

Mr. Ketterer received both his B.A. and law degrees from Ohio State, in 1923 and in 1925.

Board Favors Communications Unit for Ohio

By Nancy L. Rydman

Plans for development of a communications center for Ohio were approved by the Board of Trustees yesterday.

The board asked the state director of public works to appoint an architectural firm to plan the structure, which will be limited to a cost of $500,000.

Gov. James A. Rhodes has indicated that land at the Ohio Expositions Center will be made available for the facility.

The board also approved expenditures of $500,000 for a mobile color TV unit and other electronic equipment for the University's telecommunications center in the Center for Tomorrow.

The board authorized the administration to proceed with plans to build a research tower and a conference complex to provide facilities for University research projects sponsored by government and industry.

The Ohio Board of Regents has indicated it may provide funds for such a tower to "stimulate industrial and other research in central Ohio."

The trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Richard R Medhurst of the University of Toronto as director of Ohio State's School of Social Work, effective Sept. 1.

Medhurst will replace Prof. Everett C. Shimp who has held the directorship for 11 years and has requested a return to full-time teaching and research.

Dr. Henry L. Hunker, professor of geography, was appointed as assistant dean in the College of Commerce.

Hunker will succeed Dr. Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., who became associate dean of faculties for program development on Oct. 1.

The board granted emeritus titles to Dr. George F. Henning, professor of agricultural economics and rural sociology, and to Gates S. Vickers, assistant professor of poultry science.
Attorneys, Businessmen Guide University

By CAROLE EDWARDS

The Ohio State University Board of Trustees is an institution as old as the University itself.

The act establishing Ohio State—"a College to be styled the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College"—was passed by the Ohio Legislature in March, 1870. Its second section placed the government of the college in the hands of a Board of Trustees.

Gov. Rutherford B. Hayes appointed that first board, 19 members in all.

Although the University was much more limited in curricula at that time, the trustees included representatives of many occupations and professions. In addition to the lawyers, businessmen and farmers whom you might expect to be members—sitting on the original board were merchants, judges, writers, scientists, manufacturers, teachers, a carpenter, a millwright and even a blacksmith.

One member, Marvin M. Munson of Granville, was at once a lawyer, editor, farmer, mayor and justice of the peace and served as an Army officer during the Civil War.

Ideally a policy-making body has members representative of the many groups it controls. In this way ideas arising from a variety of interest are brought to bear in making policy.

The Board of Trustees is still appointed by the governor, but in other ways it has changed. It now has nine members and a great deal more responsibility. It no longer makes policies for a small college that teaches only agriculture and the mechanical arts. In 1913—about 45,000 students and faculty at the main campus and the branches are pursuing or teaching almost every possible course. They come from all over the world. They represent every economic class. Their fathers are artists, professional men, businessmen, farmers, politicians, and laborers.

The men who represent them make decisions on everything from what their education will cost to what kind of speakers they may hear.

Who are these nine men? What are their credentials? What experiences do they bring to the conference table each month when problems affecting more than 45,000 people are deliberated?

Six of the nine men currently on or nominated for the board are attorneys, most of whom also have some business connections. The other three are outright businessmen.

The nine trustees:

Alan B. Loop

Loop, Toledo, has been on the board for six years. He is a corporate lawyer and director of several corporations. He has been with a Toledo law firm since he graduated from Ohio State's College of Law in 1933. He is now chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Jacob E. Davis

Davis of Cincinnati, a lawyer, has served on the board for four years. He has been with the Cincinnati Kroger Co. for 21 years and is now president. Davis has held a number of public offices, including one term in Congress during the war.

Stanley C. Allyn

An accountant by education, Allyn joined the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton upon his graduation in 1913 from the University of Wisconsin, and retired as chairman of the board four years ago. He has been a trustee for six years.

John W. Bricker

Bricker, a lawyer since 1917, has been on the board for 18 years. He has held many public offices, from assistant attorney general of Ohio to U.S. Senator. He was also the Republican vice presidential nominee in 1944.

Carlton S. Dargusch

Dargusch, a Columbus lawyer who is currently fighting a disarmament ruling, has been on the board for 23 years, not including 1959-63. Dargusch has been counsel for numerous governmental committees. He is chairman of the board, counsel, or director of several corporations.

John G. Ketterer

Ketterer of North Canton is general counsel for the Timken Roller-bearing Co. and is an adviser or director for three corporations.

Frederick E. Jones

Appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1963, Jones, of Columbus, is president of three insurance companies and chairman of a fourth. He serves on the boards of several corporations.

Mervin B. France

France of Cleveland became a trustee last year. He is president and director of a Cleveland bank and director of four other corporations.

James W. Shocknessy

Shocknessy, a lawyer from Springfield, was appointed to the board by Gov. James Rhodes two months ago. He is the board's only bachelor.
Trustees May Consider Honor

By SANDRA J. WHITE

Whether or not to award an honorary degree to an Ohioan who has distinguished himself in every way except as a scholar may be a controversial topic at next week's Faculty Council and Board of Trustees meetings.

Officials would not release the man's name and said only that questions might be raised about his academic qualifications. If Faculty Council approves it Tuesday, however, trustees could give the final okay on this and another honorary degree at their Thursday morning meeting.

The trustees are expected to officially welcome the recent acquisition of 800,000 books for the University libraries.

They will also take action on various stages of several construction projects. Edward Q. Moulton, secretary to the Board of Trustees, said he hopes architects' work on the River Union and Drama Facilities and the School of Allied Medical Professions will be completed in time for the trustees to authorize advertising for bids. The two buildings are expected to cost well over $4 million each.

Lowest Bids Accepted

Moulton expects bids to come in on the Laboratory Animal Facility and the footbridge planned to span the Olentangy River near the river dorms. If acceptable, the board will officially award the contracts to low bidders.

This is the second time the footbridge has been bid, said Gordon B. Carson, vice president for business and finance. The first time, about a month ago, all the bids were way over the estimate, said Carson.

A few matters that were passed by Faculty Council at its February meeting will come up at the board meeting. These include an academic misconduct rule revision which would give any faculty member charged with academic misconduct the right of direct appeal to the board before the trustees decide his case. Another resolution would establish a certification program of Latin American studies involving several departments. These are expected to pass with no difficulty.

Open Housing Rule To Be Passed

One issue which will not be acted upon by the board is an open housing rule also passed by Faculty Council in February. The rule was routed through the council's rules committee and will be passed in its final form by the council Tuesday.

Moulton said the trustees would not have enough time between Tuesday and their meeting to study the measure. Each trustee will be receiving a copy of the rule soon, however, so it can be discussed at the April board meeting.

In addition to a report from the committee on honorary degrees, Faculty Council will be asked by their committee on discipline to approve a couple amendments to rules governing procedural matters of the committee.

Other Resolutions Include

Also introduced will be resolutions dealing with:

- appointment of an undergraduate to the Library Council;
- open housing rule, final form;
- faculty recommendations on aspects of financial support for higher education in Ohio;
- establishment of a Committee on Academic Freedom;
- recognition of the Green Ribbon Commission, a group of self-appointed faculty members who want to promote orderly dissent when demonstrations occur on campus.

Second Trustee Quits, Cites Illness As Cause

By JAY R. SMITH

Mervin B. France Thursday became the second member of the Board of Trustees to resign this week.

France gave ill health as the cause of his resignation in a letter to Gov. James A. Rhodes' office.

Rhodes has accepted France's resignation, but not that of Bertrand D. Thomas, who served notice Tuesday. John McElroy, chief aide to the governor, said Rhodes still has not made up his mind in Thomas' case.

Trustee Lives in California

Thomas, of Santa Barbara, Cal., said the fact he lives outside the state was his cause for resignation.

However, John W. Bricker, chairman of the board, said Thursday night that Thomas retired due to "pressure and criticism" from a Cleveland paper.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer recently revealed that Thomas continued to serve "despite the fact he had become a legal resident of Santa Barbara, and that the University paid Thomas' expenses to fly to board meetings here."

The paper reported Thursday that Thomas was "considered one of Rhodes' better appointments, but there were persons at the University and in the governor's office who felt he could not keep up with current University affairs while residing in California."

The paper also added it had learned that Bricker may not be reappointed to the board when his term expires May 13.

The Thursday story said Bricker is "acknowledged by many to be the leader of the trustees, whether serving as chairman or as a member, and that he became the most controversial figure on the board with increasing militancy toward the more liberal elements of the faculty."

The Plain Dealer said Bricker has served on the board as "a major spokesman for the conservative Columbus establishment."

Bricker said Thursday he has "given no thought" to reappointment.
Trustee Positions Need To Be Filled

By JAY R. SMITH
Lantern Staff Writer

If John W. Bricker is reappointed to the Board of Trustees when his term expires May 13 he will become the last of the “long-term” trustees, and possibly one of the last persons over 70 to serve on the board.

Along with last week’s resignations by trustees Bertram D. Thomas and Mervin B. France, speculation has grown as to whether Bricker will be reappointed.

Here are some facts to consider:
A 1963 statute to the Ohio Revised Code, passed in the early days of the Rhodes’ administration, limits trustee terms to nine years, effective May 14, 1964. Bricker, however, still has his nine-year term eligibility left.

20 Year Veteran

He served two seven-year terms from 1948 to 1962 but was not reappointed under former Gov. Michael V. DiSalle. In 1963, however, Rhodes named him to fill the remainder of a seven-year term ending this year.

John McElroy, chief aide to the governor, said Sunday that although Bricker has served 20 years on the board he will be eligible for reappointment.

Long Record of Service

Bricker served as governor of Ohio from 1939 to 1945, and as a U.S. senator from 1946 to 1958. He was a Republican vice presidential candidate in 1944, running with Thomas E. Dewey.

Thomas sent a letter of resignation to Rhodes’ office Tuesday, but the governor still has not acted upon it. Thomas said the fact that he lives outside the state caused his resignation.

Bricker, however, said Thomas resigned due to pressure from a Cleveland newspaper. The paper reported that Thomas has become a resident of Santa Barbara, Calif., and that the University had paid his airplane expenses to and from trustee meetings.

France resigned Thursday citing ill health as the cause. A University official said France had been unable to attend a meeting since last October. His resignation was accepted.

Student Proposed For Board Vacancy

By AMY RICHARDS
Lantern Staff Writer

Student Assembly passed a resolution Thursday asking Gov. James A. Rhodes to fill one Board of Trustees vacancy with a student.

Coffey Macklin, student body vice president, said he made the proposal “to endorse” an Ohio Legislature bill to seat students on the board.

Bertram D. Thomas and Mervin B. France have announced their resignations. John W. Bricker’s term expires in May.

The Assembly, however, drew up the proposal before learning of France’s resignation.

In other action, Warren Sika, Arts-1, said he has asked a discount store to open in the campus area.

Sika said he has spoken to a discount chain which said it would open a store if it had High Street frontage.

Sika also proposed that assemblymen meet pharmacists and publish a general price booklet.

Sika headed an Assembly committee investigation of drugstore toiletry and cosmetic prices.

He said he found prices for 11 items 2.3 per cent higher in campus-area drugstores than in downtown and suburban drugstores.

“But I didn’t find the general price differences among the stores as great as the variations among individual items in the different stores,” he said.

Jay Shaffer, student body president, appointed the committee after promising to bring in a discount store in his platform Spring Quarter.

Myrna Linett, Education Professional-1, asked Sika why he had waited a year to report to the Assembly.

Sika said his survey of the eight campus-area stores had taken two quarters to be completed.

The Assembly also passed a resolution asking administrators to “publicly explain their position” on the indictment of 34 black students accused of taking over the Administration Building.

W. Joseph Strapp, Arts-3, introduced the bill for Philip Bickel, Arts-1.

Bickel introduced the proposal in a Scott-Norton House meeting Tuesday night.

“We wanted this proposal introduced to the Assembly because we want to work within the system,” Bickel said.

Shaffer reported on a judicial board report Wednesday approved by the Council on Student Affairs (CSA).

The report outlines the structure of the judicial system and the function of a new University Court.

“We had too many courts in the first place, and the areas of appeal and jurisdiction were foggy,” Shaffer said.

Assembly also passed a recommendation “expressing regret for the loss of John E. Corbally, Jr., vice president for academic affairs.

Corbally has resigned to become Chancellor of Syracuse University.

The Assembly suspended recognition of both the Committee to End the War in Vietnam and the Sundial, a campus humor magazine which has not been published this year.

Neither group filed Autumn Quarter report forms with the Assembly.
Thomas Resignation Okayed By Rhodes

Gov. James A. Rhodes has accepted the resignation of Bertram D. Thomas, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Thomas said he was resigning because he lived outside the state. He is a resident of Santa Barbara, Calif. However, John W. Bricker, chairman of the Trustees, resigned due to pressure from a Cleveland newspaper.

Rhodes' acceptance means there will be at least two and possibly three openings on the board this spring.

The resignation of Mervin B. France was accepted last Thursday. France cited illness as the cause of his leaving.

Bricker's term expires May 13, but he is eligible for reappointment.

Rhodes Waiting On Board Posts

Appointments to the two vacant seats on the Board of Trustees probably won't come until the last week of April, according to John McElroy, chief aide to Gov. James A. Rhodes.

McElroy said Tuesday the governor told him he will wait until Roy Martin, his aide on trustee affairs, returns from vacation before making a decision.

McElroy said Martin will not return until April 28.

The trustees are scheduled to meet May 8, and one of the items on their agenda will be the open housing proposal.

The board tabled the proposal at the April 10th meeting, they said they did not have ample time to study it.

McElroy said, however, the two new appointees will probably have time to look at the proposal.

The appointments are to fill the seats opened recently when Bertram D. Thomas and Mervin B. France resigned from the board.

Board Ups Meter Fees, Plans Swimming Pool

A swimming pool for Jones Tower, an increase in campus parking meter rates, and a major land acquisition grabbed the spotlight when the Board of Trustees delayed action on the open housing proposal Thursday.

The trustees asked that bids be taken on the indoor pool for the graduate student dormitory now under construction.

University officials estimated cost for the pool at $225,000. It will be 21 feet wide and 60 feet long. A domed wing to the tower will house the pool.

Grads Consulted First

Although included in the original plans, the bidding was delayed until graduate students could be consulted, a University official said.

John T. Mount, vice president for student affairs, said the pool will be paid for by persons living in the tower.

He said the money will come from Jones Tower dormitory fees spread over the next 20 years. The pool will add $3.33 per month to dormitory fees for its residents, he said.

Rhodes to Pick Trustees Soon

Two new persons will be sitting on the Board of Trustees in time for its May 8 meeting, the Lantern learned Thursday. John McElroy, chief aide to Gov. James A. Rhodes, said the governor has a long list of possible appointees, and he will probably make his decision next week.

McElroy refused to name anyone on the list or to comment on their backgrounds.

The new appointees will fill the unexpired terms of Bertram D. Thomas and Mervin B. France, both who retired earlier this month.


McElroy said the governor is his own man when making appointments.

"An awful lot of the time the governor will pick a name out of his own head, but he does sometimes listen to other persons," McElroy said.
Grove Suggested
For Trustee Slot

By JAY R. SMITH
Eastern Staff Writer

Harry E. Groves, past president of Central State College, said Monday night he will accept an appointment to the Ohio State Board of Trustees if it is offered to him.

Groves, 47, a Negro, has been recommended for the position by a group of ten Ohio State students.

James Hicks, Arts-3, a spokesman for the group, said he contacted Groves two weeks ago to see if he was interested in the post. Hicks found out he was, and dashed off a letter to Gov. James A. Rhodes urging Groves' appointment to the board.

However, Groves said he had not been contacted by anyone in the governor’s office.

Now a professor of law at the University of Cincinnati, Groves said he left Central State last year for "personal reasons, and because he wanted to return to teaching." He was appointed president of the Wilberforce, Ohio university in October, 1966.

Two vacancies on the board opened earlier this month with the resignations of Bertram D. Thomas and Mervin B. France.

Sources in the governor's office have reported that the new appointments will be made sometime before the May 8 board meeting.

“We got together and decided we wanted a black person on the board, but not someone who was in the political limelight,” Hicks said. “Dr. Groves will be understanding of college students’ needs, and will be able to work with administrative officials due to his past experiences. He has been in the college arena most of his life.”

Two Fine Trustee Choices

APPOINTMENT of Jack C. Gibbs and Frederick R. Eckley to serve on the board of trustees of Ohio State University must carry with it the label of “excellent.”

Mr. Eckley, president of Ohio Bell Telephone and a retiring trustee of Kent State University, brings to the board valuable experience in the business and university fields.

Mr. Gibbs, who has served as principal of Columbus East High School the last two years, has amassed a reputation as being an effective administrator in a high school historically one of the best in Ohio.

A GRADUATE of Ohio State—he won his bachelor degree in 1954 and his master’s in 1957—Mr. Gibbs has maintained wide interests in his dealings with high school students.

He was a fullback on the OSU football team which went to the Rose Bowl in 1954 and he served as an assistant football coach earlier in his teaching career.

The father of two children who attend secondary schools in Westerville, Mr. Gibbs is the first Negro to be appointed as a trustee of Ohio State since 1844.

He succeeds Bertram Thomas, a noted scientist who resigned as trustee when he moved to California.

Mr. Eckley, a former resident of Columbus, has served as a vice president of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and is a director of Central National Bank of Cleveland. He succeeds Mervin France, chairman of the board of Society National Bank of Cleveland. Mr. Thomas and Mr. France both made valuable contributions to the university during their tenure there.

In making his appointment of Mr. Gibbs, Governor Rhodes said that “he is a top administrator, a man with unusual executive ability in handling the complex affairs of secondary education.”

Our colleges are now in the throes of great unrest and tension. The new OSU trustee proved during his years in secondary education that he possesses great understanding of the problems facing young people today.

He will be a definite asset in the administration of affairs at Ohio State University.
Eckley Joins Trustees; ‘Not Aware’ of Problems

Frederick R. Eckley, one of the University’s two new trustees, said Friday he is “not aware” of problems at Ohio State.

Eckley, from Cleveland, was named last Wednesday by Gov. James A. Rhodes to fill the unexpired term of Mervin B. France which ends in 1973.

“I was just notified of the appointment yesterday (Thursday), and I haven’t really had an opportunity to study the existing situation at the University,” Eckley said in a telephone interview.

He said the job of a trustee is to “make policy decisions.”

When asked if students have the right to object to these decisions and be heard by the trustees, Eckley said: “Students always have the right to object to policy decisions, but they should go through the proper channels.”

He said the proper channels are the administrative officials of the University.

Eckley added, however, that he would meet with elected representatives to the students, such as the student body president.

Refuses Comment on Housing

Eckley said he still has not seen a copy of the Open Housing Proposal and refused comment on it.

He said he will be on business in Tuscon, Ariz. and will be unable to attend his first trustee meeting Thursday when the proposal will be voted on.

One reason Board Chairman John W. Bricker gave at the April trustee meeting for tabling the proposal was that the two new trustees would have to “live with it,” and therefore should have some say about it.

Former Kent Trustee

Before accepting the appointment to the Ohio State Board, Eckley resigned as a trustee of Kent State University. State law does not permit a person to serve as a trustee of two state universities simultaneously.

Interest in Alma Mater

Eckley, a 1936 Ohio State graduate, said he took the post because he is “interested” in his alma mater.

Now 82, he is the president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. —JRS

New Trustee Head Elected at Meeting

By JAY R. SMITH

Eastern Staff Writer

Although the Open Housing Rule stole the center of attention Thursday; the Board of Trustees also elected its new chairman, appointed a dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, and approved maintenance plans for the Ohio Stadium.

John G. Ketterer, of North Canton, was elected to succeed John W. Bricker as chairman of the board for 1969-1970. Ketterer, an attorney, has served on the board since 1963.

Frederick E. Jones, of Columbus, was elected vice chairman.

Bricker verified that he won’t be re-appointed to the board when his term ends May 13. He was presented a plaque by President Novice G. Fawcett in recognition of his 21 years of service as a trustee.

The board also named Lawrence J.R. Herson dean for undergraduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Herson, who is also chairman of the political science department, replaces Robert A. Oetjen as dean.

Plans for drainage improvement and other maintenance repairs for the “C” deck of the Ohio Stadium were also approved by the trustees. Athletic revenues will finance the project.

In other action the board also approved:

—Establishment of new graduate degree programs in public administration, a new degree program in the College of Medicine, and an alternate set of requirements for awarding the Master’s degree.

—Granting of emeritus titles to 12 faculty members with a combined total of 650 years of
Trustees Include Three Recent Appointees

1 Oct '69
By BILL WILLS
Lantern Staff Writer

The Ohio State Board of Trustees takes on a new look this year with three recently appointed members on the nine-man board.

Harrod

Jack G. Gibbs and Frederick R. Eckley were named to fill two board vacancies that opened last April. H. Merle Harrod was chosen last month to replace John W. Bricker, whose term ran out in May.

Open Housing Passed

Capping the year for the Trustees was their unanimous passage in May of the Open Housing Proposal.

The proposal established the policy that students shall live only in housing available to all students on equal terms without regard to race, religion, color or national origin. It provides for the campus bodies, procedures, due process and sanctions necessary for operation and enforcement.

In their monthly meeting, the Board acts on amending faculty rules, budget approvals, faculty and administration appointments, grants and contracts, to name a few of their functions.

The Trustees represent a large variety of professionals whose careers have ranged from farming to insurance.

H. Merle Harrod

Harrod, the newest member, is a resident of Wapakoneta and chairman of the Neil Armstrong Museum Committee there. A 1928 graduate of Ohio State in economics, Harrod served as vice president of the Alumni Association in 1952 and was on the association's board of directors for six years. Prior to his being named to Ohio State's board, he served as a trustee of Bowling Green.

Harrod has been active in Republican Party politics, and in 1968 served as a delegate to the party's national convention. He was chairman of the Ohio International Trade Center committee, and served on the Ohio European Trade Mission this year.

Harrod is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Wapakoneta Machine Co. and of the California Saw, Knife and Grinding, Inc., in San Francisco.

He is married and has a son, a daughter and two grandchildren.

Frederick R. Eckley

Frederick R. Eckley, president of Ohio Bell Telephone Company, was appointed to the Board of Trustees in April of this year. The Cleveland resident was born in Delaware and is a graduate of Ohio State.

Eckley is a director of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Republic Steel Corporation, Central National Bank of Cleveland and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is chairman of Cleveland's Community Housing Corporation and a trustee of Educational Research Council.

"If you look around the business world, you will find that Eckley is regarded as an able administrator of complicated and large enterprises," according to Gordon B. Carson, vice president for business and finance at Ohio State.

Eckley has been an active alumnus and helped to establish the Pace Setters Club in the College of Administrative Science. Pace Setters is an honorary organization for business students.

Eckley and his wife Helen have two daughters.

Jack G. Gibbs

Jack G. Gibbs was appointed to the Board of Trustees in April of 1969.

Gibbs

The 1954 graduate of Ohio State has been principal of East High School in Columbus for the past two years and served as vice principal there for three years. He also was vice principal of Franklin Junior High School for three years. His career in public education also includes positions as a teacher and assistant football coach at Central High School, Columbus,

He played football at Ohio State and was a member of 195-Rose Bowl team.

Dunlap

President Novice G. Fawcett said "Jack G. Gibbs will be eminently qualified to perform service to the board because of his intimate knowledge of education."

Gibbs and his wife Ruth Anne live in Gahanna, Ohio and have two children.

John H. Dunlap Jr.

John H. Dunlap Jr. was appointed a trustee in 1968 for term ending in 1977.

A native of Williamsport, Ohio, Dunlap is a 1928 graduate of the Ohio State College of Art and Sciences. At Ohio State he was treasurer of the senior class and treasurer of the formerstudent Senate and president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Dunlap has served on many advisory boards and commissions related to agriculture and natural resources. In 1967, he named "Wildlife Conservation of the Year" by the National Wildlife Federation. He has supported the College Agriculture and Horticulture funds for several years at state and university levels. Dunlap serves as chairman of the Ohio Recreation and Resource Commission, an organizer of the Citizens Committee of the Ohio Parks and Water Development vice president and director of the Forestry Association, vice president of the Ohio Recreation and Resource Commission and a director of the First National Bank of Circleville.
His wife Ellen graduated from Ohio State in 1929 where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Chi Omega and Mortar Board honoraries.

The Dunlups have three children and four grandchildren. Their son John III attended Ohio State and now operates one of the farms. A daughter Shirley received a bachelor of science degree in education from Ohio State in 1956. She is married and has two children. Another daughter Gail is a graduate of Vassar College and has completed several quarters of graduate study at Ohio State.

Don M. Hilliker

Don M. Hilliker was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1967 for a term ending in 1975.

Hilliker, a commercial builder, real estate developer, farm operator and banker, received his bachelor of science degree in commerce from Ohio State in 1935.

He attended the investment banking school of Halsey, Stuart and Co., Chicago, in 1935-36, and for the next five years represented the company in sales and municipal bond buying in Wisconsin.

In 1952, he formed the Don M. Hilliker Co., which is engaged in building and leasing commercial buildings.

The Bellefontaine, Ohio resident is owner of a farming operation in western Logan County known as Donhill Farms.

Owens Restaurant

He also owns the Long Island Co., a real estate developing firm. He owns the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge and Restaurant at Ft. Myers, Fla., which was the first in the Howard Johnson motor chain, and the Stoney Creek and Pheasant Club, a project devoted to hatching and raising rainbow trout.

Hilliker

Hilliker is vice president and director of the Bellefontaine National Bank, chairman of the Ohio Development Financing Commission. He is also a member of the Urbana College Board of Trustees.

Hilliker is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He and his wife Margaret reside in Bellefontaine and Ft. Myers, Fla. and they have two sons and a daughter.

Frederick E. Jones

Trustee Frederick E. Jones, a Columbus resident, is chairman of the Buckeye Union Company. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Continental Insurance Companies of New York.

A native of Jackson, Ohio, Jones entered the insurance business with Buckeye Union in Columbus in 1933. He became president of that firm in 1936.

Two years later, he formed the Buckeye Union Fire Insurance Company, and Buckeye Union acquired the Mayflower Insurance Company. He served as president of the three companies.

Jones

He was elected in 1968 to the Board of Directors of Buckeye International, Inc., Columbus, and is a director of Franklin Life Insurance Company.

Director of Hospital

He is a director of Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus.

Jones was appointed to the Board of Trustees at Ohio State in 1963 for a term ending in 1972.

He has served as the active president of the Columbus Jets baseball team since he helped found it in 1955.

He served in the Navy during World War II on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific and earned the rank of lieutenant commander.

He and his wife have a son and a daughter.

John G. Ketterer

John G. Ketterer, of North Canton, Ohio, was appointed to the Ohio State University Board of Trustees in 1963 for a term ending in 1971.

General law counsel for a number of corporate clients, Ketterer entered the general practice of law in Canton in 1925 and is now a partner in the law firm of Day, Ketterer, Riley, Wright and Rybolt.

Ketterer, a native of Woodsfield, Ohio, received a bachelor of arts degree from Ohio State in 1923 and a juris doctor degree from the Ohio State College of Law in 1925.

He is a past president of the Ohio State Alumni Club of Stark County.

Ketterer

Ketterer has served on the Board of Advisors of Walsh College and Timken Mercy Hospital, Canton.

He and his wife Anne have four children.

William C. Safford

William C. Safford was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1967 for a term ending in 1977.

Safford, a Cincinnati resident, is president and director of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati.

The Columbus native attended Aquinas College and Columbus Law College.

Safford was vice president of Western and Southern from 1922 to 1957 when he became president and director.

He was a member of the Advisory Council of the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation from 1937 to 1958.

Listed in "Who's Who in America," Safford was a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy from 1950 to 1952.

He is married and has two daughters.

James U. Shocknessy

James W. Shocknessy, a Columbus resident, was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1965 for a term ending in 1974.

He was born in Springfield, Ohio, and received his bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame University in 1928 and his bachelor of laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1931. He was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wilberforce University in 1957.

He has had a private law practice in Columbus since 1939 and held positions with the Home Owners Loan Corporation of Ohio as assistant state counsel, state counsel and as regional counsel for Ohio and West Virginia.

Safford

A past presidential elector in 1948-49, Shocknessy was vice chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. He was a member of the platform committee at the 1960 Democratic national convention. 1-71 Consultant Shocknessy, a "bachelor," was appointed by former Gov. Frank J. Lausche to terms on the Ohio Turnpike Commission. He was reappointed in 1959 by former Gov. Michael V. DiSalle for another term and was reappointed by Gov. James A. Rhodes.

Later, Rhodes appointed Shocknessy as consultant to the Interstate 71 project, a position he still holds.

He was named to the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce University Foundation in 1955 and was appointed chairman of the board in 1962.

Shocknessy has been honored by three Ohio newspapers. The Cleveland Press selected him as one of the "Outstanding Greater Cleveland Citizens of 1954." The Columbus Citizen chose him one of the "Ten Top Men of 1955" and the Columbus Citizen-Journal named him one of the "Top Ten Men of 1964."
Tax Free Tuition Favored

The chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State believes the cost of a college education should be tax-deductible.

John G. Ketterer said he has held that opinion for a long time, even though his children are through school and passage of such a law would not benefit him.

However, he does not foresee any further fee increases or any way to lower fees because he does not know what "they," presumably the University, will do in the future.

He also did not know what sources of income, other than fees, the University receives.

He added, however, that he believed college is worthwhile if students want to make something out of it.

Technical and trade schools are good, he said, if the student wants a "specialized form of education you can’t get in a liberal arts school."

Trustees Change Date Of Admissions to May 1

2-1-3-70 By JODY ROSS

Newly-passed, stepped-up admission deadlines are designed to let Ohio State limit its enrollment in accordance with the Omnibus Bill (House Bill 531), President Fawcett announced Thursday at the Board of Trustees meeting.

"There’s no use being ambiguous or vague about it," Fawcett said. "In order to conform with the law we had to move the admissions deadline from Aug. 1 to May 1 and because of it we’ll be refusing admission to a substantial number of students," he added.

The Omnibus Bill will limit enrollment to 40,000 on the central campus (that which is east of the Olentangy River) beginning Oct., 1971. Thus, University College is not included.

Edward O. Moulton, vice president for administrative operations said that the exclusion of University College for enrollment purposes only and does not make the college a branch campus.

No Enrollment Ceiling

Even though there is no ceiling on University College’s enrollment, its lack of facilities will limit the number of students it can accept, thereby limiting the total University enrollment, since within the next few years, all freshmen will be admitted to the College.

About 15 students attended the meeting in hopes of hearing news about a possible fee hike, but they were disappointed because Fawcett said he won’t be ready to make any recommendations for several months.

"I’m not ready yet and I don’t know when I will be," Fawcett said.

I’m in the process of studying the matter," he added, "and we’re looking into every feasible way to avoid an increase."

Fawcett said even if a fee increase proved necessary, to keep Ohio State’s quality at its present level, it would be as low as possible.

The Trustees approved the new course withdrawal marking system voted on in December by Faculty Council. Under the new system, a student withdrawing from a course before noon of the sixth Saturday of the quarter will receive no mark on his official permanent record.

A student withdrawing between noon of the sixth Saturday and noon of the eighth Saturday will receive a WP on his permanent record if he is passing, or a WP if he is failing.

Students withdrawing after the eighth Saturday will receive a WP if they withdraw passing, and an E if they withdraw failing.

Building Names Changed

Name changes of two University buildings were also approved by the Trustees. The Horticulture and Forestry Building, 1827 Neil Ave, will be renamed "Lazenby Hall," in honor of Prof William R. Lazenby, first chairman of Horticulture at Ohio State and first director of what is now the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center.

The Research Laboratory at 176 W 19th Ave, will be renamed "Herrick L. Johnston Laboratory," Prof. Johnston was a member of the Chemistry Department and one of the person primarily responsible for the construction of the building and the establishment of the cyrogenic laboratory which is housed in this building.

Law School Dean Hired

James C. Kirby, Jr. of the New York University School of Law was hired to take over as Dean of Ohio State’s Law School beginning July 1.

Kirby will succeed Dean Ivan C. Rutledge who intends to return to fulltime teaching.

Kirby, 41, is a graduate of Vanderbilt and New York Universities, practiced law in the Army and in Nashville. He was General Counsel to the subcommittee of constitutional amendments of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and taught at Vanderbilt and Northwestern Universities. He is a native of Lafayette, Tenn.

Construction of a $181,552 enclosed swimming pool for Jones Graduate Tower was authorized by the Trustees. Funds for this project have been provided from Budget Account 801080 Dormitory Revenue Funds.

They also authorized sandblasting and repainting steelwork on the top deck of the stadium which will be financed by athletic revenues.

The Trustees approved a leave of absence without salary for Hans L. Zetterberg, professor and chairman of Department of Sociology. The leave of absence will be effective Feb. 15 through March 31, 1970 so Zetterberg may do research in Europe.
Ohio State To Probe Alleged Faculty Moonlighting

By CHARLES FENTON
Ohio State University trustees asked Thursday for a study of time and energy top level faculty members spend on personal projects and moonlighting jobs.

Frederick E. Jones of Columbus, trustee vice chairman, brought up the subject during an otherwise routine monthly meeting when a faculty member was promoted.

"HOW MUCH of these guys' time is spent with students, and how much is spent on the lecture circuit and in private consulting?" Jones asked.

"All we do is provide a base of operations for some of these people to make more money using our name and prestige," he asserted.

"MOST of them get pretty good returns from private firms, and then they are at the beck and call of some company."

By Charles Fenton

Jones said alumni and others often cite stories of professors moonlighting when asked to make large gifts to support endowed chairs.

OSU HAS five chairs and 19 named professorships funded. About $500,000 is needed as an investment to support an endowed chair. Only $125,000 is needed for a named professorship because part of the cost comes from regular university funds.

President Novice G. Fawcett, of Philadelphia, gave the university stock worth about $387,000 to buy the...
Two trustee positions to be filled by January

Two seats on the Ohio State Board of Trustees will be appointed by Governor Rhodes this month, an aide to the governor said Wednesday.

Roy Martin, Rhodes' personnel assistant, told the Lantern several men are being considered to fill the two positions, including that of trustee Jack Gibbs, whose term expired last spring.

Gibbs was appointed by Rhodes in May, 1969 to fill the unexpired term of trustee Mervin France, who resigned because of ill health.

Gibbs may continue to sit as a trustee, with full voting powers, until Rhodes appoints someone to fill his seat or until he is reappointed. Gibbs or his replacement will serve a full nine year term.

Gibbs, 39, is Ohio State's youngest and only black trustee. He is principal of Columbus East High School.

Rhodes' other appointment will be to fill the vacancy left by this summer's resignation of trustee Fred Jones of Columbus. Both board appointments must be confirmed by the Ohio Senate when it resumes regular sessions in January.

Jones quit the board following the appointment of Charles O. Ross as head of the Black Studies Division. His unexpired term runs to May, 1972.

One trustee term ends on May 13 of each year. Trustees who have served a full term may not be reappointed.

By tradition, the trustee whose term is ending serves his last year as chairman of the board. The current chairman is John G. Ketterer, a Canton attorney, whose term ends this spring.

Other trustees, with their occupations and term expiration dates are: Frederick R. Eckley, Cleveland, president and chairman of the board, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., 1973; James W. Shocknessy, Columbus, attorney, 1974; Don M. Hilliker, Bellefontaine, banker and land developer, 1975; William C. Safford, Cincinnati, insurance company executive, 1976; John H. Dunlap, Williamsport, farmer and landowner, 1977; and, M. Merle Harrod, Wapakoneta industrialist, 1978.

The board's December meeting is 3 p.m. Friday in the Administration Building.
Rhodes names new trustees

By LES A. SOMOGYI
Lantern Staff Writer

Gov. Rhodes Tuesday appointed two Ohio State alumni to the University's Board of Trustees.

The appointees are John L. Gushman, chief executive officer and director of Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. in Lancaster, and Robert S. Dorsey, an engineer in the technical division of General Electric's Evendale plant in Cincinnati.

Gushman was appointed to a nine year term and will replace Jack G. Gibbs whose term expired on May 13.

Dorsey was appointed to fill the remainder of the term vacated by longtime board member Frederick E. Jones. Jones retired last June and his term ends in May 1972.

The Ohio Senate will consider the ratification of the appointments in its next session Jan. 4, according to Roy Martin, Rhodes' assistant of personnel.

Dorsey, the second black member to sit on the Board of Trustees, has recruited athletes for the University's athletic department for the past 10 years. He is also active in Hamilton County fund raising for the OSU Development Fund and served as division chairman in 1967. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the University's Alumni Association in 1970 for a five year term.

Gushman, one of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, obtained both his arts and law degree from Ohio State. He is a past member of the Alumni Association's Board.
New trustees sport divers qualifications

By Les A. Somogyi [1-5-7]

"I hope I can bridge the communication gap in this University," Robert S. Dorsey, newly appointed Ohio State trustee, said.

"Last spring, lack of communication seemed to be the most serious problem," he explained. "We don't want that to happen again."

Dorsey and John L. Gushman, both Ohio State alumni, were appointed to the Board of Trustees Dec. 8 by Governor Rhodes.

Dorsey, an engineer, is employed by General Electric's Evendale plant in Cincinnati. Gushman is president, chief executive officer and director of Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. in Lancaster, Ohio. He was formerly president of Owens-Illinois International Glass Co.

Dorsey, the second black member of the board, said he thought Rhodes appointed him because a black representative is needed to "level the structure of the board.

Dorsey said he will try to make the board representative of the cross-section of students at the University.

"I'd like to be in touch with the students at all times," he said. "I'd like to know their concerns and their troubles in order to make adequate decisions."

Dorsey said he will put as much time as possible into working on the board.

"I had a conference with my employer," he said. "I told him if I take this job I want to be able to function and dig into problems of the University."

"That takes a lot of time. He allowed me as much time as I need to do this task."

Dorsey received his degree in engineering from Ohio State and was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Engineering earlier this year.

He is a member of the Alumni Association Board's subcommittee dealing with alumni-student relations and recruits black students for the University's "Project 100."

Dorsey was elected to the Board of Directors of the University's Alumni Association in 1970 for a five year term.

He was active in fund raising campaigns for the Ohio State Development Fund in Hamilton County and served as division chairman in 1967.

He also received a Community Activities Award for his contributions to the development of black high school students.

Gushman, one of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, earned his arts and law degrees at Ohio State. He was member of the Alumni Association's Board in 1967.

He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif, an honorary legal organization.

Gushman was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and served as president of the Ohio State chapter.

While attending Ohio State he was president of the Interfraternal Council, president of the Ohio Union and chief justice of the Student Court.

He became president of Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. in 1961.

New trustees approved unanimously by Senate

The Ohio State Senate Wednesday unanimously ratified two recent appointments by Gov. Rhodes to the Ohio State Board of Trustees.

Robert S. Dorsey, Cincinnati, and John L. Gushman, Lancaster, were appointed by Rhodes in December.

Dorsey will fill the unexpired term of Frederick E. Jones, who resigned from the board last summer following a controversy over the appointment of Charles S. Ross as chairman of the Black Studies Division of the College of Humanities. Dorsey's term ends May 14, 1972.


All nine seats on the board are now filled. The first opportunity Gov.-elect Gilligan will have to appoint an Ohio State trustee will be in May when Chairman John G. Ketlerer's term expires.
Student opinions divided on two new trustees

2 new trustees take seats today

Two new members of the University's Board of Trustees, Robert S. Dorsey and John L. Gushman, will be sworn in at the board meeting at 3 p.m. today in the Administration Building.

They were appointed in December by former Gov. James A. Rhodes.

The Board will also take final action on the Faculty Council proposal to add 33 students to its membership.

The addition of 33 students and six vice presidents to Faculty Council will remain in effect until the formation of a proposed University Senate.

In other action, the trustees are scheduled to act on funding for minor renovation of Derby Hall. According to Edward Q. Moulton, executive vice president for administrative operations, the renovation will set up office space for the department of political science, presently in University Hall.

He said all departments must be moved from University Hall by summer, regardless of that building's ultimate fate.

Members of the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) had mixed reactions Wednesday after meeting two newly appointed members of the Board of Trustees -- Robert Dorsey and John Gushman -- at an informal reception.

Michael Snoddy, executive assistant to USG president Stephen P. Kling, said he was "very impressed after meeting with Mr. Dorsey. He is very open and wants to get contacts with the University."

According to Richard Weiner, assistant director of cultural affairs for USG, "He (Gushman) is just like another trustee. He has an interest in students but I don't know if it is a put-on or not."

Joseph Tolliver, USG director of academic affairs, said he would "reserve opinion until I have a more personal meeting with them."

Susan Holzaepfel, a member of rules committee, said she was "impressed in talking with Mr. Dorsey. He seems to be willing to get information from students."

Discussion at the reception centered around the addition of 33 student seats to Faculty Council.

According to Gushman, "This power in Faculty Council does give students a chance to communicate."

Gushman told students he is willing to make appointments with student leaders to discuss campus issues.

He also expressed interest in student opinion of the proposed University Senate.

Dorsey, when asked about his impression of his first board meeting, said, "It all went so fast."

He said he has no new ideas for the near future of the University that he could implement. "Ideas should be generated on existing problems," he said.
By THOMAS NIEHAUS

Two ticket price increases for the upcoming football season were approved last Friday by the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

The price of faculty-staff season athletic activity cards will be increased from $16 to $20 and the price of single-game football tickets for field seats and south stands seats will be raised from $3 to $5 per game. All other prices will remain the same as last year.

President Novice G. Fawcett said the price of field seats and the south stands had not increased since 1955 and the price of faculty-staff season books had not risen in four years.

The Athletic Department estimated that the higher prices would bring a stadium revenue increase of approximately $60,000 annually.

Students on council

On the academic side, trustees approved an amendment providing for the addition of eight graduate students to the Graduate Council as voting members.

Student members of the Graduate Council will be appointed by the president of the Council of Graduate Students with the consent of that body.

Trustees also approved the addition of two student members to the council’s Executive Committee, three to the Curriculum Committee and three to the Policies and Standards Committee.

In other actions, the trustees:

- approved a recommendation by Dean Roy Kottman to change the name of the Department of Dairy Technology to the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, effective July 1.
- approved the establishment of a Department of Theatre in place of the present Division of Theatre in the College of The Arts, effective July 1.
- approved a recommendation to remove the word "seaward" from the list of courses offered in the College of Arts and Sciences.
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More dentists

- ratified the award of a $420,581 contract to Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Two Rivers, Wis., for laboratory equipment for a new south wing addition to the University’s College of Dentistry building.

This addition will permit the College of Dentistry to expand its freshman class size from 155 to 200. This will give the college the largest enrollment among U.S. dental schools.

- accepted grants and gifts totaling $2,238,966, including $1,364,226 from the Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

- approved the purchase of a new building for the Department of Music, which is being held at area high schools and churches. The only dedication Columbus will observe will be the WTBN-TV, Channel 6 special today.

Linda Ross, a sophomore from Youngstown, feels King kept the black youth from reaching their full potential.

"It wasn’t until the real violence started after his death that people sat up and took notice," she said. But to the older blacks he is still a great man, Miss Ross added.

If he were alive today there would be two definite groups: the older people with King as their leader and the youth polarized towards the more radical groups," she said.

As far as King’s dreams are concerned, there are times when it seems there is going to be some acceptance of man for man, Hortense Thornton, assistant professor of English, commented.

"But there are so many contradictions," she added.

The dedication occurred on Palm Sunday.

King’s work not done

Other speakers said they approached the dedication ceremony with both joy, over the naming of the highway, and sadness, because much of King’s work was yet to be completed.

Mrs. Vasco A. Smith, executive secretary of the local branch of the NAACP said before we can build monuments to Dr. King, we must destroy the many monuments to racism that remain.”

She mentioned schools, the construction industry, alleged incidents of police brutality, inadequate housing and charged that the city is led by an absentee mayor.

One of the late civil rights leader’s lieutenants, The Rev. Hosea Williams, was arrested at St. Patrick’s Cathedral Sunday in a protest against church “irrelevancy.” A late afternoon rally was also scheduled at the cathedral in commemoration of King’s death. Marches honoring King were held Sunday in Tallahassee, Fla. and Columbia, S.C.

“In the beginning,” Bayh said at the auditorium, “Martin Luther King led the march of a people from the flatlands and swamps where they had been mired by repression and policies of planned dehumanization.

‘He reached down and pulled their feet free from the suction of outworn prejudice, an he put their feet on the upward path, out of the swamp, up toward the foothills of the mountain,” he said.

Jim Crow deplored

“ ‘And they marched, and their feet trampled down the cob-web customs of a dead age and their feet nonviolently pushed aside the clubs and the dogs and the Jim Crow meanness,” said the Senator.

“Anc they marched upward behind this drum major, the invisible scars created by hundreds of years of nobodyness fell away, and the step became stronger, the eyes glinted with-pride, and the march grew more joyful as the first fresh air of the foothills replaced the heavy air of that old swamp.”

He left behind a great unfinished task for us.” “He left for us the legacy of finishing his work and of making this land of ours measure up to his vision of our founding fathers.”

Little action locally

Locally, except for a few services
Trustees give approval

By JANICE CASHER

Adding student input to instruction programs is necessary for effective planning, according to Albert J. Kuhn, recently appointed acting provost and vice president for academic affairs. Kuhn's appointment was approved at the June 4 Board of Trustees meeting.

"I plan to have a student advisory committee as soon as possible," Kuhn, who takes office in August, said. "I firmly believe in student representation on all University committees."

Kuhn, who was appointed for a one year term, said he feels the purpose of his job is to preserve good academic programs, to improve them and to innovate new courses.

Kuhn said he would like to implement some experiments in more effective teaching. "In addition to good teaching I want to promote good learning."

Kuhn, the former chairman of the English Department, said, "There is an obligation for the student to be a good learner as well as for the teacher to be a good teacher."

Kuhn has served as chairman of the English department since 1964. He served on Faculty Council, Athletic Council and on University committees.

Edward Q. Moulton, executive vice president for administrative operations, said he favored Kuhn's appointment.

"I think he (Kuhn) is great. "Kuhn was chosen for his ability to do the job and the confidence we have in him. I am very pleased," Moulton said.

James A. Robinson, current provost and vice president for academic affairs, resigned to become president of Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

Robinson said, "Kuhn is a highly qualified man, easy to work with and a great person."
Residence fees up by $47

Trustees eliminate post

By ROBERT R. LITTLE

Abolishment of the position of vice president for business and finance, an increase in residence fees of $47 per quarter and a one-year provision of $254 million were approved at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees Friday.

The position of vice president for business and finance is now held by Gordon B. Carman, who will vacate the post in September to become executive vice president at Albion College, Albion, Mich.

The reorganization creates a new position of executive vice president, to be filled by Edward Q. Moulton, to whom seven vice presidents will report. Moulton is now executive vice president for administrative operations.

Fawcett emphasized the realignment requires no new personnel or costs.

In the administrative reorganization, which will be effective Sept. 1, Ernest W. Leggett was named executive director of finance and treasury. He will have part of the duties Carman now has.

Bernard J. Lachner was appointed vice president for administrative operations, Moulton's current position. Lachner is now assistant vice president for medical affairs and administrator of University Hospitals.

New services director

The new executive director of personnel services will be Madison W. Scott, now director of the affirmative action program.

Richard H. Zimmerman, assistant vice president for administrative operations, was appointed executive director of university planning.

Fawcett said the new structure "free[s] people to deal with student, faculty and other personnel problems.

He added the new organization is compatible with recommendations made a year ago by Walter King, a management study expert who advised the University to adjust its administrative operations.

"Our decisions will be more informed and less time-consuming," Fawcett said.

Under the plan, the five new executive directors will form an operating committee, coordinated by Fawcett, Moulton, Lachner and Albert Kuhn, acting president and vice president for academic affairs.

Realigned structure

Also under the approved organizational structure are the following realignments:

- The University architect will be assigned to the Office of University Planning.
- The University discipline officer will be assigned to the office of public safety with appeals to the executive vice president.
- The research foundation will report through the office of University development.
- Mershon Auditorium will be assigned to the arts college.
- The area of traffic and parking will be assigned to the assistant vice president for business and management.
- The Union and Drake Union (under construction) will report to the vice president for student affairs.
- The areas of admissions and records, physical plant, University housing and the administrative systems computer center will be assigned to the vice president for administrative operations.

Recently appointed assistant vice presidents Joseph F. Medley for business management, Thomas B. Smith, for physical facilities and John P. Nelson, for university housing, will also report to the vice president for administrative operations.

Move planned for year

Campus Safety Director Donald P. Hanna now reports directly to the president's office. However, Fawcett and Carman said the move had been planned since the position was created a year ago by Carman.

In other Trustee action, department chairmen were appointed to four-year terms.

The Trustees also approved instructional fee hikes from $170 to $200 and graduate and professional fee hikes from $250 to $260. If fee and residence hall fee hikes are approved by the Board of Regents, they will be effective Spring Quarter.

The $40 general fee and $350 out-of-state tuition charge remain unchanged.

General dormitory fees for all residence halls except The Stadium Dormitory and Jones Graduate Tower will be raised from $365 to $412 per quarter.

Stadium Dormitory fee will increase to $195, up $40. Jones Graduate Tower fees remain at $185.

President Fawcett told the Trustees that the fee increase was necessary in view of the lower-than-expected subsidy from the General Assembly.

Revision possible

The University's appropriation from the General Assembly may cause a revision in the provisional budget, Fawcett said.

"Everytime we raise fees, I feel compelled to say we do it reluctantly . . . We are still maintaining them at the lowest possible level," James W. Shocknessy, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Fawcett said he has good reason to believe the excessive high fees for graduate and professional level students which the Board of Regents and Legislature earlier recommended may be changed.

Fawcett has testified at Senate hearings opposing the "minimum" fee figures set for graduate-level students, and believes the word "minimum" will be changed to "maximum," thus allowing the Board approved fee rates to become effective.

"Those high fees proposed by the General Assembly strike at the heart of our institution . . . . they catch many students in the midst of their studies," Fawcett said.

'Minimal' increase

The provision for the budget represents a $13 million increase in estimated expenditures, but Fawcett still called it "a minimal one," because of higher operating costs.

Trustee approval of the budget was required in order for the University to complete staff and faculty contracts and set student fees.

Sen. Robin T. Turner, R-Marion, earlier expressed surprise at many recent boards of trustees decisions to raise fees.

"They have already implemented fee increases without waiting legislative approval of final appropria-
tions. It seems that they are going to raise fees regardless of what the legislature does," Turner said.

Shocknessy said the action taken on the provisional budget "is not to be construed as pressure against the General Assembly or governor.

"We took the action... so we can advise students of their costs for the coming year," Shocknessy said.

The Ohio Senate now has both the appropriations and budget bills in committee. The present University subsidy is $30 million, or 19 per cent, less than requested.

Members of the Senate working on the appropriations bill, including Oakley C. Collins, R-Ironton, indicated earlier that the University's final appropriation figure may be more than expected by the University.

Fawcett said the increases would remain in effect even if the University's subsidy is more than expected.
Trustees approve changes

Money in personnel

The money is involved in administrative and teaching personnel. We've got about as far as we can go in economics and physical facilities. The only other way to cut costs is to increase the work pull out by each individual for the same amount of money.

A major development of importance to the finance department, Leggett says, is the student information system being set up to compile a total student record in one place instead of, as currently, fragmenting the information between the registrar's admissions, dormitory, and bursar's offices.

Leggett says the system will enable the finance department to collect student fees and analyze where they are to go more efficiently because it will involve more automation.

"One of the major problems faced by finance is the installation of systems that will enable us to prepare timely reports for management and for outside agencies such as the Board of Regents and the legislature," Leggett says.

"We can't go out and change the system because state law requires that certain procedures be carried out. The state prescribes one system of accounting for all when no school is like another." Another office created by the reorganization is the office of University planning, under the direction of Richard H. Zimmerman.

Up to now campus planning has been limited to the physical plant, but Zimmerman says the new office was created to direct planning in all aspects of the University.

"We hope we'll get more involved in long-range planning and that involvement will be more comprehensive than just physical facilities. We should be involved in all the major decisions of the University and we must be closely associated with its academic aspects," he says.

No preconceived ideas

University architects are in the new office and the department is also responsible for the campus master plan, begun in 1961 to outline the development of the campus.

An office of personnel services was created under the realignment because "the University needs someone to coordinate University personnel plans, policies, programs, and procedures," says Director Madison Scott. "I will also have a further responsibility to improve the University's relations in terms of personnel services for all employees."

He says this office must "provide guidance to operating officials in accomplishing their departmental missions. But it won't be my function to get in the way of officials' programs or to create administrative entanglements."

Scott says he has no preconceived ideas about his new position. "We must first analyze existing policies, programs, and procedures to determine what exists. Then we can conceptualize about what our recommendation to the University for personnel systems should be."

Operating committee

Also director of the affirmative action program, created spring 1970, to ensure equal opportunity for minority groups; Scott says through his work in the program he has discovered "a number of inadequacies" in the present personnel management program, including "a lack of proper job classifications, a lack of precise definition of policies and procedures and a lack of record-keeping processes."

Personnel services were formerly handled entirely by vice presidents and department officials.

Under the reorganization they are 'University-wide, but Scott says he doesn't expect a great deal of change because "the personnel problem should be met at the departmental level. As a practical reality these problems can't be isolated and transplanted to the personnel service office. We're obviously far removed from the scene of the action."

The four executive directors — Leggett Zimmerman, Scott and George Baughman executive director of University budgets — form an operating committee, coordinated by Fawcett, Moulton, Lachner and Kuhn.

Several new assignments

Also under the new structure are the following realignments.

• The University discipline officer assigned to the office of public safety will appeal to the executive vice president.
• The research foundation is to report through the office of University development.
• Mershon Auditorium is assigned to the arts college.
• The area of traffic and parking is assigned to the assistant vice president for business and management.
• The Ohio Union and Drake Union (under construction on West Campus) are to report to the vice president for student affairs.
• The areas of admissions and the physical plant, University housing at the administrative systems computer center are assigned to the vice president for administrative operations.

Assistant vice presidents Joseph Medley for business management, Thom B. Smith for physical facilities and John Nelson for University housing are also report to the vice president for administrative operations.
Board starts interviewing for president

James W. Shocknessy, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said Thursday the board has begun interviewing candidates to succeed President Fawcett.

Shocknessy said the new Ohio State president will not be named for at least a month.

The trustees will be interviewing the presidential prospects for the next 10 days to two weeks, Shocknessy said.

He would not say how many candidates were under consideration, but he denied a report that the list of five names from the presidential search committee has been narrowed to three.

Shocknessy also would not say whether former Yale professor Staughton Lynd is still under consideration for the post.

Lynd received more than 10,000 of the 18,000-plus votes in the campus presidential referendum sponsored by Undergraduate Student Government in December.

Lynd's name was turned over to the search committee by the trustees, but the committee reportedly voted Wednesday that it does not have jurisdiction to consider Lynd.

However, Shocknessy would not rule out the possibility the trustees will consider him anyway.

Shocknessy said the trustees will be working on finding a new president "all the time" until one is named.

The trustees met at an undisclosed location Wednesday and Thursday. Their next formal meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4.

The trustees have said they will not release the names of those being considered for the job in order to protect the present jobs of the candidates.

The trustees received five names from the search committee out of 141 persons originally nominated. Shocknessy has said the trustees retain the option of picking a president other than those five offered by the Search Committee.
Trustees: Final Authority at Ohio State

By Barry Horstman

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Since its creation on March 22, 1870, the Board of Trustees of Ohio State has been charged by law with the "government of said college."

And the board remains today the final authority in matters concerning the University, subject only to the control of the Ohio General Assembly and the courts.

Under the Cannon Act, which created the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, as the University was first known, the University's government was vested in a board of trustees with the right of "suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, of making and using a common seal, and altering the same at pleasure."

The board was also given "power to remove the president or any professor or tutor who, in the judgment of the college, in their judgment, shall require: to fix and regulate the course of instruction, and to prescribe the extent and character of experiments to be made."

Under the Cannon Act, the board was also to supervise lands, buildings and other property belonging to the college. The trustees could control the expenses of the University, but were not to contract any debt not previously authorized by the legislature.

These basic and original powers are still in effect, although they have been somewhat modified to meet changing needs of Ohio State.

In the early years of the University, the trustees exercised much more direct control over University affairs than they do now. When expanded, much of the board's authority was delegated to other sources of power, but this authority was always subject to the final sanction of the trustees.

Ohio State has had five separate boards of trustees during its 102-year history. A preliminary board was established April 5, 1866, consisting of five trustees named by the governor, with the consent of the senate. The governor and the president of the State Board of Agriculture were to be members ex officio.

This board was to receive proposals and make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning where to locate the college and any gifts of land, buildings or money for that purpose.

The 1870 board was appointed by Governor Rutherford B. Hayes who, 17 years later, after having served a term as President of the United States, was named a trustee.

The term of board members was determined by lot, with the individual trustees drawing from a hat to determine whether they would serve a two, four or six-year term.

Another reorganization of the board was effected by an 1877 statute, which created a new 20-man board. The life of this board was brief — it met only twice, in June and November 1877.

Another law passed May 1, 1878, officially adopted the name of the Ohio State University and reduced the board to seven members. This seven-man board format continued until the fall of 1969, when the General Assembly expanded the board to nine members.

Excluding the first special-purpose board, 112 men and women have sat on the board.

The original term of each member was determined by lot on the earlier boards. These trustees were eligible to serve themselves, and six members served more than 20 years on the board.

Under the 1963 law, however, nine-year terms for members were established. The law also stated that no trustee who had served a full nine-year term or more than six years of such a term could succeed himself.

Prior to the official opening of the University in 1873, one of the major issues facing the board involved whether the University should be "broad guage or narrow."

This issue involved two opposing interpretations of the Morrill Act of 1862, which provided for the creation of state universities such as Ohio State.

The Morrill Act provided Ohio and other states, with a land grant, the proceeds from which "were to be devoted to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college, where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts."

The original board of trustees was split wide open on the issue of whether it should take the utmost advantage of the language of the Morrill Act or confine itself to a minimum practical program which would make the University more vocational than educational.

A discussion of what type of college it was to be created arose at the first meeting of the trustees, and various trustees gave their views on the subject.

Norton S. Townshend, who later also became a member of the first faculty, said that the college "should educate our farmers as farmers, and mechanics as mechanics," but Thomas C. Jones argued that "the first thing was to educate the man as a man, and not as a machine."

Joseph Sullivant, one of the most influential board members during the early years of the University, particularly favored "a broad and liberal foundation," saying, "if we had the means, I would teach all that was worth knowing."

After extensive debates on the matter, a committee of five trustees was named to bring in a proposal on the character of the studies to be offered.

The committee's report proposed that 10 departments of instruction be created — agriculture; mechanical arts; mathematics and physics; general and applied chemistry; geology; mining; and metallurgy; zoology and veterinary science; botany, horticulture, and vegetable physiology; English language and literature; modern and ancient languages; and political economy and civil polity.

By an eight to seven vote, the board approved the creation of these ten departments, an action which constituted a victory for the "broad guage" trustees.

Attorneys have made up the largest single group of trustees since 1878, with industrialists, businessmen and agriculturalists also being well represented on the various boards.

Persons who have served as trustees include a former United States President, two United States Senators, five Ohio governors and eight Congressmen.

Rutherford B. Hayes, who was governor when the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College was created in March 1870, named the first 19-man Board of Trustees. After serving as United States President from 1877 until 1881, Hayes was a trustee from 1887 until his death in January 1893.

Senators James W. Huffman and John W. Bricker also served as trustees. Bricker was also the Republican nominee for Vice President in 1948 as Thomas Dewey's running mate, and is a former Ohio governor.

Other persons who have served as trustees include Newton D. Baker, who served as Secretary of War in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, Charles F. Kettering, internationally known inven-
tor and industrialist, and Thomas J. Godfrey, who holds the record for the longest continuous service as a trustee — 25 years.

The first woman to be named to the board was Alma Wacker Paterson, appointed in March 1924. She was succeeded in 1933 by M. Edith Campbell, who served as a trustee until February 1941.

Three blacks have served on the Board of Trustees of Ohio State. The first was Peter H. Clark, appointed in 1884, and Jack Gibbs was named to the post in 1959. Robert Dorsey retired this month.

There have been only seven secretaries in the board's 102-year history. Perhaps the most distinguished was Carl Steeb, who served as secretary of the Board for 54 years, from 1904 until 1958. It is in his memory that Steeb Hall is named.

The Board of Trustees continues to exert great influence on the operation and development of the University. Board members, who are appointed by the governor with the state senate's approval, receive no pay for their work.

The trustees are entitled by law to funds to cover their expenses, but in recent years most board members have waived this right.
Trustees visit campus today

By Rebecca Smith
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Four members of the Ohio State Board of Trustees will hold "rap sessions" with students today as part of the "students for a day" program.

Proposed by Michael White, president of Undergraduate Student Government (USG), the program will also involve a campus tour for seven trustees.

Trustees John H. Dunlap, James W. Shocknessy, Don M. Hilliker, M. Merle Harrod, John L. Gushman, Howard D. Sirak and Patricia D. James will tour the campus.

Two board members, Frederick R. Eckley, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and William C. Safford, are not participating in the campus visit. Board members holding "rap sessions" are:

- Shocknessy in the main lounge of the Ohio Union from 3 to 5 p.m.;
- Gushman in the Morrison Tower lobby from 3 to 5 p.m.;
- James in the Nosker House lobby from 3 to 5 p.m.;
- Hilliker in the west lobby of Morrill Tower from 3 to 4 p.m.

"We're not asking students to hold anything back," White said. "If they have problems these are the men with the ultimate say-so.

"We want students to tell the trustees what they have to go through — both the good and the bad of the University," White said.

The trustees will not be attending any classes. "They didn't want to, and the faculty didn't want them to," White said.

The students accompanying the trustees were appointed by White. White will accompany Shocknessy.

White said the main point of student-trustee contact would be the "rap sessions" and he hoped many students would attend them.

"We need maximum student participation at the sessions to get the maximum good out of the program," White said.

Following are tour schedules of the seven trustees for today:

Sirak's tour will include: the Student Health Center from 9 to 9:45 p.m.; the Department of Black Studies from 10 to 11 a.m.; the men's gymnasium from 11 to 11:45 a.m.; and lunch in one of the cafeterias in Morrill Tower from noon to 1 p.m.

Dunlap's tour will include: Denney Hall from 9 to 10 a.m.; the student health center from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.; the men's gymnasium from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; the Wesley Foundation where he will lunch with students living off-campus and campus ministers, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; the surrounding campus community, including the Tenant Union, Day Care Center and student apartments, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Gushman's tour will include: the Ohio Union cafeteria where he will meet with students from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Morrill Tower where he will eat lunch in the west cafeteria from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.; Afro-Am headquarters in the Ohio Union from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.; and Morrison Tower where he will hold a discussion with students in the lobby.

James' tour will include: the Ohio Union from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; a bus ride to West Campus where she will visit the biology learning labs and the Lantern's facilities from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; North Campus where she will lunch with students in the North Commons from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; student organization areas on the 3rd and 4th floors of the Ohio Union from 12:30 to 2 p.m.; the Derby Hall University Bookstore from 2 to 3 p.m.; and, a "rap session" in Nosker House lobby from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hilliker's tour will include: the main library from 9:15 to 10 a.m.; a bus ride to West Campus where he will visit the biology learning center from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.; North Campus where he will lunch with students in Raney Commons from noon to 1 p.m.; north dormitories from 1 to 2 p.m.; the student health center from 2 to 2:45 p.m.; a "rap session" with students in the west lobby of Morrill Tower from 3 to 4 p.m.

Harrod's tour will include: lunch in one of Morrill Tower's cafeterias from noon to 1 p.m.; Morrill Tower from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m.; the student health center from 2 to 2:45 p.m.; the main library from 3 to 4:15 p.m.; and, the Derby Hall University Bookstore from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Shocknessy's tour will include: the Ohio Union from 2 to 3 p.m.; and a "rap session" in the main lounge of the Ohio Union from 3 to 5 p.m.
Trustees react to campus with pleasure, discovery

By Rebecca Smith

Seven members of the Ohio State Board of Trustees toured the campus Wednesday.

The trustees were: John L. Gushman, John H. Dunlap, James W. Shocknessy, Don M. Hilliker, M. Merle Safford, Howard D. Sirak and Patricia D. James.

They visited several campus areas ranging from the student health center to the Ohio Union.

Michael White, president of Undergraduate Student Government (USG), said he had "mixed reactions" concerning "Trustee Day."

"I think there was a positive reaction on the part of the trustees and hope some will redefine and question their roles," White said.

Sirak said he thought the tour was "a good thing," and if it wasn't done more often it would be the "students' fault."

He said he was favorably impressed with the Black Studies Division and that the thing he enjoyed most was "just being with these kids and just rambling around."

In a rap session at Nosker House, James said her visit was "worthwhile" but that her primary interest is in the educational value of courses at Ohio State.

"I want to be sure the courses taught in school actually are of value to the students," James said.

Hilliker discussed student housing and the possibility of allowing beer in the dormitories in a rap session with students in Morrill Tower.

Noting living space was cramped, he said he would like to see renovation of the suites in both towers.

Hilliker said that because a student goes to school for an education, not allowing beer in dorms would be more conducive to study.

The surrounding campus area, including apartments and a day care center, was a major part of Dunlap's visit.

"Since my undergraduate days, I haven't had a tour of the campus like this," Dunlap said.

Robert Zedick, executive assistant to USG and an escort for two board members said he was "definitely very, very impressed" with the trustees.

"I'll admit I had preconceived ideas about them, as they probably did about us," he said.

"But there was definitely a partial bridging of the gap between students and trustees."

White said he hopes the trustees' "student for a day" program will have some long-lasting positive effects and that the whole experience gave the board members "some feel for the campus they didn't have before."

Unshrinking Shocknessy raps

By Rebecca Smith

James W. Shocknessy began his campus tour Wednesday by saying, "I'm no shrinking violet," and his student rap session with "I don't need a microphone."

Shocknessy toured student organization offices in the Ohio Union, followed by the rap session in the union's main lounge, as part of Ohio State's "Trustee Day."

He appeared more as a cagy, imposing figure with students and maintained a low tolerance level to students whose vague questions began like, "Well, I know this guy in my dorm who...

Shocknessy's reply followed the same line: "I can't deal in hypothesis. Give me information that will reveal and specify the problem."

At the rap session Shocknessy said, "Tell me what the problems are and what I can do about them."

The audience told him, and in response he promised to investigate several questions.

The questions concerned:
- Police brutality around campus, which several students said was reserved especially for "long hairs" and blacks;
- Need for more funding for Undergraduate Student Government (USG); and,
- Need for an expanded program for the Tenants Union.

In a back-and-forth exchange with a definitely frustrated student who asked, "How come you're so old?" he answered, "because I was born in 1908."

His visit with student organizations had several moments fraught with various implications.

Not every man will stand in Afro-Am headquarters and say there are no race problems at Ohio State because every student looks like every other student to the Board of Trustees.

When visiting the Gay Activists Alliance office, he commented that there is a place in the University for every type of person in society.

Passing the empty women's lib office, he said, "Well the girls aren't in."

Shocknessy popped in and out of the Block O, Makio and Panhellenic offices shaking hands and remembering names after name.

When asked if he thought "Trustee Day" would accomplish anything, he said, "People would never not benefit by living with, dealing with and respecting one another."

Shocknessy said that as a trustee he didn't have direct responsibility or control over students.

"We can't govern or control day-to-day workings of the University," he said. "We are responsible for controlling University policy through the administration."

He added that if students didn't think "the administration is aggressive enough" they should come to a board meeting and tell "us" about it.
Trustees report promotions, buys

By Mary M. Mock

Announcement that a house has been found for Ohio State's president and comments about "Trustee Day" on campus topped the Board of Trustees meeting Friday at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow.

In other business, the trustees announced the purchase of a daguerreotype art collection, established the Department of Dance from division status, set faculty promotions and considered various financial matters.

The trustees agreed that Trustee Day was a successful concept and should be carried out again. Seven of the nine trustees visited campus for tours and "rap sessions" with students, Jan. 17.

Trustee John L. Gushman said it was unfortunate students seemed to have a misconception of a trustee's function. Gushman said he thinks he knows more about student problems as a result of Trustee Day.

"I hope students have a better understanding of a trustee's role," Gushman added.

Trustee Patricia D. James said, "I would have liked to spend more time with students," adding she hopes "it happens again."

Rap sessions viewed

Although he said he was "just getting used to the word 'rap session,'" Trustee James W. Shocknessy said he enjoyed the day and wanted to commend Michael White, president of Undergraduate Student Government (USG), for proosing the idea.

Another trustee added, "If they (the students) don't do it again, it's their own fault."

The trustees approved the $125,000 purchase of the Floyd and Marian Rinhart Collection of Daguerrean Art, made possible by two private gifts to the University Development Fund.

The collection contains more than 1,160 daguerreotypes from the period 1839 to 1865. These are pictures made from an early photographic process.

University officials say the collection will provide the base for the establishment of a program in photo history studies.

The trustees voted to elevate the Division of Dance to departmental status, effective July 1.

President Harold L. Enarson said, "In its four years of existence, the dance area has gained recognition as one of the outstanding programs of its kind in the country."

Posts approved

The trustees also approved new administrative posts for two faculty members. Naurne R. McCormick, associate director of the School of Home Economics was promoted to acting director of the school, and Theodore B. Myers, professor of zoology at the Marion Regional Campus, was promoted to associate director of that campus.

In the second quarter revision of Ohio State's current funds budget, Enarson presented the budget review for the board's approval, noting additional state subsidy earnings of $2,127,713 for the main campus.

This adjustment in subsidy payments, plus other adjustments will be applied to future expenditures.

In other action the trustees:

- Approved the title of professor emeritus for Ira A. Gould Jr., professor of food science and nutrition, and the title of assistant professor emeritus for Oscar E. Share, instructor in the Cooperative Extension Service;
- Received a report from the Development Fund of $2,357,324 in gifts to the University; and,
- Received a report of two U.S. Office of Education grants totaling $3,889,970 for the University's Center for Vocational and Technical Education.
Rhodes' predictable patterns

Trustees not so trusty

By Robert Rudinger

It must have been the pie in the face he got at last year's state fair. For whatever reason, the Gov's got it in for us.

Last November, Governor Rhodes gave us Bob Evans of sausage fame to sit on the Board of Regents. Now he has followed it up with last week's appointment of Daniel M. Galbreath, the son of real estate developer John W. Galbreath, to the Ohio State Board of Trustees.

By now, Rhodes' trustee appointments are falling into a predictable pattern: Relatives (son-in-law Dr. John D. Jacob), cronies and sons of cronies (Don J. Hilliker, himself the son of another Rhodes appointee, Don M. Hilliker) and big businessmen (Galbreath, who is a partner in his father's real estate firm).

The only question left is how Rhodes will fill his next Board vacancy: With the president of Wendy's or somebody from Honda?

Of course there's nothing inherently wrong with being a businessman. And we won't know how Galbreath will perform until he actually sits on the Board. But one wonders whether the Board would have made some of the decisions it has if its representation were more balanced.

The issue of student fees is a good example. During the recent USG elections, a referendum showed fees to be one of the top three concerns of Ohio State students.

Yet when it comes time for a fee hike, the Board wrings its collective hands, saying that no more money is to be had from the General Assembly and that services can't be cut back any more. Then it raises fees $25 as it did last year.

Just last week, the trustees were told that dorm fees would have to be raised $43 starting Autumn Quarter. It's as good as taken out of your pocket.

Perhaps if none of the trustees were living on a tight budget, eating hamburger and driving Toyotas, some hard questions might be asked each time the administration comes to them with outstretched palm.

Whatever his faults in other areas, former Governor John J. Gilligan made trustee appointments that provided a more balanced representation on the Board. Among his selections were Patricia D. James, still the only black and woman on the Board, and AFL-CIO leader Warren J. Smith.

There are two ways we can get a Board that is more responsive to students. One would be to change the way trustees are selected.

The ideal would be to have students sit on the Board, if only as non-voting members. In place of that, why not have University Senate submit a slate of trustee candidates for the governor's approval, instead of having the appointments come as a bolt from the blue? (No one was more surprised when Don Hilliker was appointed than Hilliker himself.)

Also, why not require that trustee appointments be confirmed by the Senate, instead of having the Senate show its disapproval of an appointee by throwing him out after he has taken office? If the governor knew that his selection would have to pass the Senate, he might make a more careful choice.

The other option is even more attractive, for a number of reasons: Get a new governor.
Regional Affiliation Urged In Resolution

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By Nancy Coleman

Lantern Staff Writer

Meeting for the first time on one of Ohio State's four regional campuses, the Board of Trustees voted Friday to adopt a resolution recommending continued University affiliation with the regional campuses. President Harold L. Enarson introduced the proposal at the meeting on the Mansfield campus.

Friday's resolution was in direct response to a policy statement issued in February by the office of the Board of Regents. The statement recommended the replacement of the regional campus system by a system of state general and technical colleges, with no state university affiliation.

The proposed reorganization, according to the policy statement, would be a "coordinated state system for all of the two-year commuter colleges."

The trustees' resolution opposing such a system was followed by the announcement that the Citizen Advisory Committees of the Mansfield, Lima, Marion and Newark Campuses had adopted similar resolutions calling for continued University affiliation.

These citizen committees were instrumental in securing the land and funding for the establishment of regional campuses in their communities.

In other business, trustees approved a 1973-74 student health insurance contract with Mutual of Omaha. The new contract, which becomes effective the first day of Autumn Quarter classes, will increase maximum payments under "major medical" coverage from $15,000 to $25,000. Other improved benefits include an increase in maximum payments for nervous and mental sickness from $1,500 to $25,000 and an increase in reimbursement for emergency treatment from $50 to $100 for each sickness.

With the exception of a provision for permanent disability payments of $50 per week for a maximum of five years that was included in the previous contract, the new agreement excludes coverage for intercollegiate athletic injuries. Formerly, only intercollegiate football injuries had been excluded.

The Swisher-Kelly Agency of Columbus will be responsible for the administration of the student insurance program. A detailed listing of the policy provisions will be available to students before classes begin Autumn Quarter.

As reported in Friday's Lantern, trustees approved the appointment of C. Roger Smith Jr., as dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. Smith has been acting dean of the college since the resignation of former dean Leslie E. McDonald last July. Smith's appointment is effective immediately.

The trustees also approved the appointment of Henry G. Cramblett as dean of the College of Medicine. Cramblett, who has been a member of the Ohio State faculty since 1964, has been the chairman of the Department of Medical Microbiology since 1966. His appointment becomes effective July 1.

Robert J. Atwell, director of the School of Allied Medical Professions, has served as acting dean of the College of Medicine since the resignation of John A. Prior last July.

The appointment of Edna L. Fritz, as director of the School of Nursing, was also approved. Fritz is currently professor and chairman of the Department of Nursing at California State University. Her appointment becomes effective August 1.

Lorane C. Kruse has been acting director since July, 1972, when Imogene M. King resigned.

The trustees accepted the resignation of Luvern L. Cunningham as the dean of the College of Education. After his resignation, which is effective June 30, Cunningham will serve as executive director of an education task force that will study problems in the Detroit public schools. He will also remain as a professor of education at Ohio State, serving on a part-time basis.

In other action, the division of design in the College of the Arts received approval for a status change to the Department of Industrial Design. The departmental status will become effective July 1.

The University's "rule book," Statutes Applying to the University, Bylaws of the Board of Trustees and Rules for the University Faculty, has been reprinted to include changes since its last publication in May, 1972. Trustees voted to make the new loose-leaf publication official, and campus distribution is scheduled for this week.

In other action, the trustees granted two Emeritus titles. Carl E. Venard, Department of Entomology, was awarded the title Professor Emeritus, effective January 1, 1973. Byron E. Gamble, Cooperative Extension Service, was awarded the title Assistant Professor Emeritus, effective March 1, 1973.
Bill to Add 4 Trustees

By Beverly LeBlanc

April 1, 1973

The fact there is considerable more calm on campuses
is a two-fold factor in gaining support to place students and
faculty representatives on the
Boards of Trustees at state-supported universities, ac-
cording to State Sen. Harry
Meshel (D-Youngstown).

Meshel and State Sen. William F. Bowen (D-Cincin-
nati) introduced a bill in the
Ohio State Senate Feb. 27,
which would place two stu-
dents and two faculty mem-
ers with full voting power on
the Board of Trustees at each
of the 11 state-supported uni-
versities.

Meshel explained that if vio-
ence were to occur this
spring, it might dramatize the
need for representation. More
than likely, however, calm
would have a stronger affect
with the legislators, he said. It
would show that the students
are mature enough to handle
the responsibility.

Presently, Meshel said, this
is not a high priority item in
the Ohio Senate. The bill has
remained dormant in the Edu-
cation and Health Committee
since February.

He added, however, that he
thinks there is some unsur-
faced support.

If passed, the governor
would appoint the student and
faculty members for two-year
terms beginning May 14, 1974.

Meshel said the only uni-
versity he has had a response
from is Youngstown State Uni-
versity and that response was
unfavorable.

The main objection of the
Youngstown State officials
was the possibility of conflict
of interest, he said.

The bill stipulates that fac-
ulty members would refrain
from voting on issues directly
affecting their employment.
Nothing is said about restrict-
ing students from voting on is-
ues, such as graduation re-
quirements.

"Gestures in this direc-
tion," Meshel said, "include
placing students on faculty
senate and the formation of
faculty-student advisory
boards."
Trustees Choose Hilliker As New Board Chairman

By James M. Stone

The Ohio State Board of Trustees member since 1967, was chosen chairman of the board at its May meeting Monday at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow.

Hilliker, a commercial builder and real estate developer from Bellefontaine, was unanimously selected to succeed Frederick R. Eckley, of Cleveland.

Trustee William C. Safford, of Cincinnati, was chosen vice-chairman of the board.

The new chairman expressed confidence in the other board members and said he would call on the expertise of Eckley and former board chairman James W. Shocknessy during his term as board chairman.

The trustees also raised the single room rate (without meals) at Jones Graduate Tower from $210 to $231 per quarter and approved a rate of $210 per quarter for a single room in Morrison tower, which is being converted for use by graduate students. Rates for double occupancy will be $180 per quarter at Morrison and $198 at Jones.

More than $3.3 million in grants received by Ohio State since April 6 were also reported and approved. Many of these were from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Enarson said he was pleased that many of the grants were for interdisciplinary research or for research by various individuals.

"We are moving away from the traditional one grant-one man concept," said Enarson. "The projects will be more relevant and more students will be involved."

The board did not take any action on the recent censure of Ohio State by the American Association of University Professors.

The group censured Ohio State for not allowing due process in the firing of former assistant professor David Green in 1966. Green was fired for burning his draft card in front of his class as a protest against the assassination of Martin Luther King.

Enarson brought up the matter near the end of the meeting, but did not make any specific recommendation.

"We do not have a trace of a cause for alarm," he said, assuring the trustees that both academic freedom and academic "integrity" exist at Ohio State.

Shocknessy predicted during a light-hearted nominating speech that Hilliker would perform capably as head of the board.

Hilliker, who also is a real estate developer, farm operator and banker, was appointed to the board by then-Gov. James A. Rhodes in January, 1967. His term as a trustee expires May 13, 1975.

President Harold L. Enarson praised Hilliker's selection and said he was pleased that partisan politics did not enter into the voting. He said that voting for officers at other state universities in Ohio had begun dividing down party lines.

In other action, the board also gave Enarson a new house to live in and raised dormitory rates of graduate students.

The trustees unanimously approved the purchase of the president's $140,000 new home at 285 Crosswell Rd.

The board also unanimously approved the following measures:

* The remodeling of Sullivan Hall (the old Ohio museum) to accommodate the Department of Dance, an undergraduate library, museum of zoology, music library, fine arts library and a fine arts gallery;
* Expansion of the polo field parking lot to take about 40 more cars;
* Resurfacing, repainting and repairing the nets of University tennis courts;
* Leaves of absence (without salary) for 15 faculty members and emeritus titles for 24 professors; and
* Resolutions in memoriam recognizing the achievements of four recently deceased faculty and staff members: Carl R. Bibbee, county extension agent emeritus; Forest W. Dean, extension forester emeritus; Theodore M. Beckman, professor of marketing emeritus; and Adolf Haas, clinical associate professor of psychiatry emeritus.
OSU Trustees Focus On Budget, Football

By GRAYDON HAMBRICK
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Ohio State University's trustees approved a provisional budget for 1973-74 fiscal year, made rule changes affecting student grades and juggle jobs for two high-level officials in a meeting Thursday.

The trustee board also approved the appointment of Mrs. Joanne Wharton Murphy, as university ombudsman, effective Sept. 1, and gave a three-year, $230,460 contract to Columbus radio station WTVN to broadcast university football games through a radio network.

UNDER THE broadcast contract, WTVN will pay the university about $77,000 a year, nearly three times the annual $26,000 revenue previously received from broadcasts by individual stations, an OSU official said.

Another boon to football fans came when the board awarded a $100,240 contract to Miracle Recreation Equipment Co., Grinnell, Iowa, to install protective fiberglass covering over 800 seats in A and C decks at Ohio Stadium.

Officials said they expect the seat covering installation to be complete by mid-August, in time for next season's games. The cost will be paid from Athletic Department revenue.

THE UNIVERSITY forecasts expenditures from all of its funds during the fiscal year beginning July 1 at $251.1 million, about $2.3 million below anticipated spending through in the current fiscal year.

The tentative nature of the budget is required, President Harold Enarson told trustees, because the Ohio Legislature has not adopted a budget for the next two years.

Basically, Enarson repeated the OSU budget picture he has presented in recent months to the General Assembly.

THE PROVISIONAL budget includes "selective salary increases" of 4 percent for the instructional and professional staff, and an anticipated 4.5 percent required pay hike for blue collar workers in addition to normal step increases.

The budget also forecasts a "retrenchment" of about $6 million, no increases in operating spending to meet inflation, and no coverage of fixed cost increases, Enarson said.

In view of Ohio House action in raising anticipated appropriations, Enarson said, it is probable student fees will not increase next year. He did not, however, rule out the possibility.

RULES CHANGES approved include one which will permit students to repeat, by the end of their sophomore year, courses they may have failed as freshmen.

That change was made, Vice President Albert Kuhn said, to reduce problems for students who have trouble getting settled into academics.

Another new rule will eliminate a former requirement that final examinations be written, said Kuhn, for example, that production of an art work may be what the professor wants as the final examination for art students.

MRS. MURPHY'S approval as ombudsman came after Enarson announced last month he intended to give her the job. She now is associate dean at Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland. Mrs. Murphy will replace Richard Armitage in the post. He, in turn, will become vice president for student affairs, replacing Ted R. Robinson.

Robinson will become assistant vice president to John T. Mount, vice president for regional campuses and dean of University College. All changes are effective Sept. 1.
Trustees Comment on School Issues

By Gary Kozel
Lantern Staff Writer

More than 100 years ago, the Ohio General Assembly created a board of trustees under the Cannon Act to govern what was to become the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The name of that college has been changed, to the Ohio State University, as has the nature of the institution.

But the board and its functions remain virtually unchanged. It continues to exercise decisive influence over the operation of the University and remains subject only to the control of the Ohio General Assembly and the courts.

Board members, appointed by the governor with the consent of the Ohio Senate, serve nine-year terms without pay.

The nine members of the board are:

Hilliker Is Chairman

Don M. Hilliker is a successful commercial builder, real estate developer, farm operator and banker. A Bellefontaine resident and 1935 alumnus, he is chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was appointed to the board in 1967, and is married and has three children. He also serves on the Urbana College Board of Trustees.

A board member since May, 1967, William C. Safford, a Cincinnati resident, is vice chairman of the board. Safford is also chairman of the board of Western-Southern Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and is nationally recognized as an insurance leader. He is married and has two daughters.

John H. Dunlap Jr., a Williamsport resident and 1928 Ohio State graduate, became a trustee in May, 1968. Dunlap is a lifelong farmer and now owns or manages 31 farms. He also owns a contracting company, which specializes in soil conservation, and directed Ohio State's Research Foundation from 1972-73. He is married and has three children and four grandchildren.

James W. Shocknessy, a Columbus resident, joined the Board of Trustees in May, 1965. Shocknessy was chairman of that board in 1971-72. He was recently elected to a 13th consecutive term as chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission. Since 1939, he has also had a private law practice in Columbus. He also serves on the Wilberforce University Board of Trustees.

Harrod Joined in 1969

M. Merle Harrod, a Wapakoneta native and now a Lima resident, joined the Board of Trustees in 1969. He is a 1928 Ohio State graduate. He is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Wapakoneta Machine Company and California Saw, Knife, and Grinding, Inc. He is married and has two children and four grandchildren.

John L. Gushman, a Lancaster resident and 1934 Ohio State graduate, was appointed to the Board of Trustees in December, 1970. He is also a 1936 graduate of Ohio State College of Law. He is now chairman and chief executive officer of the Anchor Hocking Corporation of Lancaster. He is also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, of Western Electric, and of F. W. Woolworth Company. He is married and has three children and nine grandchildren. He also serves as vice chairman for a subcommittee of the National Industrial Pollution Control Council.

Dr. Howard D. Sirak, a Cleveland native, became a trustee in May, 1971. A specialist in heart surgery, Sirak was formerly a professor of surgery in the division of thoracic surgery of the University's College of Medicine. He received two medical degrees from Ohio State, one in 1947 and the other in 1953. He is now in private practice. He, his wife, and children live in Columbus.

Patricia D. James, a Cleveland resident, joined the Board of Trustees in July, 1972. She is the third woman to serve on that board. A 1957 graduate of the Division of Dental Hygiene in Ohio State's College of Dentistry, James is now active in civic affairs in Cleveland and suburban Shaker Heights. She is married and has two children.

Appointed to the Board of Trustees last May, Chester Devenow, a Toledo resident, is the newest member of that board. Devenow is the chairman, president, and chief executive officer of the Sheller-Globe Corporation, a leading supplier for the automotive industry. He is married and has four children.

Differing backgrounds and training notwithstanding, the trustees were remarkably similar in their response to questions on University issues put to them by the Lantern recently.

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Forgiveness Rule

They also generally — but with a wait-and-see attitude — agree that the forgiveness rule — which allows students to repeat or substitute a course in which they receive a D or E during their freshman year — will help students adjust to college.

And they are opposed to a fee increase, although they reluctantly admit that rising costs in other areas may force such a hike.

Here is a representative sampling of what the trustees said on those topics.
On Enarson's first year:
Dunlap believes Enarson has done "a beautiful job with students," and Sirak called him "a superb president" and a "very genuine person." Shocknessy, however, refused to comment on Enarson's performance during the year. James said Enarson "has been very concerned with people problems as well as the more technical problems of the University."

On the purchase of a $140,000 home for Ohio State's first family:

Off-Campus Move Favored

Hilliker favored the move, adding that "otherwise the nuts and bolts of the thing (working and living on campus) will drive you crazy." Safford said he had mixed feelings about the purchase, but thinks it's a "good idea to get away from campus."

Gushman said, "A university president who goes across the Oval to his house does not get the release necessary to be a normal human being."

On the trustees' visit to campus:

Hilliker commented, "I think the one-day visit was a great experience for me, and I think you'll find we will visit the campus two or three times this year."

Sirak termed the visit "edifying," adding that "anything that increases the communication between age groups is a good thing."

On the adoption of the forgiveness rule:

Gushman said he must "approach it on a positive basis. If it's abused, we can revoke it."

On increasing student fees:

Safford believes "if a program is considered vital and the legislature refuses to give us money, I don't know of any place else to get it except to pass the hat around to the students."

Gushman said he couldn't comment categorically, but believes "there ought to be low-cost education ... We have to offer education to underprivileged people."

Devenow, however, said, "there should be a pro rata fee increase, but it should be related to the overall cost ... Students shouldn't bear the full brunt of the cost."

Harrod doesn't want an increase in student fees, but said, "We will face the problem when we get to that."
Deans for 2 OSU Colleges OK’d; Medical Unit Chairman Named

Ohio State University’s trustees Friday confirmed deans for the colleges of administrative sciences and education. They also approved a medical college department chairman.

Edward H. Bowman, 48, an internationally known management authority and now a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was named to head the College of Administrative Sciences.

THE APPOINTMENT is effective Dec. 1, OSU President Harold Enarson said.

Effective July 1, Frederick R. Cyphert, 45, now dean of the School of Education at the University of Virginia, will become dean of OSU’s College of Education.

Cyphert, who succeeds Luvern Cunningham, was an OSU teacher and administrator from 1959 to 1966.

BOWMAN, who received his doctoral degree at OSU, will replace Dean James R. McCoy, who announced retirement plans last March.

Dr. Frederick P. Zuspan, 52, head of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago, will become chairman of the comparable department in the College of Medicine, effective Dec. 1.

A native of Richwood, Ohio, Zuspan earned the bachelor’s and medical degrees at OSU, which presented him a centennial achievement award in 1970.

Enarson reported to trustees funding of up to $2.6 million to develop a computerized medical review system for selected Ohio hospitals by Medical Advances Institute of Columbus.

TRUSTEES ALSO:
- Approved a $77,092 contract with Jess Howard Electric Co., Columbus, for placing underground electrical cables serving the university’s south campus.
- Approved a gift-financed purchase of a 120-acre farm adjoining OSU’s 185-acre Moore’s Demonstration Farm near Mohicanville, in Ashland County.
- Accepted a research collection of fish as a gift to the Museum of Zoology at OSU. The collection was presented by Dr. Shelby Gerkings at Indiana University and includes more than 30,000 specimens.
Board aids grads; payments deferred for applications

By William Rados

Snow gently falling on the 565 wooded acres of the University's Lima Campus set the scene Friday for the Board of Trustees' first meeting at that regional site.

It was not a day of controversy but one of congeniality as the trustees conducted routine business.

The board approved a proposal to allow the University to defer payment of the $10 fee for graduate applications until the students are accepted into a graduate school.

The approval brings University policy in line with the practice begun last summer in which the graduate application fee is waived and the acceptance fee is raised from $15 to $25.

Increase applications

President Harold L. Enarson told the trustees the purpose of the fee revision was to make the application process "less onerous" for graduate students. He added that some graduate school administrators believe an application fee cuts down the number of applications.

Graduate schools throughout the country suffered an overall drop in the number of applications last year, and many schools have already acted on similar fee revisions.

Undergraduate and professional school fees are not affected by the board's decision.

The trustees also authorized the lease of almost five acres of University land to the Taft Broadcasting Co. to construct a 800-foot broadcasting tower and related structures.

WOSU to share

The property, at 2470 North Star Rd., will be leased for about $25,000 a year. The facility will allow University-owned WOSU-FM to increase its broadcast power from 5,000 to 50,000 watts by sharing the tower with Taft's WTVN-TV. Transmission from a single tower will prevent the interference currently affecting the two signals, Edward Q. Moulton, Ohio State's vice president for business and administration, said.

The Cleveland architectural firm of Barnes, Neiswander and Assocs. was approved by the board to provide services on a fourth building for the Lima Campus. Total cost for the proposed structure is estimated at $3,725,000. The fee for architect's services has not yet been set.

The building will house a new learning resources center, an art education laboratory, a biological sciences suite, a dental hygiene suite, a nursing technology laboratory, and a marketing technology laboratory.

Provost Albert J. Kuhn said the Cleveland firm was selected over local architects because of its "better track record and better minority employment record."

New gym floor

The trustees also approved plans for improvements in the Physical Education Building at the Columbus campus, including replacement or resurfacing of the gymnasium floor.

After adjournment of the regular meeting, the trustees and about 50 visitors heard Vice President for Regional Campuses John T. Mount present a "people-oriented" report on regional campus activity.

Mount pointed out the proportionately lower administrative costs of the regional facilities compared to the Columbus campus, thus allowing a greater share of the budget to be spent on instruction.

James S. Biddle, director of the Lima Campus, said regional sites "open wider the door to educational opportunity" for students unable to leave home to attend college.

The trustees also recognized Charles H. Cook of Lima for his 15 years as chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Lima Campus. Cook announced his retirement from the post Friday.
Trustees
appoint 3
chairmen

By William Rados

The Ohio State Board of Trustees approved Friday the appointments of chairmen of the Departments of Pharmacology, Physiology and Psychology.

Dr. Joseph R. Bianchine, currently professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at Texas University School of Medicine, will assume the pharmacology chairmanship at the Ohio State College of Medicine July 1.

Robert W. Gardier, professor of pharmacology, has served as acting department chairman since Nov. 1, 1973.

Dr. Heinz P. Pieper's appointment as chairman of the physiology department in the College of Medicine was also approved, effective March 1. Pieper, a member of the physiology faculty for 17 years, has been acting chairman since April 1, 1973.

Samuel H. Osipow was approved as chairman of the Department of Psychology, effective April 1. Osipow has been acting chairman since October, 1973.

Osipow has been a member of the psychology faculty since 1967.

The Trustees also approved emeritus titles for two retiring agriculturalists.

Richard H. Baker, a faculty member of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology since 1946, will retire with the title professor emeritus, effective May 1.

Leland D. Schuler, an Ohio State alumnus, retired from the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service as associate professor emeritus April 1. Schuler joined the extension service in 1947.
Buckeye Village rents up

Board evaluates year

By William Rados

Buckeye Village residents will have to do without some of the luxuries of life—perhaps a new record album or a weekly six-pack—to come up with the money to meet the rent hike passed Friday by the Ohio State Board of Trustees.

After postponing action for two months, the board bowed to the pressure of inflation and passed a monthly increase for the University-owned married student housing. Rent on one-bedroom units will go up July 1 from $94 to $99 and from $119 to $125 on two-bedroom units.

Richard H. Armitage, vice president for student services, said, "I have reviewed all of the pertinent information that led to the original recommendation and see no reason to change it now."

Board Chairman Don M. Hilliker said, "Nobody likes to raise rents, but we didn't invent inflation. I regret to say this must be necessary."

The meeting at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 2400 Olentangy River Rd., was Hilliker's last as chairman of the board.

The trustees unanimously elected William C. Safford of Cincinnati to replace Hilliker for the coming year. Safford has been a trustee since 1967. Hilliker will continue to serve on the board until the end of his nine-year term next May.

"Orderly Dunlap was elected vice chairman of the nine-member board, replacing Safford. Edward Q. Moulton, vice president for Business and Administration was re-elected secretary of the board, and Ernest W. Leggett, executive director of finance, was renamed treasurer.

Hilliker, reflected on the accomplishments of the board during his year as chairman, saying, "It's been an easy year because it's been a quiet year."

He cited the establishment of a committee system for the board as one of his major accomplishments. "For seven years I read and heard of the secret meetings of the board in smoke-filled rooms," Hilliker said. "I said this year we wouldn't have any. We would work through committees. We have established a better working relationship with the board, the administration, faculty and students."

Hilliker said after the board meeting that the committee sessions were open to the public, despite the fact that Moulton and President Harold L. Enarson told the Lantern in April that the meetings were closed.

Hilliker promised the public could attend the sessions before the board's next meeting on June 6 at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow. But he added, "Of course, I'm no longer chairman and Mr. Safford may choose to not even continue the committee system."

The board has four standing committees. Educational Affairs, Buildings and Grounds, Insurance, and Finance. Each committee has three or four trustees as members. Almost all of the board's discussion of recommendations takes place at the committee meetings. By the time proposals are considered at the board's public meetings, decisions are almost always unanimous.

Board approves chairman

In other action, the board unanimously approved the appointment of Thomas N. Taylor of Ohio University as chairman of the Department of Botany, effective July 1. Taylor will succeed John A. Schmitt Jr., who has resigned the position to return to full-time teaching and research. Taylor is a specialist in plant structure and fossils.

The board also established the Department of Art Education and the Division of Hebrew Language and Literature, effective July 1. The enrollment of the Hebrew program has increased 600 per cent in the past five years, and Enarson said it is considered to be among the best undergraduate Hebrew programs in the United States.

The trustees also accepted the resignation of Franklin R. Kilpatrick as dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Kilpatrick will relinquish the position Sept. 30 for reasons of health and will return to teaching and research in the Department of Psychology. He has been dean since June 1, 1971.

Board approves construction

Among several plans for construction approved by the board was one for the building of two tennis courts and a court for basketball and volleyball at the Mansfield Campus.

Enarson noted there are presently no facilities of this type at the Mansfield Campus and said, "It's not nearly enough, but it's a start."

More than $3.3 million in research contracts and grants was accepted by the board, including 27 federal contracts and grants totaling more than $754,000. Moulton said the University is "holding its own" and "perhaps, slightly increasing" over the same time last year. The amounts of contracts and grants received.

Board member James W. Shocknessy was not present at the meeting, where he was honored for his contributions to the University during his 9-year term on the board. This was to have been Shocknessy's last meeting. His term expires May 26.

Also absent was Charles D. Hewitt of Toledo.
Public Administration

Division Is Upgraded

15 June '74

Ohio State University's Board of Trustees Friday upgraded a university division and authorized spending $256,017 to improve and expand ground level restroom facilities in Ohio Stadium.

The division of public administration was elevated to the School of Public Administration in the College of Administrative Science, effective July 1.

THE UNIT was established at Ohio State in 1963 to provide a graduate level professional school in public administration at a state-supported university.

Clinton V. Oster, now director of the division, will become director of the new school on Oct. 1.

Low bidder on the general contract for toilet facilities improvement in the stadium was Henry A. Justus Inc. of Columbus, at $102,910.

OTHER LOW bidders for the project were Mid-Western Mechanical, $92,000 for plumbing; Limbach Co., $8,500 for heating and ventilating, and Jess Howard Electric Co., $22,607, for electrical work. All are Columbus firms.

The project will be financed from athletic revenue.

Another Ohio Stadium project, installation of an all-weather track, was postponed for the second time because re-bids were above the cost estimate. Officials will study the track plans to see what revisions can be made to lower costs.

TRUSTEES APPROVED the appointment, effective Oct. 1, of Jack Calvert of the chemistry faculty, to hold the first Kimberly Professorship in chemistry, supported by a $100,000 bequest from The Charles H. Kimberly Trusts. Kimberly was an OSU alumnus.

A second Kimberly professorship — in pharmacy — will become active when trustees receive an anticipated $100,000 from the trust to finance that post.

IN OTHER action, trustees:

- Appointed Glen H. Schmidt, now on the staff at Cornell University, chairman of the OSU Department of Dairy Science, effective Aug. 15.
- Appointed Samuel C. Ashcroft of the University of Maryland as director of the National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped, effective Aug. 15.

- Appointed Clayton K. Lowe as chairman of the Department of Photography and Cinema, effective July 1.
- Accepted the resignation of Dr. Richard Meiling as vice president for medicatinal Media and Mater- Henry G. Cramblett to serve as acting vice president, both effective July 1. Meiling is retiring from university service.
- Appointed David L. Steffy, hospital administrator, as acting director of University Hospitals, effective July 1. G. Edwin Howe, hospital director, has resigned.
Trustees OK fast foods, county morgue contracts

By Thomas Suddes

A McDonald's Restaurant in the Ohio Union, a county morgue in the Medical Center, and two former university presidents on Ohio State's staff are among actions approved by the Board of Trustees at their meeting Sept. 6.

Contrary to expectations, however, President Harold Enarson made no recommendations to the trustees for filling the vacancy created by the resignation, effective Sept. 1, of Robert G. Smith, vice president for university development.

ENARSON told The Lantern in August that he would recommend to the trustees at their September meeting the nomination of an acting vice president to succeed Smith until a successor could be selected.

HOWEVER, Enarson told the trustees that "for the time being" he wanted the duties of Smith's office to be vested "in the Office of the President," a request with which the trustees agreed.

There have been persistent efforts by black leaders in the University community to have Enarson name a black educator to Smith's position. Most prominently mentioned candidate for the post is Frank Hale, Jr., associate dean of the graduate school.

McDonald's, Shakey's Pizza, Findley's Sweet Shack, and Fruit Drinks, Inc., were awarded one-year contracts to provide food service in the Ohio Union, 1729 N. High St. Enarson told trustees the contracts, awarded on the basis of competitive bidding, require concessionaires to pay a percentage of profits to the University in exchange for the firms' leases.

FRANKLIN County will build a morgue, coroner's office, and crime laboratory on a one-acre site southeast of King Avenue and Cannon Drive under terms of a 40-year contract approved by trustees. Enarson told the board that "this facility will be available to the University in support of its various educational programs.

Among contracts of interest to students let by the trustees was one for $139,000 to add eight tennis courts to the 42 now maintained by the University. Six courts will be installed at the Biggs Athletic Training Facility, 2490 Fyffe Rd., and two will be built east of Raney Commons, 47 Curl Drive.

ALSO approved were contracts for renovation of the gym floor in the Physical Education Building, 337 W. 17th Ave. Plans for remodeling Royer Student Activity Center, including the installation of student organization offices, a library, listening center, and arts and crafts room, were also approved.

J. Osborn Fuller, president of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, N.J., from 1967 to 1974, was appointed director of evening and part-time programs and special assistant to Enarson, effective Sept. 1.

A professor of geology at Ohio State from 1946 to 1957, Fuller served as dean of the former College of Arts and Sciences for ten years, resigning in 1967 to assume the New Jersey post.

Named professor of law, effective Sept. 1, was Claude Sowle, who directed Ohio University for five years until his June resignation.

IN OTHER personnel actions, the board approved the appointment of Osborn T. Smallwood, director of international programs in the Office of Academic Affairs, to be assistant vice president for international programs in the Office of Student Services.

In the Office of Student Services, Smallwood will manage international cultural exchanges, liaison with foreign universities, organization of Ohio State's international study tours, and the selection of Fulbright scholars.

Trustees accepted the resignation of John R. Wilson, dean since 1965 of the College of Dentistry, and appointed William R. Wallace to be acting dean until a successor for Wilson is selected. Wallace is currently assistant dean.

TRUSTEES also appointed Edward C. McDonagh, chairman of sociology, to be acting dean of social and behavioral sciences, replacing Franklin Kilpatrick, who resigned to return to the classroom.

ALSO back in the classroom, beginning Jan. 1, will be Arnold E. Ross, who resigned after 11 years as chairman of mathematics. Trustee appointed Joseph Landin, currently professor of mathematics at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, to succeed Ross.

James E. Kerber was named acting chairman of early and middle childhood education in the College of Education, succeeding Robert L. Enrians, who resigned Aug. 15 to become dean of the College of Education at the University of Maryland, College Park.
Victim of gubernatorial politics?

Senate rejects trustee nomination

By Thomas Suddes

The Ohio Senate Tuesday turned down Gov. John J. Gilligan's nomination of John W. Kessler to Ohio State's Board of Trustees by a 9-20 vote.

The upper house also refused to confirm Kessler as a member of the three-man Ohio Building Authority (OBA) by a 10-19 vote.

Kessler, a Columbus real estate investor and registered Republican, was named to the Board of Trustees to succeed James W. Shocknessy, whose nine-year term expired last May.

Had the Senate confirmed Kessler, he would have served as a trustee until May 13, 1983.

A SENATE Democrat who supported Kessler's nomination to both posts speculated that the Senate's Republican majority vetoed Kessler's appointments because of Kessler's contributions to Gilligan's ill-fated gubernatorial campaign.

Kessler, who said he had not known the Senate was to consider his posts, confirmed that he had contributed to Gilligan's campaign.

Senate procedures allow the Rules Committee, chaired by Senate Majority Leader Theodore M. Gray, Jr. (R., Columbus) to decide when the full Senate will consider gubernatorial nominations. The state constitution requires the Senate's advice and consent by a majority of the Senators present and voting.

Kessler also may have aroused Republican ire by supporting the firing of OBA General Manager George Busche, a move which outraged legislative supporters of Busche, who oversaw construction of the new State Office Tower.

IN OTHER business, the Senate enacted an amended version of House Bill 870 (HB 870), which permits the Ohio Housing Development Board (OHDB) to sell up to $100 million annually of housing revenue bonds to support the state's sagging housing construction industry.

The bill, which passed the House July 19, 1973, allows the state to benefit from recent federal legislation by which about 30 states have set up housing development programs, proponents said.

Senate Republicans, led by Sen. Howard C. Cook (R., Toledo) claimed the bill is unconstitutional, because it pledges the state's "moral obligation" to make good on funds defaulted by builders given money by the housing board.

Cook claimed he had spoken with securities dealers who were skeptical the bonds could be sold without a firm pledge of state backing for the notes, which would require a referendum of the people.

Senator Oliver Ocasek (D., Akron) said other states have seen their "moral obligation clauses" upheld by state courts and he urged Senate passage of the bill.

FINAL Senate vote on HB 870 was 27-2. The House later concurred in the Senate amendments by a vote of 72-14, but only after an appeal by State Rep. William G. Batchelder (R., Medina) for abolition of the state's usury law, which limits mortgage interest rates to 8 per cent.

Batchelder told the House HB 870 would not alleviate the state's construction slump, since the bill "represents another interference by government with the free market." He also cited studies of federal urban renewal programs which he said proved to be failures.

"The slums are inside of people," Batchelder said, "and they take them with them wherever they go."

THE HOUSE rejected Batchelder's arguments and approved insertion of an emergency clause in the bill which allows it to become law upon approval by the governor, rather than after the 90-day waiting period required.

Campus area representatives voting for the bill were State Rep. C. William O'Neill, Jr. (R., Upper Arlington), State Rep. William A. Kopp (D., Columbus), and State Rep. Michael P. Stinziano (D., Columbus).

The General Assembly adjourned until Dec. 10, when Atty. Gen. William J. Brown's controversial drug bill (HB 1090) may come up for final consideration.
Acceptance, rejection problem

Trustees study admissions

By Lee Ann Hamilton

Appointments of a Board of Trustees created task force to consider admissions policies of the University's five professional colleges will be made "as soon as we can," said George P. Crepeau, assistant provost in the Office of Academic Affairs.

He declined to be more specific as to when the appointments may be expected.

Dissatisfaction with present policies has been voiced by students, parents and the academic office because of the "difficulty of acceptance and rejection" into the colleges, Crepeau said.

The task force's main concern, he said, will be to determine the "strengths and weaknesses" of current selection procedures to be more effective in answering students' questions as to "who is let in and who is not."

The Lantern conducted its own investigation into the admissions policies of the Colleges of Optometry, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Medicine and Law.

Several discrepancies were found among these colleges' admittance of out-of-state students, use of personal interviews and weighting of criteria.

"The Board of Trustees, at its Nov. 1 meeting, endorsed a recommendation made by the Educational Affairs Committee that such a study be undertaken."

At that time, John L. Gushman, trustee and committee chairman, called the admissions problem "most critical to the continuing support of this University."

In recommending action, the committee suggested that, among other things, the task force pay particular attention to:

- The apparent inconsistency in the use of personal interviews and or selective letters of recommendation in some professional programs and not in others;
- The sizable number of out-of-state students admitted in some programs in which many qualified in-state students are being turned away;
- The strengthening of existing affirmative action efforts in the recruitment, acceptance and retention of minorities and women in most of the programs; and
- The size of entering freshman classes and criteria for determining the number of individuals to be admitted.

Every professional college requires its candidates to take its admissions test, but the schools vary in how these are evaluated differently.

Jack Henderson, assistant dean of the College of Law, said an applicant's law school admissions test weighted "perhaps a little more heavily than his undergraduate grade averages and letters of recommendation."

However, in the College of Dentistry, the dental admissions test score is evaluated on the same level as the candidate's undergraduate transcript and academic and "character" recommendations. Harold L. Wilson, administrative assistant in the college, said.

JAMES F. NOE, secretary of the College of Optometry, said that in that college, "there is no scientific weighting" of criteria.

The Colleges of Optometry and Dentistry both allow out-of-state students to apply, but Noe said "chances are better" if the candidate is an Ohio resident.

In the College of Medicine, no out-of-state students are taken because of the vast number of Ohio residents who apply.

"We discourage out-of-state students," said Virginia H. Collis, secretary to the college's admissions committee. "Three or four years ago, we were able to take a small percentage of non-residents, but not now."

WALTER G. Venzke, chairman of veterinary anatomy, said the College of Veterinary Medicine admitted one black, one handicapped and about 40 women students to the college this year.

The College of Optometry recruits minorities and "we pick the best applicants," Noe said. "If they happen to be all men, then there are all men in the class."

He described the college's pre-admission interviews as "an objective judgment based on a subjective interview."

The College of Law requires no interview.

Crepeau said the task force, when it is named, would "certainly have to" have some student input, with help from the Professional Affairs Organization.

"It's a continuing process," he said. "Whatever is done by this task force will be continually evaluated."
It might be one of the best kept secrets of the University.

Off-the-record, one high-level administration source says a new University Vice President for Public Affairs will be named at Friday's Board of Trustees meeting.

Officially, the administration and at least one trustee know nothing about it.

THE VACANCY opened in September, when Robert G. Smith resigned to complete his graduate studies. Since then, Eric R. Gilbertson, special assistant to President Harold L. Enarson, has been overseeing the public affairs operation.

The job entails dealing with public and legislative relations, University publications and special events.

All Gilbertson would say about the possible appointment was "We're working very hard at the selection process." A University search committee has been scouring the nation for suitable candidates, and several persons, Gilbertson said, have been interviewed.

GILBERTSON ALSO played down the possibility that he would be named to the post, despite his being listed as the acting vice president in the 1974-75 faculty and staff guide.

"I know of no such plans to make me the permanent vice president," Gilbertson said. "I'm a lawyer by background and very happy where I am."

Perhaps part of the hang-up in getting official confirmation of possible appointment "has been Enarson's absence from the campus. He returned Sunday from his 25-day trip to China.

ENARSON'S TRIP and the appointment of Smith's successor drew a quip from Gilbertson. He said the appointment would not be forthcoming unless "the president gets a wild idea in China and comes back with someone."

As for the agenda of Friday's meeting, Trustee Howard D. Sirak of Columbus, says he has "no advance knowledge" about any topics to be discussed by the eight-member board.
**Gilligan names OSU trustee**

1-7-75

By Thomas Suddes

Warren J. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio AFL-CIO, was named to Ohio State's Board of Trustees by Gov. John J. Gilligan late Monday.

Smith, who will be 45 on Feb. 1, succeeds Columbus attorney James W. Shocknessy, whose nine-year term expired May 12, 1974.

GILLIGAN'S original nominee for the vacancy, real estate developer John W. Kessler, was rejected Nov. 12 by the Ohio Senate. Gubernatorial appointments must be made with the advice and consent of at least 17 of the 33 state senators.

In the first meeting of the 111th General Assembly, in which Democrats control the Senate by a 21-12 margin, Smith's nomination is expected to be easily approved. Republicans were in the majority when Kessler's nomination failed.

Smith is a 1958 political science graduate of Ohio State, and was awarded a law degree by the University's College of Law in 1959.

From 1961 to 1967, he served as a legislative representative for the Ohio AFL-CIO and has been secretary-treasurer of the labor group since 1967.

SMITH SERVED on the Governor's Corrections Task Force, the Local Government Study Commission, and on the Advisory Committee to Ohio State's Labor Education and Research Service.

He resides with his wife and five children at 60 W. Schreyer Blvd., Columbus.

Charles J. Slanicka, associate professor and director of labor education and research at Ohio State, said Smith "will make a fine addition to the Board of Trustees."

"He (Smith) represents a very intelligent approach to trade unionism," Slanicka said.

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**Senate confirms Smith to Board of Trustees**

1-13-75

By Eric Schmitz

Warren J. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio AFL-CIO, was confirmed Friday night by the Ohio Senate to Ohio State's Board of Trustees.

Smith's nomination was one of a number of appointments voted on simultaneously by the Senate. The vote on the block of nominations was approved 30 to 1.

There were apparently no objections to the appointment, according to Senate Clerk William Chavanne. Any senator who objected to one of the nominations could request that nomination be voted on separately.

OUTGOING Gov. John J. Gilligan, who appointed Smith to the position Jan. 6, said "he should make an excellent addition to the board."

Smith said he "hadn't had much time to reflect on the role of the Board of Trustees," but he considers it the "mechanism for policy making at the University."

"They try to act under the guidance of the administration, faculty and student point of view," Smith explained.

Smith, 44, said he will remain at his position with the AFL-CIO. His tenure as trustee will last until May 13, 1983.

GILLIGAN'S original nominee for the post, John W. Kessler, was rejected Nov. 12 by the Republican-controlled Senate of the 111th General Assembly in what Gilligan called a "vicious and petty act by the Republican party." Smith was confirmed by the Democratic-controlled Senate.

Smith is a 1958 political science graduate of Ohio State and was awarded a law degree by the University's College of Law in 1959.
Trustees approve contracts

By Robert Rudinger

19 May 1975

Trustees Day, a visit to Ohio State by members of its Board of Trustees, has apparently been canceled for this year.

The general contract, awarded to Frank Messer & Son of Cincinnati, is for the addition of four floors on the library's west side. The addition is part of an extensive remodeling of the library, expected to begin this spring.

OTHER CONTRACTS were approved for the remodeling of Stirling Loving Hall and Royer Activity Center. Bids were also accepted for a new construction the Marion and Mansfield branch campuses. In all, the board approved the spending of $10.6 million for construction and repair.

In other actions, the board confirmed the choice of James Golden as acting chairman of the Department of Communications, effective April 1.

Trustees Day canceled

By Robert Rudinger

19 May 1975

Trustees Day, a visit to Ohio State by members of its Board of Trustees, has apparently been canceled for this year.

Five trustees were scheduled to come to the University Wednesday during the annual event, sponsored by Undergraduate Student Government (USG).

Edward Q. Moulton, vice president for business administration and secretary to the board, said the visit was canceled because USG members "apparently weren't successful in getting the program developed."

Moulton said there was not enough time to form a schedule or notify the trustees which day the event was to be held.

"BEFORE THE scheduled date, there should be thoughts given by student government to some purpose and logistics," Moulton said.

He said Trustees Day might be held later in the year "if students wish to have it."

"The program, to be successful, must be initiated by students," Moulton said.

"And I don't think it should be scheduled just because it has been scheduled in the past; it should have a meaning," Moulton said.

USG President Douglas J. Holmes said he knew nothing about the plans for Trustees Day, saying that the planning was being done by Judith Pantages, a sophomore from Euclid.

Pantages was out of town for the weekend and could not be reached for comment.

"Judy called me a while ago and asked about an itinerary similar to last year," Holmes said. He said the program was worthwhile, helping to give trustees "an idea of what they're voting on."

Trustees Day has been held for the last two years. Four board members came Jan. 24 of last year to attend classes, visit the Tenants Union and Mini City Hall and speak with students at Ohio and Drake Unions.
Trustees foresee board resignations
if financial disclosure rule adopted

By Greg Victor
and Charlotte Stall-Holter
10-29-76

University Board of Trustees members may soon have to file financial disclosure statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission (OEC).

President Harold L. Enarson is now the only University official required to file his sources of income. However, if a new rule is adopted by the OEC after a Nov. 4 public hearing, trustees will also have to file.

Enarson's financial statement revealed he has no major investments or other sources of income outside the University.

A bill signed last May by the governor redefined the scope and jurisdiction of the OEC. It permits the commission to adopt rules requiring financial disclosure statements by anyone on state boards or commissions that fall under OEC jurisdiction.

THE OEC is considering the filing requirement because, as stated in the proposed rule, trustees are substantially involved in forming "public policy, expenditure of public funds and enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the state."

President Enarson said some trustees from other universities told him board resignations could result if the rule is adopted.

Others said it is not fair to someone who has worked and become prosperous to be forced to disclose his finances, Enarson added.

DONALD J. ROBERTS, Ohio State director of governmental relations, said universities may have a hard time recruiting talented people to serve on boards if they have to disclose their personal finances to the public.

Some Ohio State trustees said university trustees ended up with great stature and they might not want to fool around with this (filing financial statements)," he said. "Personally, I would be glad to be forced to file.

Dr. Howard D. Sirak, a trustee from Columbus, called the rule "ridiculous." It will "drive people off the boards," he said.

It is fair to make sure trustees have no conflicting business interests, he would not resign or comment further until he reviews the requirements of the new rule.

Chester Devenow, a trustee from Toledo, said the financial disclosure is utterly ridiculous.

"Delving into the personal financial lives of trustees, who are not elected and not politically involved, serves no purpose," he said. "It is just another invasion of privacy on the part of government."

Patricia D. James, a trustee from Cleveland, said she was not aware of the proposed rule change and would not comment. Trustees John H. Dunlap, Williamsport; M. Merle Harrod, Wapakoneta; James Hilliker, Bellefontaine; and Warren J. Smith, Columbus, could not be reached for comment.

After the commission hears arguments on the proposed rule, it will either decide to implement it immediately or study the arguments and perhaps decide in December, "erapack said.

If adopted, the rule becomes effective Jan. 1, 1977. University trustees would have to file statements by April 15.

ROBERTS SAID the University did not want the legislature to "single out" state university trustees. If state university board members have to file, then so should all college board members, Roberts said.
Trustees oppose financial disclosure

By Greg Victor and Charles Stall Holter

Trustees should not have to file financial disclosure statements, representatives from 14 Ohio colleges argued at an Ohio Ethics Commission (OEC) hearing Thursday.

The commission held the hearing to get public input on a proposed rule that would require trustees to disclose sources of income, property owned other than residential, debtors, creditors, and sources of gifts worth more than $500.

All 14 college representatives opposed the rule. Ten said some of their board members would definitely resign if the rule is enacted.

HOWARD D. SIRAK, an Ohio State trustee, said he would probably resign if he has to file a form like those filed by chief executive officers under an OEC rule adopted last year.

Sirak said he was not representing the University but his views probably reflect the majority of Ohio State trustees.

Disclosure of private finances by trustees does not serve the public interest or prevent conflicts of interest, Sirak said. It would be "grossly unfair," and only "busy-bodies and nosy people" would be interested in the disclosure statements, he added.

CHARLES E. SHANKLIN, president of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees, said trustees do not operate the university on a day-to-day basis. University presidents are given the entire administrative function, he said.

"This rule will cripple higher education in Ohio," said Shanklin, who also represented the Inter-University Council (IUC), an organization of state university trustees.

Trustees only "speak, listen and vote," he said. "What we get in return is the thanks of some, criticism of others and lawsuits," he added.

STEPHEN STRANAHAN, also representing the IUC, said $20 million in lawsuits are pending against state university trustees in Ohio.

If the ethics commission is interested in preventing conflicts of interests, they should require college business directors to file financial statements, said Fred A. Yenny, president of Stark Technical College near Canton.

The OEC does not understand the actual duties and responsibilities of college trustees, said William S. Mittler, president of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees.

BARBARA H. ROWSAN, OEC commissioner, said the responsibilities of the trustees need clarification.

Other major objections to the proposed rule were:
- It would lead to immediate board resignations.
- It would hamper recruiting of talented citizens for unpaid public service jobs.
- For businessmen, it would give competitors an edge because personal debts and obligations would be public knowledge.
- The rule could later be broadened, further restricting the rights of trustees. (Merrom Brachman, OEC chairman, said the commission would not do this without action by the legislature.)

Those who have real conflicts of interests would not include them in a financial report anyway.

Current statutes already require disclosure of conflicts of interest.

DAVID HETZLER, executive director of Common Cause, said, "Public officials should disclose finances on a regular basis."

"Should we write laws for businessmen or for the public trust?" Hetzler asked.

Only personal finances would have to be revealed if the rule is adopted, not business dealings, he added.

Although some trustees might resign, Hetzler said, he does not expect "massive resignations." Even if there are, it would only "encourage more ordinary citizens to join" state boards and commissions, he added.
Trustees oppose ruling on income disclosure

By Tom Petruno

[3-77]

Threatened resignations have yet to materialize because of the recent Ohio Ethics Commission (OEC) ruling that state university trustees, among others, are now required to file annual financial disclosure statements.

The OEC ruled Dec. 9 that more than 600 members of nearly 100 state regulatory agencies be required to file statements beginning in 1978.

THE STATEMENTS will require disclosure of sources of income more than $500 and corporate investments received or held over $1,000.

The ruling has been opposed by many of the officials since its proposal. University Trustee Howard D. Sirak, of Columbus, told the Lantern in October that the proposal would "drive people off the boards."

But Ron Wolf, public information officer for OEC, said little has happened yet. "At this point, we haven't received any large amount of opposition," he said.

THE RULING was slightly softened because of early opposition by University trustees. The OEC moved the effective date of the rule to April 1, 1977, instead of Jan. 1, so none of the current officials would have to file statements within 90 days.

Before the ruling, the only university official required to file financial disclosure statements was President Harold L. Enarson.

CHESTER DEVENOW, a University trustee from Toledo, said he is still bitterly opposed to the ruling, but has yet to make up his mind as to what action he will take.

"I feel the whole approach is ridiculous, unnecessary and an invasion of privacy," he said.

Devenow said he believes the trustees should be responsible for avoiding conflicts of interest, but requiring financial disclosures is wrong.

"THE TRUSTEES are not paid for their services, they don't serve to benefit themselves," he said.

Wolf said the fact that the trustees are not compensated had little or nothing to do with the ruling.

"The rationale was simply that the board and commission members handle large contracts worth millions of dollars," he said.

Wolf said the ruling came about as a result of public hearings held around the state by the OEC over the past one and one-half years.

"The general consensus was that the public seemed to be in favor of holding state officials more accountable," he said.

John L. Gushman, a trustee from Lancaster, said he hasn't decided on any action yet.

"I didn't like the idea," he said. "I felt it was an invasion of privacy, but I will need to look at the specifics."

None of the other trustees were available for comment.
Trustees request union with center
5-4-81
By Teresa Frisbee

OSU's Board of Trustees approved a move Friday to request state legislation to merge the Ohio Agriculture and Development Center (OARDC) into OSU.

Officials from both institutions have been working on the merger, which will leave only one research center in the nation separate from a university.

Legislation to legally merge OSU and OARDC could be submitted to the state legislature within the week, according to Daniel M. Galbreath, trustee in charge of work on the merger.

The agreement to merge includes creating a position of vice president for agriculture administration and executive dean for Agriculture, Home Economics and Natural Resources. All agriculture-related schools and departments will report to the new dean.

Roy M. Kottman, dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, probably will move into the new position, said William E. Vandament, vice president for finance and planning. Kottman is also director of OARDC and of the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service.

President Harold L. Enarson described the proposed merger as "one of the most important actions that has been taken in the time I've been with the university."

The merger is basically to clear up administrative repetition and will not make substantial changes in the governing of the two institutions, Kottman said.

OARDC's governing board of control, which includes the trustees and the Ohio director of agriculture, will be eliminated, leaving the trustees totally in charge.

The Ohio agriculture director will be vice chairman of an agriculture affairs committee to be appointed by the trustees.

The move is expected to enhance research and teaching opportunities in both institutions, Kottman said.

Although OARDC has been a separate legal institution since 1882, the two institutions share a number of faculty members, Galbreath said.

Because of the tight fiscal situation and OSU's considerable involvement in agricultural research, there is a clear need for maximum coordination of all agricultural research involving OSU at Columbus and throughout the state, he said.

OARDC is located in Wooster on the same campus as OSU's Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI), but the research center has additional locations around the state.

Enarson and Kottman both said the merger could result in more opportunities for OARDC faculty for obtaining research grants and contracts.

OARDC conducts research throughout Ohio with an operating budget of $18.7 million and a total staff of nearly 600.

As OARDC director, Kottman went directly to the state legislature to request funds. After the merger, the OARDC director will have to go through university channels to receive funds.

Another reason for the proposed merger has been the confusing tenure situation for employees working for both institutions.

A large number of faculty members work for both OSU and OARDC. For example, a researcher might be employed by OSU on 40 percent and by OARDC on 60 percent time.

Unless an employee has at least 50 percent time with the university, Ohio State cannot give tenure. Employees with less OSU time sometimes receive only partial tenure under this system.

Merging OSU and OARDC will put these employees completely on the university's tenure track.

Some OARDC officials apparently did not want the merger because they said it would just create an extra administrative layer. However, OARDC officials decided the move was necessary to solve the tenure problem.

The new vice president and executive dean will receive reports from the heads of OARDC, the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, the School of Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension and ATI.
Graduate's degree revoked by board

By Lou Whitmire
Lantern staff writer

MANSTFIELD — For the first time in recent memory, the OSU Board of Trustees has revoked a doctoral degree.

The board said Friday there were irregularities in the dissertation of Ronald G. Springhorn, who received his doctorate in communication in 1977.

Apparent the irregularities were problems with the source citations. The problems were discovered by a student: researcher last year.

The degree was revoked due to the recommendations of President Edward H. Jennings and Provost Diether H. Haenicke, who reviewed the situation with the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council.

Springhorn lives in Texarkana, Texas, where he is an associate professor of communication at East Texas State University.

OSU Libraries has impounded a book and a microfilmed copy of the 51-page dissertation.

The work is entitled "An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship Between Message Discrepancy and Attitude Change; the Social Judgment-Involvement Approach."

Robert Lynch, weekend supervisor of the libraries, said the library administration has one copy of the dissertation. He said the University Committee on Academic Misconduct has another copy.

Lynch would not say how long the copies have been out of circulation.

According to a story in the Columbus Dispatch, the dissertation surveyed 84 students at New Mexico State University on attitudes about a possible tuition increase and factors that might change their minds.

Haenicke said all OSU officials and its governing bodies fully complied with procedures set by the university.

Additional information on the case will not be released, he said. The university does not release academic records of former students under the requirements of law.
Governor selects college trustees

By Regina Sodeika
Lantern staff writer

The nine OSU Board of Trustee members come from diverse backgrounds, but each must meet one criteria for appointment to the board — approval from the governor.

Trustees are among the approximately 400 committees Gov. Richard F. Celeste has to appoint throughout the state.

Each trustee serves for a term of nine years and one member's term ends each year, so the governor must appoint a new member.

Gov. Celeste's office receives an average of eight to 12 applications throughout the year for the position, said Beth Farnsworth, administrative assistant for boards and commissions.

Sometimes other people will recommend a candidate. There are also cases where the governor may know someone personally who is qualified for the position and he will appoint him or her, she said.

Board of Trustee member Shirley Bower said the governor makes an honest attempt to appoint a cross-section of people to the board.

Applications come from across the state and from a wide variety of people. "We receive applications from attorneys, doctors, even housewives," Farnsworth said.

Many of the applicants are professionals in areas such as public relations and business, she said.

After reviewing the candidates, the governor makes his decision. Celeste chooses people he feels will be in the best interest of the university and who have the knowledge and expertise needed for the position, she said.

The new member's identity is usually not announced until two weeks before his or her term will start, Farnsworth said.

Board of Trustee member Hamilton Teaford said most trustees do not even know who the new appointee is until it is publicly announced.

Bower said she reads about it in the newspaper. "It's kept very quiet," she said.

Trustees are not paid for being on the board nor do they get reimbursed for expenses.

Members serve on the board because they are interested in the university and they want to be involved, Farnsworth said.

Quite often trustees are former OSU students.

Presently, six of the nine members on the board are OSU alumni. Also for the first time in OSU's history, there are two women serving on the board at the same time.

Trustees who are in their eighth and ninth years hold leadership positions.

Traditionally, a member who has been a trustee for eight years will become vice chairman of the board and in the ninth year the member will become chairman, said Maureen McElligott, staff assistant to the Board of Trustees Secretary Madison Scott.

The chairman's responsibilities include running the monthly meetings, coordinating plans for meetings and appointing other trustees to various university committees such as the hospital board and the educational affairs committee, she said.
Serving on the Ohio State University Board of Trustees can be an education itself. Daniel M. Galbreath says it has altered his perspective.

"My views have changed since I've been on the board," says the chairman, in his ninth year as a trustee.

Galbreath, who earned a master of business administration degree at Ohio State in 1953, says, "I've matured a lot, learning more about what makes the university tick. The breadth and magnitude of the university is almost overwhelming. The depth of talent in many fields is exciting. The genuine efforts toward excellence in education is also very exciting."

Galbreath, of Darby Dan Farm, Galloway, is president of John W. Galbreath & Co., a real estate development and management firm. A University trustee since 1978, Galbreath says Ohio State is about as big as it will be, but its quality will be even better.

"We're not just big. We are one of the best and we're going to even better in academic areas," he says. "That pleases me most.

"It is not just lip service. There is clear evidence of commitment on behalf of the officials, administrators and the various departments."

Galbreath says the heart transplants performed at University Hospitals, plans to install a supercomputer, and construction of the world's largest telescope in Arizona indicate greatness.

"I think we are there. We're just going to get better."

"It's a very exciting time" to serve, he says. "It's been great to see behind the scenes how it all works.

"We have a budget of $800 million. We're like a small city or a medium-sized corporation. I'm pleased with our efforts to work with the community and business. It's a business and part of the community. It's a part of the positive growth of Central Ohio."

The Ohio State University Board of Trustees is composed of nine men and women appointed by the governor to nine-year terms. A new member is appointed each year.

Board members bring to their positions a variety of personal experiences from real estate development to farming and education. In addition to serving their terms, the trustees are involved in other university-related activities.

The board generally meets once a month, usually at the Columbus campus. At least annually, the board meets at one of the regional campuses or other University facilities across the state.

Galbreath, in addition to being chairman of the board, is chairman of the trustees' Personnel Committee and a member of the Ohio State University Foundation.

President of the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1970 to 1986, he received the Sportsman of the Year Award in 1972 from the Pittsburgh Variety Club. In 1973 the Ohio League of Sportmen and the National Wildlife Federation named him Conservationist of the Year. His interests include thoroughbred horses and hunting.

Galbreath, a leader in many civic, educational and service organizations, received the Ohio Governor's Award in 1980.

Edmund C. Redman, a certified public accountant in Columbus, is vice chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Redman is president and director of Red Rose Inc., a member of the Scioto Investment Co. Board of Directors, and trustee of the Haverfield Foundation. He has chaired the Accountancy Board of Ohio and the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and served on the Ohio Turnpike Commission.

Redman received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ohio State in 1927. A trustee since 1979, he serves on the Fiscal Affairs and Personnel committees and on the Development Fund Board of Directors.

Leonard J. Immke Jr. of Upper Arlington is a Columbus area automobile dealer. He has been a board member since 1980 after serving an interim term in 1979.

He is president of Len Immke Buick & Rolls Royce Inc., Len Immke Lincoln Mercury, Crestview Cadillac, Immke Northwest Honda, Immke Circle Leasing, Capital Plaza Parking Co. and Acura of Dayton Inc.

He is a trustee of the Boy Scouts of America Central Ohio Council, the Center of Science and Industry and Children's Hospital, and a director of Wendy's International and Dealers Alliance Corp.

Immke chairs the trustees' Educational Committee.
Affairs Committee and is a member of the Personnel Committee. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Ohio State University Foundation.

John W. Berry, a Dayton advertising executive and New Carlisle resident, has been a University trustee since 1981.

Berry is vice chairman of the board of L.M. Berry and Co., a telephone directory advertising firm; chairman of Berry Investments Inc.; and president and trustee of the Loren M. Berry Foundation.

A Dartmouth College graduate, Berry serves on the boards of trustees of the University of Dayton and the Air Force Museum Foundation in Dayton and is a director of several firms.

He serves on the Ohio State trustees' Agricultural Affairs and Fiscal Affairs committees and the Development Fund Board.

Shirley Dunlap Bower of Williamsport, a University trustee since 1982, is a library coordinator for Westfall School District elementary schools and a farm consultant. She also is engaged in farming with her husband.

Bower is a bank director, member of the Pickaway County Planning Commission and a trustee of the Ohioana Library Association. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Ohio State in 1956.

The chairman of the trustees' Agricultural Affairs Committee, Bowser also serves on the University Hospitals Board.

Hamilton J. Teaford, a University trustee since 1983, is a partner in the Columbus law firm of Teaford, Rich, Belskis, Coffman and Wheeler.

Teaford is a trustee of the Columbus Metropolitan Club and the Council of International Programs and vice president of the board of a Columbus food pantry. He is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, Columbus Landmarks Foundation, Columbus Area International Program, and German Village Society.

He earned a juris doctorate from Harvard Law School and a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University.

Teaford chairs the trustees' Fiscal Affairs Committee and serves on the board of the Ohio State University Foundation.

John J. Barone of Toledo, a University trustee since 1984, is senior counsel of the Maumee law firm of Barone, Van Horn & Barone. He is a 1936 graduate of Ohio State's College of Law.

Barone is general counsel, officer and director of Driggs Dairy Farms Inc., Toledo Milk Processing Inc., The Village Farm Dairy Co. and other Toledo area farms.

Barone was U.S. commissioner (now magistrate) for the federal court District of Ohio, Western Division, from 1945 to 1964. He is an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Barone chairs the trustees' Student Affairs Committee and serves on the Educational Affairs Committee.

Deborah E. Casto, marketing manager for the Columbus Zoo, was named a University trustee in 1985. She received a bachelor of science degree in retailing from Ohio State in 1975.

Casto is a member of the trustees' Educational Affairs and Student Affairs committees.

John W. Kessler of Columbus was appointed a trustee last May 14. He also served six months as a trustee in 1974.

Kessler owns the John W. Kessler Co., a real estate development, consulting, financing and investing firm. He is also chairman of Marsh & McLennan, real estate advisers.

A director of several firms and involved in Columbus civic activities, Kessler serves on the Rickenbacker Port Authority Board and chairs the Santa Fe Opera national advisory board.

Kessler has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State. He serves on the Inter-University Council and the trustees' Student Affairs Committee. He is a member of the board of the Ohio State University Foundation.
OSU expects to buy

By Ruth Hanley
Dispatch OSU Reporter

Ohio State University plans to buy the nine Humana MedFirst walk-in clinics in Franklin and Licking counties.

Trustees yesterday authorized OSU officials to appraise the medical facilities and their operations and to negotiate a purchase price with Humana, based in Louisville, KY.

OSU WOULD NOT operate the clinics for profit but would use the facilities in training its medical residents and students, OSU President Edward H. Jennings told trustees.

"This is an activity we would engage in only because there are good academic reasons," he said.

OSU has the option to withdraw from negotiations if the appraisals do not meet their expectations. But University Hospital Director Michael Covert said after the meeting he does not expect that to happen.

"We anticipate the purchase of these facilities," he said.

Covert would not give details as to the value or profit-making capabilities of the facilities, pending the appraisals.

He said OSU is looking at a purchase price lower than the reported $7.75 million offer from Mt. Carmel Hospital late last year.

COVERT SAID he did not know what had happened in Humana’s negotiations with Mt. Carmel. Spokesmen from Mt. Carmel and Humana had no comment yesterday, but the Humana spokesman confirmed that OSU is the only current possible bidder for the clinics.

Humana contacted OSU in January about buying the clinics, Covert said. Humana indicated that it will sell if OSU’s offer is “reasonable,” he said, and would like to complete negotiations by mid-March.

OSU doctors have staffed the clinics for the past two years. If OSU buys the clinics, the nursing, clerical and other employees also will become OSU employees.

9 medical walk-in clinics

Nationally, Humana has chosen to close similar facilities in areas where it has no hospital or health care plans, Covert said.

WITHOUT THE clinics, OSU would have to find alternative ways to train students in such areas as family practice of medicine and other primary care areas. Medical students at University Hospital generally see more serious conditions, not the “lumps and bumps” ailments, Covert said.

Dr. Manuel Tzagournis, OSU vice president for health services and dean of the College of Medicine, estimated after the meeting that 80 medical students might be trained at the clinics annually. Some students are trained there now.

In addition, about 8,000 OSU employees are enrolled in an alternative health plan that draws on the primary-care services of the MedFirst centers. At some of the clinics, 25 percent of the patient load comes from OSU employees, Covert said.

Seven clinics are operating in Columbus, Westerville, Reynoldsburg, Newark, Upper Arlington and Bexley. Two others, in northeastern Columbus and Gahanna, have been built but not opened.

TRUSTEES ALSO approved purchase of 160 acres in Pike County for construction of the Pickton Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The price is $220,000; appraised value of the property, which has a house on it now, is between $304,000 and $320,000.

The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and the Cooperative Extension Service plan to use the property for research in non-traditional crops, horticulture and water management.

Other plans include a non-agricultural economic development program and a wood-kiln processing center.

Last year, the Ohio General Assembly set aside $4.1 million to buy the land and build the center. Construction is expected to start late this year or early next year.

IN OTHER business, trustees heard that the OSU Campaign has reached 53 percent of its $350 million goal in 25 percent of the time set for the drive.

The campaign is to raise money for academic, athletic and research programs. Record-breaking receipts for December pushed the total of gifts and pledges to $186.1 million for the first 15 months of the five-year drive.

Thomas Tobin, vice president for university communications and development, said December receipts totaled $15.16 million, an increase of 125 percent over the previous one-month record of $6.7 million in December 1985.

The new tax law might have given some donors additional impetus to make their gifts before the end of 1986, Tobin said. He estimated $2 million of the December total was in that category.

Final figures for January have not been compiled, but indications are that contributions are still keeping pace with 1986 figures, he said.
OSU board session draws local residents, educators

By LOU WHITMIRE
Staff Writer

The Student Activities Center at The Ohio State University at Marion and Marion Technical College was filled with local educators and residents Friday when members of the OSU board of trustees held their annual regional campus meeting.

About 75 people turned out for the morning board meeting, a gathering which enabled Columbus and Marion Ohio State officials to share concerns, happenings and desires individually and as partners.

The OSU board approved several items concerning personnel and construction bids for buildings on the Columbus campus. They also approved a new degree program — a master of fine arts in dance — and several other items.

And they passed a resolution in memorandum for former OSU head football coach Wayne Woodrow Hayes.

The trustees voted not to place two student representatives on the board as had been requested by Brian K. Hicks, president of the Ohio State Undergraduate Student Government.

Board member John J. Barone told Hicks Friday the decision is not up to the trustees but is a legislative matter because the Legislature has designated that only nine members shall sit on the board.

OSU President Edward Jennings said during a press conference Friday morning that while he was president of the University of Wyoming he had a student serve on his board and the arrangement worked out well.

James Fishpaw, USG student president at OSUM, said student government here still supports the request to have student representation on the board.

Also addressing the board was John E. Rogers, president of the Council of Graduate Students at OSU. He said he supports statements made by Terry Pettijohn, OSUM assistant professor of psychology, recently in an article in The Marion Star.

Pettijohn addressed members of the OSUM Citizens Council in February about the concerns of regional faculty members in teaching, pursuing service and scholarship.

Rogers Friday told board members more money is needed for graduate assistants to help faculty members in the classroom, a suggestion Pettijohn had presented the Citizens Council on behalf of OSUM faculty.

Also Friday, the trustees heard a regional campus update from OSUM Dean and Director Francis Hazard; J. Charles Garvin, chairman of the Citizens Council; Pettijohn; James Fishpaw, USG president at OSUM; and Melissa Conrath, assistant director of student affairs at OSUM.

Hazard told the board that since its last meeting at the Marion campus — in 1981 — the campus has grown even stronger in terms of faculty, programs and students.

He said enrollment at OSUM continues to increase, in part, he believes because of the raising of admission standards, the reputation of OSU and the local faculty. Hazard said today more than 90 percent of the tenured faculty at OSUM has a doctorate.

He voiced his concerns for the need for a library at the OSUM/MTC campus and for more state funding for higher education.
OSU president concerned over college funding

By LOU WHITMIRE
Staff Writer

Stressing his concerns for keeping student tuition down, Edward Jennings, president of The Ohio State University, said Friday he is worried about the lack of funds allocated in the state budget for higher education. But he said the regional campuses will not be left out in the cold if cutbacks are made.

Jennings was in Marion to preside over the OSU board of trustees meeting at the Student Activities Center of OSUM and Marion Technical College. During a news conference Friday morning, he said he is pleased the Ohio House of Representatives has added $35 million to the biennial budget.

"While this is not a substantial amount when it comes to the biennium and all of higher education, it still is progress," he said.

The state budget recommends that $2.9 billion be allotted for higher education in the next biennium.

Jennings said if cutbacks are made, they will extend university-wide. He said faculty salaries, expenses and tuition guidelines would be the same on Columbus as on the regional campuses.

"There's no question that there'll be tuition increases," he said. "The governor's proposal included, over the biennium, a 40 percent increase in tuition. I don't think there's even a question that we would go that high at Ohio State.

Jennings did not say how much tuition would increase.

He said that with federal attacks on funding for higher education, institutions in the nation should attempt to keep education open to all those qualify.

Aside from projected state cutbacks, there is a recommendation at the federal level that student financial aid be cut 46 percent, he said.

Jennings said OSU students in 1982 paid 47 percent of the costs of an education and now pay 36 percent. "Now that we're at a competitive level, I think we should do everything to maintain that."

Regarding the need for a new library on the Marion campus, Jennings said the proposal will be considered along with the entire university's library needs over a 10-year period. He said the planning process of "how" the university will regionalize its libraries is the question. He could not say where the proposed OSUM library would be placed in the 10-year planning process.

When asked what the proposed Superconductor Super Collider research project would mean to OSUM, Jennings said: "It's an enormous project. If this facility were built in Central Ohio, Central Ohio would become the world's largest research center in physics."

He said it is a good example of the economic benefits of a major educational institution in the immediate area. "The thing I'm most proud of is we are in the competition for this project. The competition is very high."

He added that one of the enormous advantages OSU has is its amount of political support in Marion, Delaware and Columbus and in Congress.

In regard to ongoing negotiations between OSUM and MTC attorneys in efforts to establish a new cost-sharing agreement, Jennings said a settlement is forthcoming. "Negotiations are continuing, and I am confident it will be settled before the contract expires in September."

Larry R. Thompson, special assistant to Jennings and the attorney representing OSUM in negotiations, said Friday he expects an agreement will be reached by the end of April. "MTC is working on it, and we are waiting to hear their proposals."

When asked what specific items might be holding up the agreement, Thompson said he could not disclose the information because of the ongoing negotiations.
Former envoy appointed to OSU board

Milton A. Wolf, former U.S. ambassador to Austria, was appointed yesterday by Gov. Richard F. Celeste to a nine-year term on the Ohio State University Board of Trustees.

Wolf, 62, an adviser to and major financial supporter of Celeste, replaces Columbus developer Daniel M. Galbreath, whose term expires May 13.

Wolf has been president of Milton A. Wolf Investors since 1980. The Shaker Heights resident was president of Zehman Wolf Construction from 1948 to 1976.

He served as ambassador to Austria from 1977 to 1980. He is a director of American Greetings Corp., Banner Industries and Huntington Bancshares. He also is a member of the board of trustees at Case Western Reserve University.

Wolf received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Ohio State in 1948, a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Case Institute of Technology in 1954 and a master's degree in economics from Case Western Reserve in 1973.
Newest trustee lauded

By Tim Kohler
Lantern staff writer

Daniel M. Galbreath presided over a Board of Trustees meeting Friday for the last time. His tenure as a trustee and chairman of the board officially expires Wednesday.

In a move to fill the board's vacancy, Gov. Richard F. Celeste appointed Milton A. Wolf to a university trusteeship Thursday.

The chairman's position will be filled by current trustee, Edmund C. Redman of Columbus.

Stephen A. Sterrett, director for university news services, said the trustees are appointed by the governor for a nine-year term.

Sterrett said officers are appointed for a one-year term and traditionally rotate chairs at the end of that year. A new chairman is appointed annually and that chairman is usually in his or her final year of office, he said.

No trustee can be appointed to a second term, unless he or she serves fewer than six years from a previous term, said Gina Matheny, administrative assistant to Celeste's press secretary.

Matheny said the governor made his decision after listening to recommendations and looking over applications.

The governor's staff narrowed down the selections and Celeste made the final appointment.

Wolf, 62, graduated from Ohio State in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology. He was president for Zehman-Wolf Construction from 1948 to 1976 and has been with Milton A. Wolf Investors since 1980. From 1977 to 1980, Wolf served as a U.S. ambassador to Austria.

While in Austria, Wolf was awarded the Great Golden Medal of Honor with Sash. This is Austria's highest award for dignitaries and he was the first sitting ambassador to receive the honor.

He is currently a professor of economics at Case Western Reserve University.

Wolf, who now resides in Cleveland, is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations, the Academy of Political Scientists and the Cleveland Engineers Society. He is also a Cleveland United Way trustee.

Celeste said, "Milton brings a wealth of experience at this new position, both in terms of his considerable business expertise and strong working knowledge of international affairs."

"I'm confident that he will become a tremendous asset to both the faculty and students of Ohio State, as it builds on its commitment to educational excellence."

President Edward H. Jennings said, although Wolf has not been a major contributor of money or services to Ohio State, he knows the university community well.

"Milton will be an extremely good trustee," Jennings said. "I am sure we will work well together."

Wolf was unavailable for comment.

In other business from Friday's board meeting, Leonard J. Immke was appointed vice chairman of trustees. Secretary Madison H. Scott and Treasurer James L. Nichols were re-elected to their offices.

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Board of Trustees delays voting on

By Heather Loughley
Lantern staff writer

The OSU Board of Trustees postponed voting on a university budget at its June 5 meeting until the Ohio General Assembly approves its biennial budget.

The legislature is expected to vote on the state budget, which is now in a conference committee, by June 30, the end of the fiscal year, sources say.

OSU President Edward H. Jennings said he intends to present a university budget, which will include a 7.9 percent tuition increase for resident undergraduate students, to the board at its July 10 meeting.

The tuition increase began as a 31 percent increase in Governor Celeste's proposed budget and was cut to 14 percent by the Ohio House of Representatives. The Senate's version cut it further to 7.9 percent for autumn quarter.

Jennings could not say whether tuition for 1988-89 would also increase 7.9 percent because of uncertainties in departmental costs.

With a 7.9 percent increase, Ohio resident undergraduates would pay $613 a quarter for basic tuition, up from $568.

Resident graduate tuition is expected to increase by approximately the same percentage, from $746 to $805.

Jennings said at the board meeting he appreciated the support of the legislature.

Proposed Tuition Raises

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"But I should remind you that more than half of this reduction from 31 percent to 7.9 percent is due to our own internal cost containment activities," he said.

Tuition levels for non-Ohio residents should increase by 11.5 percent, Jennings said.

"Non-resident tuition is typically three times that of resident students," Jennings said. "But over the past several years, relative levels of non-resident tuition for undergraduate, graduate and law
OSU's budget

students have not kept pace."

Jennings argued that the 11.5 percent tuition increase for non-residents will bring them back to the three-to-one ratio.

Non-resident undergraduates' tuition would increase from $1,472 to $1,641. Non-resident graduate students would pay $2,002, up from $1,796.

In other action, the trustees:

•opened bidding on the construction of two more floors on the Arps parking garage. The project, estimated to cost $2,584,000, will add 288 parking spaces, a new elevator, new lighting and direction signs. Work should begin this summer.

•appointed John O. Riedl as dean and director of the Mansfield campus starting July 1. Riedl, an associate professor of mathematics, has been special assistant for the Mansfield campus. Riedl has been associate dean of the College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

•appointed Manning Marable as chairman and professor of the Black Studies Department effective Sept. 1.

•named William Studer as coordinator of activities for the Weaner Center for the Visual Arts effective July 1. Studer was director of University Libraries.

•approved a rule that allows the chairman of a department, after consultation with the instructor, to disenroll a student from a course if the student fails to attend by the second day of the scheduled course without giving prior notification to the instructor.
The Board of Trustees, nine men and women appointed by the governor of Ohio, oversees the operation of the University. The trustees are responsible for approving the University’s policies, course offerings and degrees, budget, faculty and staff appointments, construction contracts, and numerous other items of business.

One trustee is appointed each year to serve a nine-year term. By tradition, the member who is serving his or her ninth year on the board is elected chairman.

The board generally meets once a month, usually at the Columbus campus. At least once a year, the board meets outside Columbus at a regional campus or other University facility.

Board members bring to their positions a variety of personal experiences and areas of expertise, ranging from real estate development and marketing to law and accounting. They are all active in their communities and in their professions. In addition to their service on the board and its committees, the trustees are involved in other university-related activities.

Edmund C. Redman is chairman of the Board of Trustees. A certified public accountant in Columbus since 1937, he is president and director of Red Rose Inc., a director of the Scioto Investment Company, and a trustee of the Havenfield Foundation.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ohio State in 1927. He has chaired the Accountancy Board of Ohio and the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and has served on the Ohio Turnpike Commission.

Redman was appointed a trustee in 1979. In addition to chairing the entire board, he is chairman of the trustees’ Personnel Committee.

Leonard J. Immke Jr., a Columbus area automobile dealer, is vice chairman of the Board of Trustees. A resident of Upper Arlington, he is president of Len Immke Buick & Rolls Royce Inc., Len Immke Lincoln Mercury, Crestview Cadillac, Immke Northwest Honda, Immke Circle Leasing, Capital Plaza Parking Co., and Acura of Dayton Inc. He has been a board member since 1980, and served a four-month interim term in 1979. He is a member of the board’s Personnel Committee and represents the trustees on the boards of the Ohio State University Foundation and the University Hospitals.

He and his wife, Charlotte, have funded an endowed chair in cancer research at Ohio State.

Immke is a trustee of the Boy Scouts of America Central Ohio Council, the Center of Science and Industry and Children’s Hospital, and a director of Wendy’s International and Dealer’s Alliance Corp.

John W. Berry Sr., a trustee since 1981, is chairman emeritus of L.M. Berry and Co. of Dayton, the nation’s largest publisher of Yellow Pages.

A resident of New Carlisle, he is chairman of Berry Investments Inc. and the Loren M. Berry Foundation and is a director of a number of firms. He is a trustee of the University of Dayton and the Air Force Museum Foundation in Dayton.

On Ohio State’s Board of Trustees, he chairs the Educational Affairs Committee and serves on the Personnel Committee. A director of the Ohio State University Foundation, he was instrumental in establishing the Berry Chair of New Technologies in Marketing at the University.

Berry is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Shirley Dunlap Bowser of Williamsport, a media librarian for the Westfall School District and a farm consultant, has been a University trustee since 1982. She and her husband also operate a 1,200-acre farm in Pickaway County.

She chairs the trustees’ Agricultural Affairs Committee, serves on the Fiscal Affairs Committee and represents the trustees on the University Hospitals Board.

A graduate of Ohio State, she is a trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, a director of the First National Bank in Circleville, a trustee of the Ohioana Library Association, and is a member of the Pickaway County Planning Commission.

Hamilton J. Teaford, a University trustee since 1983, is a partner in the Columbus law firm of Teaford, Rich, Belskis, Coffman & Wheeler.

He chairs the board’s Student Affairs Committee and serves on its Educational Affairs Committee. He also represents the trustees on the board of directors of the Ohio State University Foundation.

Teaford, a graduate of Wesleyan University and Harvard Law School, is a trustee of the Columbus Metropolitan Club and the Council of International Programs. He is vice president of the board of a Columbus food pantry, treasurer of the Governor’s Committee, and member...
of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Columbus Landmarks Foundation.

John J. Barone of Toledo, a University trustee since 1984, is senior counsel of the Maumee law firm of Barone, Van Horn & Barone.

He chairs the trustees' Fiscal Affairs Committee and is the trustee representative to the Ohio State University Research Foundation Board of Directors.

A graduate of Miami University and Ohio State's College of Law, Barone is general counsel, officer and director of Driggs Dairy Farms, Toledo Milk Processing Inc., the Village Farm Dairy Co., and other Toledo area firms. From 1945 to 1964 he was U.S. magistrate for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division.

Deborah E. Casto of Columbus was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1985. She is director of marketing for the Columbus Zoo and a partner in Casto Investors, a shopping center development firm.

Casto serves on the trustees' Student Affairs and Agricultural Affairs committees.

She is a graduate of Ohio State and works with several community organizations, including the Easter Seals Foundation, the March of Dimes, the Arthritis Foundation, and the Central Ohio Humane Society.

John W. Kessler of Columbus was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1986. He owns the John W. Kessler Co., a real estate development, consulting, financing and investing firm. He is also chairman of Marsh & McLennan Real Estate Advisors Inc.

Kessler serves on the board's Fiscal Affairs and Student Affairs committees. He also is a director of the Ohio State University Foundation and trustee representative on the Development Fund Board of Directors.

He is a director of The Limited Inc., Banc One Corp., and Rax Restaurants and a member of the Governing Committee of the Columbus Foundation.

Kessler is an Ohio State graduate.

Milton A. Wolf of Shaker Heights was appointed to the Board of Trustees in May.

The U.S. ambassador to Austria from 1977 to 1980, Wolf is president of Milton A. Wolf Investors and a distinguished lecturer in economics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

He serves on the board's Student Affairs Committee and represents the trustees on the Development Fund Board of Directors and the Inter-University Council.

Wolf is a director of American Greetings Corp., Banner Industries Inc., and Huntington Bancshares Inc. He is also a trustee of Case Western Reserve University and president of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland and active in numerous other organizations.

A graduate of Ohio State, he also holds degrees from Case Western Reserve.
Trustee chairman supported Bruce firing

Redman said he had not spoken with Jennings yesterday about the matter. But he said Bruce was not fired simply because of Ohio State's poor record this year.

"It had nothing to do with a bad season," Redman said, although he acknowledged that "the general public had been dissatisfied.

"We are a public institution and we are mindful of what the public thinks." Redman is a 1927 graduate of OSU. He heads a public accounting firm and is president and director of Redman Oil Co. He also has been a member of the board of directors of Big Bear Stores and Gooding Amusement Co.

Trustee John W. Kessler declined comment on the firing.

"In my opinion, it's a personnel matter with the president (Jennings), and I refer all matters to the president," said Kessler, who was appointed to the board by Gov. Richard F. Celeste in 1986.

Kessler owns the John W. Kessler Co., a real estate development, consulting, financing and investing firm. A 1938 OSU graduate, Kessler is chairman of Marsh & McLennan Real Estate Advisors and a trustee for the Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corp., Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Foundation and Columbus Museum of Art.

The seven other OSU trustees could not be reached for comment last night. They are:

- Leonard J. Immske Jr., 68, of Columbus, who was appointed by Rhodes in 1980. He is president and general manager of Len Immske Buick, Inc., and a partner in Capital Plaza Parking Company.
- John W. Berry, 65, of Dayton, who was appointed by Rhodes in 1981. He is chairman of the board and chief executive of L.M. Berry and Company, a telephone directory advertising firm.
- Shirley Dunlap Bower, of Williamsport, who was appointed to the board by Rhodes in 1982. A 1956 OSU graduate, she is corporate secretary for the Dunlap Company of Williamsport.
- Hamilton J. Teaford, of Columbus, who was appointed to the board by Celeste in 1985. An attorney, he is a partner in the law firm of Teaford, Rich, Belkiss, Coffman and Wheeler.
- John J. Barone, 70, of Toledo, who was appointed by Celeste in 1984. He is head of John J. Barone & Associates law firm and a 1938 OSU graduate.
- Deborah E. Casto, 34, of Upper Arlington, who was appointed by Celeste in 1986. She is a partner in Casto Investors, a real estate development firm, and is a 1975 OSU graduate.
- Milton A. Wolf, 68, of Shaker Heights, who was appointed by Celeste last May. A 1948 graduate of OSU, Wolf is president of Milton A. Wolf Investors and served as U.S. ambassador to Austria from 1977 to 1980.

All the trustees serve nine-year terms.
Trustees back
Jennings' move

Five of nine on OSU board mention several reasons for Bruce's firing

By Robert Ruth
and Janet A. Pearl
Dispatch Staff Reporters

Five Ohio State University trustees interviewed yesterday endorsed the firing of football coach Earle Bruce for several reasons, including pressure from fans, the team's supposed mediocre future and Art Schlichter's gambling problems.

All five trustees on the nine-member board who were contacted endorsed OSU President Edward H. Jennings' decision to fire Bruce. One trustee, Leonard J. Immke Jr., blamed Athletic Director Rick Bay for botching the announcement.

"IT WAS the president's decision, and I support the president," said John W. Kessler, a Columbus developer who was appointed a trustee last year.

The board had an informal dinner meeting Nov. 5 before OSU's losses to Wisconsin and Iowa, and though no formal vote was taken, most trustees agreed that this season should be Bruce's last as coach, Immke and trustee Deborah E. Casto said.

But the final decision was left to Jennings, Casto emphasized. "We very much respect his opinion," she said.

Trustee Hamilton J. Teaford said no vote of any kind was taken Nov. 5 to determine the board's support of Bruce. There was a discussion but it was decided to delay any further discussion until December, Teaford said.

"IT'S THE president's job to hire and fire, and whatever he wants to do he has my complete confidence," said Teaford, a Columbus attorney. "I think that basically he didn't feel that Bruce's image was the kind of image that was the best for the university."

Trustee John J. Barone, a Toledo attorney, said the board members had been under increasing pressure from friends to let Bruce go.

"Friend upon friend or call upon call, it was, 'When are you going to do something about this?'" Barone said in a telephone interview from Boca Raton, Fla. "Of course losing those ballgames, it's understandable."

But the recent losses weren't the only problem, he said.

"I don't think Earle Bruce has ever had the complete backing of the Columbus area groups," Barone said. "It's well known that even when he asked for the last contract, it was nip and tuck. It was very close."

THE CONTRACT was awarded only because of Jennings' push to support Bruce at the time, Barone said.

But Bruce didn't project the image, particularly on his weekly television show, Jennings was looking for, Barone said.

Immke said this season's 5-4-1 record is not the main reason for Bruce's dismissal. "It's been the overall performance," Immke said. "We have to look to the future."

The football programs at Michigan State, Iowa and Indiana appear to be improving, Immke said, "But Ohio State seems to be skidding downhill."

Immke, president and general manager of Len Immke Buick Inc., has been a trustee for seven years.

Casto, president of James D. Casto Enterprises, a Columbus real estate investment and shopping center development compa-
ny, believes the team's mediocre showing this year was the major reason.

"I THINK it was mainly this season," she said. "We're not the only ones. We received letters and calls from the community. We represent the people and the students. You can ask any man in the street what he thinks. As of Saturday, they weren't real happy and hadn't been happy for some time."

Casto was named to the board in 1985.

Bruce's off-the-field actions also have been questioned. Immke said several trustees believe Bruce must share some of the blame for former quarterback Art Schlichter's gambling problems.

Police sources in 1983 reported that Schlichter was seen "more than once" at local horse race tracks accompanied by Bruce. Bruce, who owned race horses at the time, repeatedly denied taking Schlichter to the tracks. But he acknowledged in 1983, "I might have run into him and talked to him there."

Bruce also confirmed in 1983 that a Columbus undercover police officer told him during Schlichter's junior year that the quarterback had gambling problems. But Bruce said he brushed off the reports. "I asked him to get back with me when he had some facts, but he never did," Bruce said in 1983.

Schlichter's troubles did not come to light until April 1983, after he had left OSU and joined the then-Baltimore Colts of the National Football League. But reports that surfaced later made it clear that Schlichter's gambling problems began while he was attending OSU.

WHILE HE agrees with the decision to fire Bruce, Immke is bitter over the abrupt way in which it was announced.

"This was the cruellest, cruell- est way to handle it and Rick Bay is at fault," Immke said.

According to Immke, Jennings told Bay Monday morning that Bruce was to be fired at the end of this year's football season.

But Immke and Casto said the announcement was not to be made until after the OSU-Michigan game Saturday.

"It was going to be made the right way. This would have been far more humane. But (Bay) panicked," Immke said.

Minutes after the meeting with Jennings, Bay told Bruce of the coach's impending dismissal and then called a news conference to publicly announce the dismissal, Immke said.

Casto said, "It was Rick Bay's decision to let it out immediately because too many people knew. You really can't hide anything around the university."

Immke said, "Everyone is hero worshipping (Bay), and it's really his fault. ... It was extremely brutal and it didn't have to be that way."

EDMUND C. Redman, head of a local public accounting firm and a trustee since 1979, is chairman of the trustees.

Other trustees were not available for comment.

They are John W. Berry of Dayton, a trustee since 1981, Shirley Dunlap Bowers of Williamsport, Ohio, a trustee since 1982; and Milton A. Wolf of Shaker Heights, Ohio, a trustee since May.
Edmund Redman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, read the following statement before the vote to name James Jones as athletic director and to relieve Earle Bruce from his appointment as head football coach.

STATEMENT FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO PUT THE EVENTS OF THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS INTO THEIR PROPER PERSPECTIVE. FIRST AND FOREMOST IS THE RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN PURSUING ITS MISSION OF TEACHING, RESEARCH AND SERVICE. THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE DEDICATED TO THE COMMON GOOD. INSTITUTIONAL DECISIONS ARE REACHED BY CRITICAL EVALUATION OVER TIME WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO A MULTITUDE OF POSSIBLE CONCERNS. SUCH WAS INDEED THE CASE RECENTLY WITH RESPECT TO THE UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S VARSITY FOOTBALL PROGRAM.

THE BOARD APPRECIATES PRESIDENT JENNINGS' LEADERSHIP IN DEALING WITH THESE MATTERS AND WITH THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN REACTION THERETO. IT IS INDEED DIFFICULT FOR MANY TO HAVE AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE REGARDING RECENT EVENTS. BUT IT IS THE INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE THAT MUST PREVAIL — THE UNIVERSITY'S OVERALL MISSION. INDIVIDUALS MUST HAVE A HIGH REGARD FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL PROCESS AT WORK. INDEED THIS VIBRANT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IS BURSTING WITH MERITORIOUS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NEWSWORTHY AND THAT FAR SURPASS ANY INDIVIDUAL PERSONNEL CHANGES. MUCH ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING AROUND US THAT BENEFITS STAFF, THE STATE AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL. ONE NEED NOT LOOK FAR ACROSS OUR TOPOGRAPHY TO SEE BUILDING ACTIVITY — THE NEW CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, OUR NEW SUPERCOMPUTER, THE WEXNER CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS, OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART CHEMISTRY BUILDING, AND MANY OTHER RENOVATIONS WHICH SUPPORT OUR MISSION. ONE COULD ALSO SEE BUILDING, LEARNING AND SHAPING OF MINDS GOING ON ALL ABOUT US. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN OUR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IS WHAT ATTRACTS YOUNG TALENTED MINDS TO STUDY AT THIS GREAT UNIVERSITY.
As our reach expands and our academic achievement multiplies, it is hoped that the media will continue to demonstrate the same quest for enlightenment that it has provided in covering the events of the past several days.

In any event, the institution moves forward, daily business is conducted and students continue to seek knowledge. Our university sustains its ongoing focus on excellence, maintains and supports its diversity and stands ready to meet the challenge and commitments inherent within our major research institution. These organizational values and traditions take precedence over the actions of individuals.

We cannot forget our fundamental mission which is to provide our students with the basic skills and competencies which they need to have in order to be productive members of society. That must be accomplished while also enhancing our research possibilities and our service mission. Accomplishing these goals and ambitions requires a shared sense of purpose and loyalty to the ideals which make The Ohio State University one of the great public universities in this nation.

Finally, we are very pleased today to confirm the selection of Jim Jones as the university's new athletic director. We are pleased to do this, in part, because of Mr. Jones' longstanding commitment to and understanding of The Ohio State University. He has earned the trust of his co-workers, the students, the administration and the community. It is hoped that with his leadership we can continue the traditions that have made the university great — excellence in teaching, research and service.

Edmund Redman, chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Dec. 4, 1987
Statement by Edmund C. Redman
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
The Ohio State University
December 31, 1987

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to express our pleasure with the selection of John Cooper as the head football coach for The Ohio State University. In accordance with the governance structure of the University, President Jennings consulted with the members of the Board on this appointment, and we are delighted to welcome Coach Cooper to the Ohio State family.

As a coach and educator, John Cooper has the personal integrity, character, and dynamic leadership abilities which will further enhance the excellence of this great academic institution. Coach Cooper's enthusiasm will inspire our student athletes to reach their potential both in the classroom and on the field. I am confident that John Cooper will effectively represent the fine traditions of this University.

The Ohio State University has offered Coach Cooper a five-year contract beginning Jan. 4, 1988, which pays him a salary of $98,000 per year. The contract confirms Cooper's commitment to the enforcement of NCAA, Big Ten Conference, and University rules and regulations. Cooper's agreement calls for him to enter into separate contracts with outside parties for radio and television appearances, but if he receives less than
$240,000 from outside parties, the University will make up the difference. This contract is consistent not only with current national expectations in the coaching profession, but also with Coach Cooper's outstanding reputation.

I am impressed with the thoroughness of this search and the way in which it was conducted by Athletic Director Jim Jones. I congratulate Director Jones and President Jennings on bringing to the University such an excellent choice.

There is not a Board of Trustees meeting scheduled until early February. Therefore, a meeting of the Board will be convened on Monday, Jan. 4, 1988, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow to formally approve this appointment.
Board of Trustees Chairman, Edmund C. Redman, reads a prepared statement during the board’s special session to formally approve the hiring of John Cooper as OSU head football coach. The board approved the action unanimously.

Trustees approve Cooper in special board meeting

BY JULIE VINSON
Lantern sports writer

It only took two minutes, but it will affect Ohio State for years.

The OSU Board of Trustees unanimously approved John Cooper as head football coach during a brief meeting Monday night at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow.

Cooper’s official appointment was the only item on the meeting’s agenda.

“Coach Cooper is a welcome addition to the football team, the Department of Athletics, the institution and, most importantly, the University community,” said Edmund C. Redman, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Redman said the former Sun Devil has demonstrated great leadership and integrity, and welcomed the Cooper family to Columbus.

Cooper is now officially under the terms of a five-year contract, which will pay him an annual $98,000 in salary and a guaranteed $240,000 from outside appearances on radio and television.

As head coach for Arizona State University the past three seasons, Cooper has two bowl victories to his credit and a 25-9-2 overall record. In 1986 he was the National Coach of the Year.

From 1977 to 1984, Cooper was the head coach at the University of Tulsa, where his record was 57-31. His team won five straight Missouri Valley Conference titles.

No escape clause is included in Cooper’s contract with Ohio State. A similar clause allowed Cooper to leave Arizona State in the third year of a five-year contract.

Paul Brown and Earle Bruce were the only other football coaches in Ohio State history to have received multi-year offers. Brown began a three-year agreement in 1941 with an annual base salary of $8,500, and Bruce received a base salary of $37,120.
Wexner to be named an Ohio State trustee

By Ray Belew
Dispatch Staff Reporter

Leslie H. Wexner is to be named to a nine-year term on the Ohio State University Board of Trustees today.

The appointment is being made by Gov. Richard F. Celeste.

Wexner, founder, president and chairman of The Limited, will take the seat being vacated by Edmund C. Redman on May 13. Len Immke, vice chairman, will succeed Redman as chairman.

Wexner's term will expire May 13, 1997.

Wexner, 50, is an OSU graduate who has become more and more involved with the school in recent years. He is chairman of the OSU Foundation, the private corporation directing OSU's $350 million fund-raising campaign, which ends in June 1990.

Wexner gave $25 million, in installments of $10 million and $15 million, to establish the Wexner Center for the Visual Arts at OSU. That is the most money given to the university by an individual. Ground was broken in 1986 for the $43 million center. It is expected to open in the fall of 1989.

The billionaire entrepreneur has an honorary doctorate in the humanities from OSU, an honorary doctorate of laws from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., and will receive an honorary doctorate in humane letters in May from Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass.

As an active supporter of the arts, Wexner serves as a trustee of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus Museum of Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City. He established the Wexner Arts Fund at the Columbus Foundation to support "innovative efforts in the arts." He is a member of the Columbus Foundation's governing committee.

Wexner is also a national vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and a director and member of the executive committee of the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. He is a director and member of the executive committees of both the Bank One Corp. and Sotheby's Holdings in New York.
Wexner chosen trustee member

By Zinnie Chen
Lantern staff writer

Leslie H. Wexner will become a member of the Board of Trustees on May 13, said Caroline Satterfield, spokeswoman for Gov. Richard F. Celeste.

Celeste appointed Wexner April 14 to succeed Edmund C. Redman, who will leave the board May 13. Wexner's term will expire May 13, 1997.

Rich Murray, assistant to the governor, said Wexner was Celeste's first pick.

"I think in the governor's mind, Les Wexner was the choice, and there was no other in his class," he said.

Wexner, 50, is the founder, president and chairman of The Limited, Inc., which began as one clothing store in Columbus' Kingsdale Shopping Center in 1963.

The Limited, Inc. operates 3,179 stores nationwide.

Wexner has given the university $25 million to build the $43 million Wexner Center. Wexner is also chairman of the OSU Foundation, a corporation which coordinates a campaign to raise $350,000 for the university by 1990.

Wexner, a Columbus resident, received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State in 1969 and studied law at the university for two years.

He has received honorary doctorates from Ohio State and Hofstra University (Hempstead, N.Y.), and will receive another from Brandeis University (Waltham, Mass.) in May.
OSU gives Jennings $10,320 raise

By Tim Dolin
Dispatch Staff Reporter

A $10,320 raise for President Edward H. Jennings is part of a budget totaling nearly $1 billion that Ohio State University trustees approved yesterday.

Pay raises for faculty and staff members and a $30-a-quarter tuition increase for full-time undergraduate students from Ohio also are in the $909,100,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Jennings' new salary will be $129,520 a year.

"The board continues to appreciate the leadership effort on behalf of the university by President Jennings," said Leonard J. Immke Jr., board chairman. "His devoted service combined with his energetic commitment has been admirable."

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The board's personnel committee recommended the raise after reviewing Jennings' performance.

Immke said the raise is based on "relevant market consideration and salaries of presidents of other major land-grant, research institutions." The raise is an 8 percent increase for Jennings.

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Faculty and staff members will receive a 7.5 percent across-the-board pay increase plus 2.5 percent merit increases. They will also receive 1.5 percent increases in benefits.

Equity and excellence adjustments of as much as 1 percent also will be awarded to some faculty members.

The average salary for an OSU instructor in the current school year is $34,800. For a professor, it is $87,700.

The board followed Jennings' recommendation in raising tuition.

Undergraduate tuition for Ohio residents attending the Columbus campus will be $689 a quarter, up from $660. Tuition for Ohio resident graduate students will be $893, up from $877.

Tuition for out-of-state undergraduates will be $1,876 a quarter, up from $1,660. For out-of-state graduate students it will be $2,556, up from $2,354.

Athena Viamouliannis, president of the Undergraduate Student Government, asked the board to reconsider the tuition increases. She said tuition will be too high for many students.

Jennings sympathized with Viamouliannis but said, "It's got to be."

He said that, for Ohio undergraduate students, OSU tuition will remain 10th lowest among the 13 state schools and fifth lowest among Big Ten universities.
Trustees invisible force at Ohio State
Board deals with OSU administration, yields influence on university policy

By Melissa Allison
Lantern staff writer

MOST STUDENTS would not recognize Leonard Imrkle, but he is part of the invisible force that influences every aspect of life at Ohio State.

Imrkle is chairman of the Board of Trustees, a nine-member group that sets policy, selects administration and faculty members, and approves construction and curriculum according to university statutes. In short, the trustees spend tuition and tax dollars.

“Our purpose is to add a balance of outside to inside,” said Deborah Casto, a trustee since 1985. “Students come and go, trustees come and go, but we have to set policies to make the university everlasting.”

OSU trustees are appointed by the governor with the consent of the state Senate. The only qualification is that they cannot have served a previous term.

“The responsibility of this board is to be representative of the general public,” said trustee Hamilton Tesford. “You just have to assume because you were appointed that your views are in line with that.”

“Here, at a public college, the idea is to get broader representation on the board,” Tesford said. “The board is always composed of successful people, so it’s not entirely broadly based.”

TRUSTEES AREN’T paid for their time, so they have to be financially successful to serve on the board.

While the board is supposed to represent the public’s interests, it is not entirely representative of Ohio’s population. Two of nine trustees this year are women, and there are no minorities on the board.

“Private schools often put people on the board because they have money, but trustees for public boards usually know and love the community,” Tesford said.

While they may have the best interests of Ohio State at heart, some of the trustees also contribute heavily to the university.

Leslie Wexner contributed $25 million to Ohio State in 1987 for the Wexner Center for Visual Arts. It was the largest gift ever received at the university, said Leon Rubin, director of marketing and development communications.

IN 1985, Imrkle contributed $1.26 million for an endowed chair in cancer research in 1985 and trustee John Berry’s company, L.M. Berry and Company, contributed $1 million for an endowed chair in the College of Business.

Berry is also president of Loren M. Berry Foundation, which he said stresses education as its number one goal.

“Education is a cornerstone of what made our country great,” he said. “The foundation’s number one thing from the start was to contribute more money to educational and educational affairs than any other single thing.”

Trustees go to university functions in addition to their board meetings. Some watch football games, basketball games, college and department functions. Casto said she went to the Pink Floyd concert last spring.

By virtue of their office, trustees are also members of other university boards including the University Hospitals Board, the University Foundation Board of Directors, the Research Foundation Board of Directors and the Inter-University Council.

AT LEAST seven trustees are members of the President’s Club, said Robert Kennedy, director of the President’s Club.

Kennedy said not all members of the club allow their names to be announced publicly.

While being a member of the President’s Club has always required a donation to the university, the amount of each trustee’s donation is uncertain because some were members before the necessary amount to become a member was raised.
GOV. RICHARD Celeste tries to appoint people interested in higher education and who have been successful in their own lives, said Rich Murray, executive assistant to the governor.

All nine trustees are in some way involved in business, whether retail, law or agriculture, and they all had ties to the governors who appointed them.

All but three of the current trustees were appointed by Gov. Celeste. Innonce, John Berry, and Shirley Bowser were appointed by Gov. James Rhodes.

John Berry was appointed by his longtime friend, Gov. Rhodes, in 1981.

Trustee Shirley Bowser's father, John Danap, was an Ohio State trustee appointed by Rhodes in 1966. Bowser was appointed by Rhodes in 1981.

John Barone, a trustee since 1964, knew Gov. Celeste's father when they were lawyers in Cleveland.

"I knew the governor when he was lieutenant governor," said John Kessler, a trustee since 1986. "I play tennis with him."

Every year, the governor appoints someone to a nine-year term on the board, and the senior member serves as chairperson.

The chairperson appoints the trustees to five committees: personnel, student affairs, agricultural affairs, fiscal affairs, and educational affairs. Innonce said, he will complete his nine-year term in May.

IN HIS nine years as a trustee, Innonce has been on committees for students, finance, personnel and fundraising. He said his area of expertise is finance.

In fact, all nine members of the board are familiar with fiscal affairs.

"Historically, the board has been more involved in fiscal affairs," Teaford said. "We're more experienced in that area."

They all know how to balance a budget because they do it for their own companies and firms, and they sit on other boards.

Innonce, who was appointed by Gov. Rhodes in 1980, is president and general manager of several car dealerships in Columbus.

Kessler is chairman of the fiscal affairs committee this year. He owns the John W. Kessler Company, a real estate firm, and is a director of several companies including The Limited, Inc.

Teaford, a corporate lawyer, is a partner in the law firm Teaford, Rich, Belakas, Coffman and Wheeler in Columbus. He is also the former campaign treasurer for Gov. Celeste, who appointed him in 1983.

BERRY is president of L.M. Berry and Company, founded by his father in 1910. "I've been in the yellow pages business all my life."

Deborah Casto, appointed in 1980, is the youngest trustee. At 35, she is the president of her family's company, James Casto Enterprises. She is one of six trustees who are OSU alumni.

Casto grew up in Upper Arlington, and her parents encouraged her to attend an Ivy League school, she said.

"I wanted to go to Ohio State because of the potential and opportunities it offers," she said. Casto graduated in 1975 with a degree in retailing from Ohio State.

"Knowledge, not money, is the greatest asset in the world," she said.

Milton Wolf, appointed last year, received a degree in chemistry and biology from Ohio State in 1945. He is a former ambassador to Austria and now heads Milton A. Wolf Investors in Cleveland.

THE NEWEST trustee, Leslie Waxner, is founder and president of The Limited, Inc., and graduated from Ohio State with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1959.

Bowser, who graduated from Ohio State with a degree in education in 1966, said Kessler is always joking with her about "the old days" when they were students together.

Barone received his law degree from Ohio State in 1936 and is general counsel of the law firm Barone and Barone.

A public university board usually includes influential people who are also community servants, said William Moore, Jr., a professor of education administration who specializes in higher education.

Rubin said contributions to the university are confidential until the donor decides to make them public.
IN SOME states, including Indiana, trustees are elected rather than appointed, giving politics power over the board’s actions.

“Governor-appointed trustees come to the board with a freer hand politically,” said Bill Napier, vice chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. “If they’re elected, they can campaign with outrageous promises that might not be in the long-term best interest if implemented.”

Herb Asher, special assistant to President Edward Jennings, said the trustees’ political affiliations are not reflected in their decisions on the board.

“I’ll vote on what I think is right, even if I’m not sure it’s what the general public would have wanted,” Teaford said. “Sometimes the public doesn’t have all the facts.”

Kessler, who was appointed by a Democratic governor, is a Republican.

“I believe our board is not political,” he said. “We have spirited discussions, but we’re generally one mind.”

THE FACT that the board is often one minded is evident in their great number of unanimous votes.

“There are not many controversial issues,” Bowser said. “We have a lot of housekeeping duties like building, architectural plans, other things like that.”

“The board seems to be very good at staying on top of things and not bickering,” Moore said.

While all the members have to do their homework, some trustees pinpoint certain projects or areas of the university as their specialty.

LAST YEAR, while on the board’s finance committee, Barone started a “pet project” for the College of Business. He said he is trying to get $5 million approved for finance students to purchase stocks and bonds.

The profits, he said, would buy equipment for the college. “But they’re crawling, and I want to run.”

Barone’s complaint illustrates a common problem for the Board of Trustees: things move slowly.

“Time has to run slowly because things are being discussed, questioned, and research is done on projects,” Ismke said.

Before a proposal is brought to the board, the appropriate vice president compiles information about the project to go on the board’s agenda, said Madison Scott, secretary to the board.

• President Edward Jennings decides which projects will appear on the agenda, Scott said.

• The trustees receive the agenda about a week before the monthly board meeting, he said. They study the agenda and sometimes call with questions that need to be researched before the meeting.

• The board meetings are always preceded by committee meetings and an executive meeting. Proposals are discussed in committee and voted on at the regular meeting.

The trustees do not seem to interfere in administration matters, Moore said, which is a sign of a good board.

“I run the university and they govern it,” Jennings said. “I work for them.”

The board is not involved in the day-to-day decisions of administration, Teaford said. “We don’t butt in on the day-to-day business.”

“An independent board doesn’t interfere with the administration of a university,” said William Moore, Jr., a professor of education administration who specializes in higher education administration. “This board doesn’t seem to do that.”

“Our goals may be different at times, but the board has a very good relationship with administration,” Teaford said.

“There’s always tension between trustees and the president,” Jennings said. “I think it’s a natural tension, a constructive tension.”

Leslie Wexner
Appointed in 1988 by Celeste
Profession: founder and president of The Limited, Inc.

Edward H. Jennings
“I run the university and they govern it.”
OSU workers will pay part of health insurance cost

By Tim Doulin
Dispatch OSU Reporter

Ohio State University employees will have to start paying part of the cost of their health insurance on July 1.

The OSU Board of Trustees yesterday approved modifications to the group benefits program.

The changes came in the wake of a report by the benefits evaluation committee. It said that, without modifications, the reserve fund for the school's self-insured medical benefits program would have a $15 million deficit by June 30, 1990.

"It is a very difficult situation for the university to go through," OSU President Edward H. Jennings told the trustees. "I think the university community, while certainly it would prefer that this not be done, recognizes that it is better to accommodate the cost than to do anything in terms of reducing the benefits."

ABOUT 15,000 of the roughly 17,000 employees receive health insurance through the university.

Full-time employees with OSU medical coverage will pay 15 percent of the annual premium, starting July 1. Their share will increase to 18 percent July 1, 1990; to 21 percent July 1, 1991; and to 25 percent July 1, 1992.

Based on estimated premium costs through the middle of 1993, the university said a full-time employee will pay about $17 the first year and about $41 the fourth year for individual coverage, $35 the first year and $62 the fourth year for two-person coverage, and $55 the first year and about $129 the fourth year for family coverage.

The share by part-time employees will be based on how much they work. An employee who works 20 hours a week will pay 50 percent of the premium, and an employee who works 30 hours will pay about 30 percent. These percentages will increase through July 1, 1992.

OTHER recommendations the board accepted include:

- Increasing the deductible to $150 from $100.
- Establishing a co-payment of 20 percent of the charge per prescription for brand-name drugs and 10 percent of the charge per prescription for generic drugs provided through the university's pharmacies.
- Establishing a salary reduction arrangement to permit employees to pay their share of the premiums with pre-tax dollars.
- Considering creation of a low-cost medical plan that would enable employees to choose the benefit program most appropriate for them.

The changes could trim about $9 million from the projected $15 million deficit in the reserve fund, said Madison Scott, OSU vice president for personnel services.

"The recommendations are not inconsistent with what almost every university in the country has already done," he said.

Edward H. Jennings, next month.

"We don't think they are committed to the affirmative action plan," said Alfred Joseph, an OSU graduate student. "If you are committed to affirmative action, then one of the last things you want to do is raise fees."

Jennings said, "I would be delighted to roll tuition back to the 1970 level, but we better talk to the Legislature on that issue. In terms of affirmative action, we are doing an awful lot, but we do have a long way to go and I would be delighted to hear any specific suggestions they might have."
Celeste replies to demands
Blacks seek minority trustees

By Reggie Anglen

gov. Richard F. Celeste responded to recent black students’ demands that two black members serve on the Ohio State University Board of Trustees by saying that a black candidate will be considered for the one open position.

Linda Ammons, executive assistant to the governor, said the governor is very concerned about the demands.

"The governor is giving considerable weight to the request for the next appointment," Ammons said. "Only one vacancy is available at this time."

Ammons said the governor will be looking at a list of candidates to fill the position and black candidates will be among those highly considered.

When appointed, the new trustee will fill the seat vacated by retiring board Chairman Len Immkie Jr.

Immkie has been a member of the OSU board since 1980 when he was appointed by Gov. James A. Rhodes. He completed his nine-year term last week.

When contacted at his home, Immkie had no comment concerning the demands. "I'm no longer on the board, my last meeting was the May meeting," Immkie said.

John Berry of Dayton, the new chairman, was unavailable for comment.

Unhappy with the school's affirmative action plan, about 40 students accompanied by Charles Ross, associate professor of social work, delivered a list of demands to the office of OSU President Edward H. Jennings on Friday.

After presenting the demands, Kim Jonas, a graduate student in journalism, read a statement that was attached to the demands.

"We, the black faculty, staff and students have been meeting for several months, reviewing the affirmative action plans from various OSU colleges," she said.

"WE CONCLUDED that these plans show a lack of serious commitment to eradicate racism, discrimination and other inequalities on this campus. We hereby present a list of demands that we believe are beneficial to our needs."

"We will contact (the administration) within 72 hours of this date," she said. "At that time, we expect a response to the demands."

The group may have to wait more than the 72 hours because Jennings is out of town on university business, attending meetings in Washington today and Tuesday.

"THE PRESIDENT will consider the demands and will respond appropriately," said Jim Meeks, special assistant to the president who accepted the demands.

Members of the group refused to answer any questions after presenting the demands.

The demands include increasing the number of black faculty to 600 from the current number 75. They also call for an increase of the number of black students from current level of 2,400 to 11,000 by 1992.

Other demands include the establishment of a college of Pan-African Studies, the raising of some $36 million to pay for the demands and the naming of a replacement by the end of this spring quarter for Frank W. Hale Jr., who retired in December as the university's vice provost for minority affairs.
Board of Trustees, University Senate meet

Trustees approve benefit packages

By Trish Borne
Lantern campus reporter

The OSU Board of Trustees approved benefit packages for both faculty and staff members during its meeting last Friday.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company was awarded a one-year, low-cost medical plan, known as the Buckeye Plan, for the university.

The contract for coverage will go into effect January 1, 1989 and will be reviewed annually for premium and performance.

The Buckeye Plan will provide faculty and staff with more options and flexibility in choosing their health care insurance, Steve Stoffel, associate vice president for personnel services, said.

The plan will require 20 percent co-payments and $300 deductibles, but has lower premiums and a maximum out-of-pocket cost per year of only $2,000, Stoffel said.

"This is the best plan for the university's faculty and staff," he said.

The trustees also approved reauthorization of the university's early retirement incentive programs.

According to the resolution, these incentive plans were created by the university to provide more flexibility in its long-term planning for its human resource needs.

The new plans will be effective for two years beginning Jan. 1, 1990. The plans will permit members of the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) and members of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), who are eligible, to receive greater retirement benefits or to retire early, University Communications reported.

Since the plan was first initiated, younger faculty members have been hired in previously tenure-filled departments and the average faculty age has dropped to 45 years, Madison Scott, Board of Trustees Secretary, said.

The plans do not limit the number of employees who can use them to 5 percent of the total STRS members and 5 percent of the total PERS members, at the university.

The board also authorized the employment of architectural/engineering firms that submit construction bids for the Coffey Road Intramural Fields project.

According to the resolution, athletic facilities will be installed on the fields south of Woody Hayes Drive and east of Coffey Road. Five football fields, five softball fields, a small storage building and restrooms will be installed at a cost estimated at $475,000.

These new facilities will be used for intramural activities which were previously conducted in the stadium, according to University Communications.

The board also approved the purchase of property at 141 W. 11th Ave. This property is within the university's Master Plan boundary and consists of a 3½-story residence with a garage, University Communications reported.

They added that the purchase of the property must be approved by the Ohio Board of Regents and the State Controlling Board, and is expected to be used for offices or housing.

In other business, the board also:

- Named two acting deans: Gary L. Floyd in the College of Biological Sciences and Astrid E. Mergel in the College of Business.

- Reappointed Charles F. Hermann as Acting Vice Provost for International Affairs.

- Created endowed funds for: clinical research in the College of Medicine and University Hospitals; the Sam Segall Memorial Library Fund and the Sam Segall Memorial Scholarship Fund; The Virginia I. Zirkle Scholarship Fund; and the American Electric Power Professorship of Power Systems Engineering.

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Trustees Involved in University

by Tom Spring
University Communications

The trustees of The Ohio State University bring to their positions experience and expertise ranging from agriculture and law to real estate development and retailing.

John W. Berry, the chairman of the board, says they all have a common interest and goal.

"Everybody on the board is interested in one thing: They say, 'How do we keep Ohio State the flagship college in Ohio and a leading university in the country and improve?""

Part of the answer involves overcoming obstacles. "There are continual problems we face," notes Berry, a trustee since 1981. "One of the biggest is holding costs in line and trying to hold tuition down as much as possible. Nobody likes increases in tuition."

However, he adds, "If you look at what’s happening nationwide, Ohio State has held its tuition costs much better than the national average. An Ohio State education is still one of the greatest values anybody can have.

"I have an unusual distinction in my chairmanship in that for the first time in the history of Ohio State, we have over a billion dollar budget for this fiscal year, which is more than double what it was when I started my term," he says.

"Maybe it’s a distinction you don’t always enjoy, but costs have greatly escalated. One of the big costs people don’t think about is health insurance (for employees).

It’s running about 11 percent of the total budget. It’s almost a staggering figure even though it’s in line with the national average.

Berry says he’d like to dispel the myth that trustees automatically approve everything they’re asked to do.

"The Board of Trustees is not a rubber stamp type of board. Everything the president recommends isn’t just automatically approved as submitted. We’re a working board and we express our own viewpoints."

He notes that some people misperceive the trustees as an honorary group that doesn’t get involved with the university.

"They do get involved and are quite interested," he says.

Berry has a strong interest in education. He has been a trustee at the University of Dayton and has been involved in activities at the University of Notre Dame, with Junior Achievement, the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, and Dartmouth College, his alma mater.

"I’m a firm believer that education holds the answer to our future in our country," he says. "We have to educate our young people. Ohio State is one of many institutions working at this huge job. During my tenure, it’s made great strides toward excellence. I don’t know if you ever achieve it. You keep working towards it."

Berry is chairman emeritus of L.M. Berry and Co., which he sold 1 1/2 years ago to BellSouth. He has another company, Berry Investments, and a 350-acre farm in Miami County. He also is president and trustee of the Loren M. Berry Foundation.

He is president of the Air Force Museum Foundation in Dayton and a director of several corporate boards.

He was instrumental in establishing the Berry Chair of New Technologies in Marketing at Ohio State. Earlier this year, Berry received an honorary degree from the University of Dayton.

Berry leads a board that grew to 11 members last February when two students were added as a result of a change in state law.

The students are Laurel A. Davis of Tipp City, a sophomore majoring in psychology and history, and Sophia L. Paige of Columbus, a second-year medical student.

Paige also is active as co-chair of the program committee for the College of Medicine Student Council. Davis belongs to the Sphinx honor society.

The governor appoints nine regular board members, one each year in a nine-year term, and two students to staggered two-year terms. Gov. Richard F. Celeste chose Davis and Paige from a list of nominees selected by Ohio State student government committees.

Trustees are responsible for approving university policies, course offerings and degrees, budget, faculty and staff appointments, construction contracts, and other items of business. Members generally meet once a month.

The vice chairman is Shirley D. Bowser of Williamsport, media librarian for Westfall School District and a farm consultant. She and her husband operate a 1,200-acre farm in Pickaway County.

The Ohio State alumni is a trustee of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., and a member of the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, the Pickaway County Planning Commission, and Bank One-Circleville Advisory Board.

Hamilton J. Teaford of Columbus is executive vice president and general counsel of Planned Communities, a Columbus area development firm.

Teaford is president of the Columbus Metropolitan Club, vice president of Players Theatre Columbus, treasurer of Citizens for Better Schools, and a trustee of the Council of International Programs and NNEMAP Food Pantry.

John J. Barone of Toledo is general counsel of Barone & Barone, a Maumee law firm. He was U.S. magistrate for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, from 1945 to 1964.

The Ohio State alumni chairs the boards of Barone Enterprises and Rosie’s Fine Foods and is an officer and director of the Village

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Farm Dairy and Allied Gear and Sprocket.

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Wexner's gifts are funding construction of the Wexner Center for the Visual Arts on campus.

The newest trustee, Alex Shumate, is a partner in the Columbus law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, a former deputy chief of staff to the governor, and former assistant attorney general.

He is a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, Columbus Urban League, Columbus Museum of Art, Ballet Metropolitan, and the Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Jubilee Commission. Shumate received the Outstanding Young Men in America Award in 1980 and 1981.
Celeste names brother
to OSU trustees board

By Tim Doulin
and Mary Yost
Dispatch Staff Reporters

Gov. Richard F. Celeste named his younger brother to the Ohio State University board of trustees yesterday, but the appointment may be challenged in the state Senate.

Theodore S. Celeste, 44, of Columbus was tapped to fill the vacancy left by John W. Berry, whose term expired in May. Theodore Celeste's term would run through May 13, 1999.

The appointment comes about six months before the end of Gov. Celeste's second term in office. State law prohibits him from seeking a third consecutive term.

The governor defended the appointment against suggestions that naming a family member to a state board might be inappropriate.

"I don't think that's fair to the individual," Gov. Celeste said. "It would be different if there were compensation," he added. OSU board members are paid for their expenses only.

Gov. Celeste said the appointment is a good one because his brother is deeply interested in education, intensely committed to the community and shares his commitment to higher education.

"I know his commitment to public service better than I know anyone's in the state," Gov. Celeste said.

The Senate has the power to confirm or reject the appointment. If it takes no action, the appointment stands.

The appointment probably will receive a hard look, said Sen. Eugene J. Watts, R-Galloway.

"This is nothing negative against Ted Celeste. But I think when a lame-duck governor names his brother to the board of trustees of the flagship higher education institution in the state, some questions need to be asked."

"Generally, we don't have hearings to confirm appointments," Watts said. "But given the nature of the appointment, that would probably be a natural thing to do."

Theodore Celeste is eligible immediately to serve as an active member of the board, which is to hold its next regular meeting July 6. The Senate has no plans to be in session before the Nov. 6 election.

James Tilling, staff chief for the Senate Republican caucus, said the Senate majority has made higher education its top priority and would want to make sure Theodore Celeste shares that view.

Theodore Celeste is founder and president of Advanced Interactive Video, an electronic marketing and promotions company. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology at the College of Wooster and took graduate courses at the University of Akron and the University of Hawaii.

He taught at a Cleveland junior high school and was in the Peace Corps in 1969 and 1970.

Theodore Celeste also worked on some of his brother's campaigns. He managed a successful race for lieutenant governor in 1974 and was a paid consultant in the governor's election in 1982. In 1976, he managed the Ohio presidential primary campaign for Jimmy Carter.

Trustee John J. Barone, a Celeste appointee, said he doesn't see any problem with the governor naming his brother to the board.

"With the shortage of time left in the governor's term, it shouldn't be a problem," Barone said.

"I've been on the board seven years, and it will take Ted three years just to get acclimated."

Although Gov. Celeste has appointed eight of the nine voting members of the OSU trustees, the board won't bow to any political pressure, Barone said.

"Our board is an independent board that is free of politics. It's Ohio State first and everything else second."

Chairman John W. Kessler said Theodore Celeste will be a welcome addition to the board.

"We are just glad Ted is coming on board in time to participate in the selection process of the next university president," Kessler said.

Theodore Celeste's role will be limited to voting on a search committee's recommendations for a successor to OSU President Edward H. Jennings, Kessler said.
Trustees create system to evaluate Gee

By EJ Johnson
Lantern staff writer

With a first-year president, the Ohio State board faced with the task of forming a process to evaluate E. Gordon Gee. Trustee Theodore Celeste said the board would create a system to evaluate Gee in the next couple of months.

At Bowling Green State University, president Paul Olscamp was the focus of a faculty sponsored evaluation, which posted negative results of Olscamp’s job performance. Two days after the Jan. 16 evaluation was released, Olscamp announced he would retire in 1994.

Ohio State trustee John Barone said it is not a good way to evaluate a president, citing that only faculty with negative input would respond to such a survey.

Celeste said feedback from the faculty and student body are two of the most important aspects of a presidential evaluation.

“There is no universal model for evaluating a president,” said the secretary of the board of trustees Madison Scott. “The personnel committee will create an evaluation process on Gee, so that both Gee and the board will be comfortable with it.”

In past years, three trustees evaluated the president every June, and would submit a description of the president’s job performance to the rest of the board. The committee has also taken the opportunity to raise the president’s salary if the committee so desired.

Scott said trustees must review what they wanted from Gee and ask themselves if he has lived up to their expectations. The evaluation process may also have some elements of the one used to evaluate Gee at University of Colorado.

“People with some insight will be asked to express views on his effectiveness,” Scott said.

Of the trustees interviewed, all had high praise for Gee’s performance thus far. Trustee Barone said the true test of an OSU president is how long he or she can last.

“The presidency at Ohio State is a burn-out job,” he said.
The Board of Trustees at the April 5 meeting recognized four “Good Samaritans.”

The board passed a resolution of appreciation to four individuals who assisted Frederick E. Hutchinson at the time of his heart attack while bicycling along the Olentangy River near State Route 161 on Nov. 25.

Hutchinson, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost, has made a speedy recovery from the heart attack as well as other injuries he suffered when he fell from his bike.

The trustees thanked four persons who “rendered invaluable assistance in the first critical moments after the heart attack.” The four are Joe Strickland, Mike Shurig, Ellen Wells and Nicole Block.

Strickland, who was walking nearby, came to Hutchinson’s assistance immediately. Two motorists, Shurig and Wells, stopped their cars and administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Block, who lives in the house nearest the accident site, phoned for the emergency squad.

The resolution states, “the actions of these individuals demonstrate the best qualities of concern and human caring for others in times of dire need.”
OSU Board of Trustees to tackle proposal considering pro football in Ohio Stadium

By Charles Price
Lantern staff writer

The OSU Board of Trustees will vote Friday on whether to allow a professional football team to use Ohio Stadium.

Madison H. Scott, secretary of the board of trustees, said it is the “citizenshiprole of the university” to allow the World League of American Football the use of the stadium.

The WLAF wants to establish a professional football team in Columbus by spring of 1992.

Three members of the Board of Trustees are also potential investors in the WLAF Columbus franchise.

Leslie Wexner, Chairman of The Limited Inc., Michael F. Colley, an attorney and Franklin County Republican chairman, and John Kessler, the head of the New Albany Co., are all members of the board and are listed as potential investors in the WLAF.

Scott said if there is a conflict of interest between being a board member and an investor in the WLAF, those members “should remove themselves from the process.”

Kessler said he has not committed himself to investing in the WLAF and will attend Friday's board meeting as a voting member.

The other board members listed as potential investors could not be reached.

Jerry Saperstein, a promoter for the Columbus franchise, said, “We did not approach them (investors) because they were or were not members of the Board of Trustees.”

Although a final proposal has not been submitted by the WLAF, the university expects to receive $25,000 per game if the WLAF plays in Ohio Stadium. That money will go directly to the athletic department.

Kevin Wieberg, athletic director for the Big Ten conference, said, “The rule the NCAA has is that it is not permissible for a professional sports team to subsidize in any way with an intercollegiate sports team, but a university can apply for a waiver of that rule.”

Wieberg said the use of Ohio Stadium to play a full season of professional football would set a precedent in the NCAA.

“The NCAA does allow exhibition games, but has not permitted full season schedules,” Wieberg said.

Hamilton J. Teaford, a trustee, said he hoped the university would receive some of the money from the WLAF.

Saperstein said the $25,000 per game paid by the WLAF would be the minimum, and could go up depending on attendance.

Saperstein based the $25,000 fee the university would receive on gate ticket sales of $30,000. He estimated the Ohio Stadium gate sales to be much higher than $30,000.

The highest attendance for a WLAF team was for the London Monarchs, averaging $40,000 in gate sales. The worst attendance in the league was for Raleigh-Durham, averaging less than $12,000. Ohio Stadium holds 86,000 people.

Of the six U.S. teams in the league, only one, New York-New Jersey, had an average gate sale exceeding $30,000 for the season.

Four of the six U.S. teams lagged in attendance with averages less than $20,000.

Saperstein said the ticket prices have not yet been set, but “they won’t be less than the university (football) ticket prices.”

If the board approves the use of the stadium by the WLAF, the next step would be to get approval at the Big Ten conference on Oct. 7-8. The NCAA must also approve the proposal.
Ohio State spends third of travel expense on one trustee

By John Seewer
Lantern staff writer
Second of a five-part series

Ohio State spent $15,658 on flights aboard the university's airplane for OSU Board of Trustee member John Barone to fly from his home in Toledo to Columbus for trustee meetings and hospital board meetings during fiscal year 1990-91. Barone, a trustee since 1984 and a member of the James Cancer Hospital board and the Ohio State University Hospitals board, averaged 2.25 flights per month on the university's Air Transportation Service.

The money spent on Barone's travel represented more than one-third of the OSU Board of Trustee's travel expenses in the fiscal year. Trustees spent $37,457 flying to board meetings and other relevant activities.

According to the Ohio Revised Code, trustees can have travel provided or be reimbursed by the university for board related activities. University Hospitals paid $2,077 for Barone's flights to hospital board meetings.

"I not only give the majority of my time (to Ohio State) but also all of my other expenses," Barone said.

Barone attended eight board meetings during fiscal year 1990-91, spending $3,250 on air service flights. Barone also spent $3,439 flying in an OSU plane to a university officials conference, a fund raising meeting sponsored by the Office of the President and Spring Quarter commencement.

The fund raising meeting coincided with Ohio State's spring football game on April 27, which Barone attended with James Bates, a Common Pleas Court judge from Toledo. Shirley Bowser, former chair of the board, also used the air service to fly to the NCAA basketball tournament in Pontiac, MI., with Board of Trustees Secretary Madison Scott, OSU President E. Gordon Gee, OSU Provost Fredrick Hutchinson and his spouse.

"The university is expected to have some leadership at a major event of the kind that was at Pontiac," Scott said.

Flying university officials to the tournament game helped promote the university, Scott said.

The tournament trip cost $1,222 and was charged to the Board of Trustees.

Money spent on travel for trustees is from donations which are not given to a specific area of the university, according to the OSU Office of Finance.

"Many of them give millions of dollars and (Ohio State) does not give them anything," Scott said. OSU trustees receive no money for a trustee's position.

Seven of the nine trustees live in the Columbus area and most have transportation to meetings, Scott said.

Trustee Hamilton Teaford was reimbursed $807 for a round trip commercial flight from a vacation in Ft. Myers, Fl., to the April 4 trustees meeting.

Scott said the university will fly trustees to meetings if the trustee requests transportation depending on the cost of the trip.

The cost of a commercial flight depends on what is available, Scott said.

"The trustees never fly first class...but we do try to get them (to Ohio State) as quickly as possible," Scott said.

Trustees Theodore Celeste and Alex Shumate were reimbursed $1,854 for transportation, food and lodging, while attending the Association of Governing Boards conference.

The conference is a forum for university boards to discuss issues affecting higher education, including athletics, budgets and fund raising.

"The trustees) become better informed and share some of the information from the conference," Scott said.

The Board of Trustees spent $1,895 to fly Arthur Hansen, former president of Purdue University, to advise the board on its structural procedures.

Hansen, a paid consultant, made a round-trip flight from Indianapolis to Columbus with the university air service.

Tomorrow: Use of the airplane by OSU alumni.
Correction

The headline for the story about use of the OSU airplane by members of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, Oct. 1, was incorrect. Ohio State did not spend one-third of its travel budget on one trustee. The money spent on one trustee represented more than one-third of the OSU Board of Trustee’s travel expenses in the fiscal year.
The trustees of The Ohio State University are a diverse group of people with a common dedication to the functioning of the university. Appointed by the governor, members serve for nine-year terms, except student members who serve two-year terms.

Hamilton J. Teaford of Columbus is chairman of the 11-member board which includes two nonvoting student trustees.

Teaford is executive vice president and general counsel, Planned Communities Inc., a Worthington-based development firm. He is a trustee, and for the past year, vice president of Players Theatre Columbus, and a former president of the Columbus Metropolitan Club. He has served as a trustee of the Council of International Programs, Washington, D.C., and last year was a member of Ohio State’s Presidential Search Committee.

John J. Barone of Toledo, vice chairman of the board, is general counsel of Barone & Barone, a Maumee law firm. He was U.S. magistrate for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, from 1945 to 1964. He chairs the board of Barone Enterprises and Rosie’s Fine Foods and is an officer and director of the Village Farm Dairy and Allied Gear and Sprocket. He led efforts to let classes of Ohio State finance students invest $5 million of the university endowment. An Ohio State alumnus, he was associate editor of the Ohio State Law Journal while a student.

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Theodore S. Celeste of Columbus is chairman and president of Advanced Interactive Video, an electronic marketing and promotions company. He also is president of Celeste & Allerdyce, Inc., a residential real estate brokerage firm in Grandview Heights. He is active in the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Board of Realtors, the Interactive Video Industry Association, and the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Michael F. Colley, a Columbus trial lawyer, has served on the Ohio Board of Regents and as special counsel to the Ohio Attorney General. An Ohio State alumnus, he is the Franklin County Republican chairman and past chairman of the Ohio Republican Party. He is president of the Ohio Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates, and a past president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, and of the Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association. He has been past president of the Roscoe Pound-American Trial Lawyers Foundation, Washington, D.C.

David A. Tonnes of Lake Milton is a fourth-year medical student at Ohio State. He chairs the board’s Student Affairs Committee, is a member of the American Medical Student Association’s National AIDS Task Force and a volunteer in the Student Program of the Ohio State Medical Association. Last year he was class representative on the College of Medicine Student Council. He also was a member of the University Parking Planning Committee, and a College of Medicine Support Group Leader.

Kristen Cusack of Beaver Creek is a junior majoring in communications and is a member of the board’s Student Affairs Committee. She is a member of the cabinet of Undergraduate Student Government, where she serves as chairman of the President’s Council, a group representing the leaders of various student organizations. She also has participated in Leadership Ohio State and the Greek Leadership Conference, and is treasurer and philanthropy chair of Chi Omega sorority.
OSU Board of Trustees make decisions on university policy

By Gretchen Wilhelm
Lantern staff writer

On the university ladder of hierarchy, the OSU Board of Trustees is the top rung.

The 11-member board, which includes two students, meets monthly to discuss and vote on university issues that affect students, faculty and staff.

Although only board members may vote on issues raised during the meetings, the meetings are open to the public and usually are at the beginning of the month at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow. The next one is at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

The board is responsible for the university's major policy decisions, including appointing the president and provost, and approving tuition changes.

Ohio State's trustees are:
• Hamilton J. Teaford. Appointed to the board in 1983, Teaford is the chairman. He is a native of Columbus and executive vice president of Planned Communities Inc. of Worthington. After earning a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University and a law degree from Harvard, Teaford spent several years with the Peace Corps and is now vice president of Players Theatre of Columbus.
• John J. Barone. Barone is a board veteran, having been appointed in 1984, and is vice chairman. He is general counsel for the law firm Barone and Barone of Toledo. He received his law degree from Ohio State and was associate editor of the Ohio State Law Journal.
• Deborah E. Casto. President of Casto Communications in Columbus, she received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Ohio State and worked in the fashion industry in Columbus and New York. Casto is also a member of the OSU Alumni Association.
• Theodore S. Celeste. He began his term as a trustee in 1990. Celeste is president of the real estate brokerage firm Celeste & Santer Inc. and is also a former Peace Corps volunteer. A graduate of the College of Wooster, he was a host for the Columbus Area International Program.
• Michael F. Colley. This current chairman of the Franklin County Republican Party has been a board member since May 1991. Colley received his bachelor's degree and his law degree from Ohio State and in 1987 received the OSU College of Law Award of Distinction.
• John W. Kessler. He was appointed in 1986 and is the owner of The New Albany Company. Kessler received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State and has been involved in many Columbus civic activities.
• Alex Shumate. His appointment to OSU's board in 1986 is just one of many appointments. He serves on the boards for the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Urban League and United Way of Franklin County. He received his bachelor's degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and law degree from the University of Akron.
• Leslie H. Wexner. This well-known founder and president of The Limited Inc. has been a board member since 1988. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State and since then has served as a trustee for the Columbus Museum of Art and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.
• Milton A. Wolf. He is a former ambassador to Austria and currently heads Milton A. Wolf Investors of Cleveland. Wolf received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State and his master's degree from Case Western Reserve University.
• Kristen Cusack. Cusack is in her first year as a student board member and is a senior majoring in communications. She is from Beavercreek, Ohio.
• David A. Tonies. This second-year medical student from Lake Milton, Ohio is in his second year on the board. He received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State.
Board to hear students’ input

By Erin Habersack
Lantern staff writer

The OSU Board of Trustees is having an open forum for students who want to voice their concerns about the university during the first half-hour of its regular board meeting on Friday in the South Terrace of the Ohio Union.

Russell Spillman, vice president for student affairs, said that to the best of his knowledge, this is the first student forum the board has ever had.

Kristen Cusack, a non-voting student member, said every board meeting is open to the public; this one, however, is different because it is specifically focusing on the students.

The forum was set up because many students think the trustees do not care about them, said Hamilton J. Teaford, chairman of the board.

Although the board is already well aware of such issues as the lack of classes and the bus situation, Teaford said he wants students to discuss concerns that the board may be less aware of.

Spillman said the forum might help the trustees to think about these additional issues.

“Students should have an opportunity to let the board members know what issues they think are important,” Spillman said.
OSU to spend $500,000 to expand classes

By Tim Doulin  
Dispatch Staff Reporter

About $500,000 will be allocated as part of a plan to help alleviate the growing problem of undergraduate students being closed out of courses at The Ohio State University.

Frederick E. Hutchinson, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost, unveiled the plan yesterday at the OSU Board of Trustees meeting in the Ohio Union.

A total of 15,637 course requests were denied this quarter because of courses being closed or canceled. That is almost double the courses closed during fall quarter 1988, the university said.

"The problem is increasing at an alarming rate, and immediate steps need to be taken to minimize the problem at this university," Hutchinson said.

The money will be used to offer summer-quarter classes for courses closed during the regular school year. Funding also will allow additional sections of those courses during fall, winter and spring quarters.

The plan also calls for the Council of Admission and Registration to immediately examine the feasibility of extending the daytime class schedule from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

It is important that instructors be willing to attend courses offered early in the morning and late in the afternoon, Hutchinson said.

"Simply extending the hours of offering classes is not going to help much," Hutchinson said.

"We already have quite a bit of free time between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. So the whole campus is going to have to participate in this if the solution is going to work."

State budget cuts and OSU's new general education curriculum allowing less flexibility in the courses students can select have fueled the course-closing problem in recent years, Hutchinson said.

The university also has been unable to anticipate and accommodate year-to-year shifts in student course preferences, he said.

"Just this year, tremendous pressure has been put on basic chemistry courses by a planned change in the curriculum of engineering and a shift in student interest in premed," Hutchinson said.

"It is difficult to eliminate the problem because students' preferences for courses offer an astounding shift from year to year and a mismatch with university resources."

The admission and registration council is working to refine a priority system — which gives graduating seniors, honors and disabled students first shot at getting into closed courses — and creating a waiting list that will prevent students from being closed out of the same course quarter after quarter.

A task force will be appointed to examine the long-term problem of course closings, addressing ways to handle enrollment shifts and developing academic counseling to get students to consider course options in advance of registration.

In other action, the board:

- Named Charlotte L. Immke, wife of Leonard J. Immke, to serve the remainder of her late husband's term on the University Hospitals Board. Mr. Immke, a former OSU trustee, died in December.
- Authorized hiring architects and engineers to begin planning a new home for the College of Business. The university is expected to construct one or more buildings on the north campus near Tuttle Park Place and W. Lane Avenue. The project is expected to cost about $62 million.
- Authorized hiring consultants to conduct feasibility studies for a people-mover system on the main campus and a new student union.
- Approved awarding an honorary degree to former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Warren Burger. The degree would be awarded at the convenience of Burger, who served as Chief Justice for 17 years before retiring from the court in 1986.
Students air gripes

By Robert Hanseman
Lantern staff writer

An open forum for students at an OSU Board of Trustees meeting Friday resulted in a large crowd at the Ohio Union's South Terrace Room, eliciting comment from more than 20 students.

For every student with a complaint, however, there seemed to be another with the opposite complaint.

Marc Conte, president of the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance, complained about discrimination against homosexuals on campus, saying that those who lead alternative lifestyles should not have to be fearful on campus.

John Spry, executive director of Ohio State's College Republicans, complained to the board that Ohio State is disbursing money to politically involved groups, including B-GALA.

Under Ohio law, public universities are barred from providing funds to political groups, a law Spry said Ohio State is violating.

"This money should instead be used to improve academics and general student safety," Spry said.

Another area of controversy was abortion. Anti-abortion students charged that the Office of Women's Student Services is discriminating against their position by refusing to include them in its calendar.

A representative from the office, Eileen Best, countered that it had a right to exclude anti-abortion positions.

Best said that the anti-abortion position was "a dogma that has his-

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Bexley man is appointed OSU trustee

George A. Skestos will serve a nine-year term on the board, succeeding Hamilton J. Teaford.

George A. Skestos, a Bexley Republican and major campaign contributor to Gov. George V. Voinovich, has been named to Ohio State University's Board of Trustees.

The governor appointed Skestos yesterday to a nine-year term, succeeding Hamilton J. Teaford.

Skestos, owner of the Homewood Corp., is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has advanced degrees in business administration and law.

He founded the Salem Lutheran Scholarship Foundation in 1968 and is the founder of the Prince of Peace Foundation, which assists the homeless and underprivileged.

Skestos contributed at least $40,450 to Voinovich's election campaign in 1990, according to documents filed with the office of Secretary of State Bob Taft. Family members chipped in $33,000 more.

Last August, Skestos and his wife, Tira, held a $5,000-per-couple dinner at their residence as part of Voinovich's major fund-raising effort of 1991. It raised an estimated $875,000 for the governor's future campaigns.

The governor also has appointed Skestos to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Nominating Council and the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Commission.

Teaford, a Columbus Democrat, had been appointed to the board by then-Gov. Richard F. Celeste. He was once treasurer of Celeste's campaign committee.

Voinovich also announced the appointment of former U.S. Rep. Delbert L. Latta to a nine-year term as a trustee at Bowling Green State University.

Latta, a conservative from Bowling Green who served in Congress for 30 years, replaces Richard A. Newlove, a Bowling Green Democrat whose term expired.

Ruth Peters, a Republican from Marion, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Marion Technical College for a term ending April 30, 1995, succeeding Margaret K. Jester, a Marion Democrat whose term expired.
New trustee stresses academics

By Judy Panek
Lantern staff writer

A new appointee to the OSU Board of Trustees thinks one of the biggest challenges facing Ohio State is maintaining and increasing academic excellence during a critical economic period.

George A. Skestos, named by Gov. George V. Voinovich to succeed Hamilton Teaford, said although he has not attended his first meeting, he senses Ohio State faces the same problems as other institutions that depend on state-related funding: how to increase funding or, if funding decreases, what to do to continue on the road to excellence.

"I'm excited, enthusiastic and committed to give whatever time and talent the Lord has given me in the service of Ohio State," Skestos said. He said Ohio State is a great institution, and he is anxious to help find solutions to whatever crises come its way.

John Barone, chairman of the OSU Board of Trustees, said Skestos is well-qualified to handle the many challenges in his new position.

"We have to watch these politicians cutting off our minds, so to speak, and continue to increase our educational abilities," Barone said.

Trustees deal with financial, social and health-related problems associated with being a large university, Barone said. "George's job, along with the other trustees, will be to overcome these problems. We will have problems, but we'll face them and conquer them," he said.

The OSU board members are appointed by the governor to serve nine-year terms, except for two students who make up the eleven-member board. The students serve two-year terms.

Skestos earned a master's degree in business administration and a law degree from the University of Michigan.

He said he has taken classes at Ohio State over the last seven years and can honestly say he has not had a bad professor.

Skestos said he has been a member of the Buckeye Club and President's Club for many years and will definitely root for Ohio State at games.

A native of Owosso, Mich., Skestos practiced law in Detroit until he got involved in building construction. He moved to Columbus, where he founded the Homewood Corp. in 1964.

Skestos lives in Bexley with his wife, Tina. They have four children.

Skestos has been active in numerous community organizations, including serving as president of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Council and founding the Prince of Peace Foundation to assist the homeless and underprivileged.
OSU trying to sell preserve

Trustees offer Barnebey Center to Metro Parks

By Tim Doulin
Dispatch Higher Education Reporter

In an attempt to deal with recent budget cuts, Ohio State University is trying to sell a 1,278-acre wildlife preserve in Fairfield and Hocking counties to the Metropolitan Park District of Columbus and Franklin County.

The OSU Board of Trustees yesterday authorized the sale of what is known as the Barnebey Center for no less than $1.1 million. The three-member Metro Parks board has not decided whether it will purchase the property.

Earlier this summer, OSU President Gordon Gee said the university was considering selling some of its property to deal with budget problems.

"This is clearly the kind of asset management we are talking about," Gee said yesterday.

"I met with friends of the university in the neighborhood areas recently and they were asking me about our properties, and I said you can expect that we will have further sales of land."

Located about 35 miles southeast of Columbus, the property consists of more than 1,200 acres of woodland and a 7-acre lake. The property is used as a field labora-

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Metro Parks has not made an offer on the land, and a sale price would have to be negotiated, said Roger Hubbell, director of Metro Parks.

"We are still looking at the associated costs of undertaking the property and are studying the situation," Hubbell said.

The Metro Park District owns about 2,200 acres of adjoining property to the east of the OSU property. "This land would enable us to protect additional natural land in the Clear Creek Valley," Hubbell said.

The property will be discussed later this month at the Metro Park Board's meeting.

In other matters, the trustees:

- Approved the hiring of two new deans.

Jose B. Cruz Jr., a professor in electrical and computer engineering at the University of California at Irvine, was named dean of the College of Engineering. James C. Garland was named dean of the College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, a position he has held on an acting basis the past year. Both deans will receive salaries of $155,004, or about $25,000 a year more than their predecessors.

Gee defended the salaries, saying the pay is competitive with those in similar positions at other major universities.

"If we are going to bring high-quality people in to run our institution, then we are going to have to continue to be competitive, even in this kind of environment," Gee said.

Jerry A. May was named vice president of development and president of the University Foundation. He will receive $130,008 a year. That is about $1,700 less than Donald Glover, who had filled the position on an acting basis before retiring this year.

- Authorized abolishing the school’s emergency medical and fire prevention division. University officials announced last month the 16-member division would close Sept. 25. The move is expected to save OSU about $600,000, with the Columbus Fire Division picking up emergency calls on campus.
The trustees of the The Ohio State University are a diverse group of people with a common dedication to the functioning of the university. Appointed by the governor, members serve for nine-year terms, except student members who serve two-year terms.

John J. Barone of Toledo is chairman of the 11-member board which includes two non-voting student trustees. He is general counsel of the Barone & Barone law firm in Maumee. Barone was U.S. magistrate for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, from 1945 to 1964. He chairs the board of Barone Enterprises and serves on the boards of Rosie’s Fine Foods, Village Farm Dairy, Allied Gear and Sprocket and D.C. Mathews. A member of the Henry Folsom Page Society, Barone was associate editor of the Ohio State Law Journal while an Ohio State student.

Deborah E. Casto of Upper Arlington is vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees. She is managing partner of Casto Investors of Columbus. Her activities have included shopping center development and zoo marketing. The Ohio State alumna is a board member of St. Francis Mission in Florida and the Capital Area Humane Society and Players Theatre-Columbus. She also is affiliated with the Fort Lauderdale Philharmonic Symphony, Royal Dames Cancer Research, and Hospice Hundred.

John W. Kessler of Columbus is chairman of the New Albany Co. and of Marsh & McLennan Real Estate Advisers. He is a member of the board of directors of Rax Restaurants. The Ohio State alumna is a past chairman of the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Museum of Art and the Columbus School for Girls. Kessler has served on the governing committee of the Columbus Foundation and was a member of the Federal Reserve.

Milton A. Wolf of Shaker Heights is chairman of Milton A. Wolf Investors. He is a trustee of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and of Case Western Reserve University, where he has served as a distinguished lecturer in economics. A former U.S. ambassador to Austria, Wolf is chairman of the American Austrian Foundation, trustee and past president of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland and a director of American Greetings and Huntington Bancshares. He is an Ohio State alumnus.

Leslie H. Wexner of Columbus is founder, president and chairman of the board of The Limited, the world’s largest retailer of women’s apparel. The Ohio State alumna also serves as a director and member of the executive committees of Bank One, Sotheby’s Holdings and the United Way of America and as a member of the governing committee of the Columbus Foundation. He is a trustee of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Jewish Federation and Columbus Jewish Foundation and national treasurer and member of the executive committee of United Jewish Appeal. Wexner’s gifts helped fund construction of the Wexner Center for the Arts.

Alex Shumate is a partner with the international law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey and managing partner of the Columbus office. Shumate is chairman of the Columbus Urban League Board of Trustees, a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University and the Columbus Museum of Art, and director of Bank One of Columbus and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce. He has received honors or awards from the Columbus Bar Association, Columbus Urban League, United Negro College Fund, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Ohio General Assembly, and Capital University.

Theodore S. Celeste of Columbus is chairman and president of Advanced Interactive Video, an electronic marketing and promotions company. Celeste also is president of Celeste & Allardice Inc., a residential real estate brokerage firm in Grandview Heights. He is active in the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Board of Realtors, the Interactive Multimedia Association, the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, and First Community Church. He is a past president of National Housing Corp., New Town Housing, the Columbus Magic, and Italian Village Society.

George A. Skestos of Bexley is the founder of the Homewood Corp., a multifaceted building firm which has constructed more than 10,000 multi-family units and some 12,000 single family homes. He has degrees in law, business, and arts and sciences from the University of Michigan, and has taken several courses at Ohio State. Skestos also is the founder of the Prince of Peace Foundation, which assists the homeless and underprivileged; Lutheran Parish Resources of Columbus; and of the Salem Lutheran Foundation, which provides scholarships to men studying to become pastors. He is a member of the Republican National Committee.

Kristen Cusack of Beavercreek is a senior majoring in communications with a minor in English and is a participant in the continued on page 69
marketing capital program. She chairs the board’s Student Affairs Committee and works as a student assistant at the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities. Cusack was a member of the cabinet of Undergraduate Student Government, where she served as chairman of the President’s Council, a group representing the leaders of various student organizations. She also has participated in Leadership Ohio State, the Greek Leadership Conference, and Chi Omega sorority.

Hiawatha N. Francisco Jr. of Cincinnati is pursuing a doctorate in higher education and student affairs. He is the first graduate student to serve on the board. Francisco, who was appointed in September, also serves as graduate assistant running back coach for John Cooper. He played football at Moeller High School and the University of Notre Dame where he earned his bachelor’s degree in communications. Francisco also has a master’s degree in technical education from the University of Akron. He is a former administrative assistant to the mayor of Cincinnati.
Students speak against sexism, racism at OSU

By Tim Dodin
Dispatch Higher Education Reporter

Students took center stage at yesterday’s Ohio State University Board of Trustees meeting, giving board members an earful on student financial aid, child care, cultural diversity and other issues.

About a dozen students participated in the open forum designed to give students a chance to clear the air with OSU President Gordon Gee and the school’s power brokers.

Many comments focused on the campus climate for blacks, gays and women. Arthur Molloy, a graduate student from Raleigh, N.C., called for mandatory education of students, faculty and staff on the issue of diversity.

“I left North Carolina because I considered it to be a state opposed to progress,” Molloy said.

“We know that (North Carolina Sen.) Jesse Helms is a racist, a sexist and also a homophobe. At this institution, we know that many of our faculty members and staff members and some of our students are racist, sexist and homophobic.”

Molloy added that if the university does not “move proactively to train ourselves and our students about the issue of diversity so we will not be sexist, will not be racist, will not be homophobic, then Ohio State is going to be behind many of the institutions in the United States.”

Mike Scarce, a senior from New Paris, Ohio, said more needs to be done to quell an “AIDSphobic and homophobic atmosphere” on campus.

“Students, faculty and staff members who have tested positive for the HIV virus are ‘living in terror. They are afraid someone will find out. They are isolated and alone,” Scarce said.

Mary Wagner, a graduate student in English, spoke out in support of the university child-care center.

OSU has backed off plans to reduce the subsidy to the center as a cost-saving measure, saying it needs to study the issue further. The center has been asked to look at ways to raise money that would allow the subsidy to be lowered while current services are maintained.

The center serves about 370 children and has a waiting list of more than 1,000.

“I realize in these financial times saying, ‘Let’s build 11 more centers’ is not feasible. But the proposal to cut or eliminate the subsidy is not going to serve anyone well,” said Wagner, who has two children who used the center.

Ellen Bouton, a senior from Mount Vernon, Ohio, told the trustees she represents the “working students who don’t qualify for student financial aid.” She urged the university to make financial aid and work-study programs available to more students.

The trustees also heard from a spokesman for Africans Committed to Improving Our Nation, a predominantly black student group that formed last spring. The group has held several rallies on campus that prompted some changes on campus for blacks.

However, Aya Fufara, a senior from Nigeria, said that the university is stalling in its dealings with the group. Gee countered that OSU is trying to resolve the group’s issues and pointed to an increase in the number of black students on campus.

Fufara said that the university should concentrate on the high number of black students who leave school before finishing their degree. She also argued that the university has only one black dean and one black department chairman.

“If you don’t have African-Americans in decision-making positions, then how do they know what we want?” Fufara asked.

In other action, the board: ■ Approved changes in the university’s budget to fill a $7.5 million shortfall in state support. The budget plan involves about $7.6 million in cost-saving and money-generating measures this fiscal year and another $5.3 million for fiscal 1994.

■ Revisited the university’s non-smoking policy. Smoking will no longer be allowed in campus buildings, except designated private residential areas in student dormitories, university-owned apartments, hotels and leased residential areas, the university said. Smoking also will no longer be permitted anywhere in Ohio Stadium.

Previously, smoking was allowed in some private offices and designated areas of campus buildings.

■ Established two endowed faculty chairs in the College of Business, the John J. Gerlach Chair in Accounting and the H.P. Wolfe Chair in Accounting.
African Americans (ACTION), an advocacy group formed last spring, remains disenchanted with the University’s response to issues of concern to African Americans.

Aya Fubara, an undergraduate student and spokesperson for ACTION, spoke to the Board of Trustees during an open forum Feb. 4.

We are all in this environment together and we can only make progress together.

Aya Fubara

She said that ACTION members are dismayed by the appointment of yet another committee, the Committee on Diversity.

President Gee said the President’s Advisory Committee on Diversity that he appointed last fall was a body to oversee the implementation of recommendations related to diversity and was not a committee simply to study problems.

Fubara noted that recruitment of minority students is having some success, but that the retention rate of African-American students remains low.

According to the Office of Admissions, this year the University received 10 percent more applications from African-American prospective students. The number of those applicants who have been admitted for 1993-94 is up 14 percent. Admissions will not know how many students will actually enroll at Ohio State until May.

Fubara also asked for an investigation of Ohio State’s dealings with minority businesses.

ACTION will deal primarily with the trustees as the “creators of ideas,” Fubara said, urging them to take an interest in these issues. “We are all in this environment together and we can only make progress together.”

Gee also said he has prepared another report on ongoing efforts to deal with issues raised by ACTION and that report would be distributed soon to the University community.

Other students who addressed the trustees at the forum raised issues that included child care, AIDS and community service.

Ten students took advantage of the opportunity to express their concerns to the board. A similar forum had been held a year ago. Mary Wagner, a Ph.D. candidate in English with children in the Child Care Center, urged support for the facility. “It is excellent, but it is not beyond what children need,” she said.

Michael Scarce, a senior, recommended appointment of a full-time director of AIDS education, free HIV testing, and an improved climate on campus for faculty, staff and students who are HIV positive.

Two students also spoke to the value of volunteer service by students.
Trustees set meeting dates through 1994

1993-94 schedule dates for the Board of Trustees meetings have been revised as follows: March 12 (Hale Black Cultural Center), April 1 and 2 (Wooster), May 7, June 4, July 9, Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3., Jan. 7 (if needed), Feb. 4, March 4, April 8, May 6., and June 3.

Board meetings will be held in the Alumni Lounge of the Fawcett Center, unless otherwise noted.
OSU adopts installment plan for tuition

By Tim Deolin
Dispatch Higher Education Reporter

WOOSTER, Ohio — Ohio State University students will have the option of paying quarterly tuition in installments, starting fall quarter.

The OSU Board of Trustees approved the plan yesterday during a meeting in Fisher Auditorium at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center here.

The Tuition Option Payment Plan will let students pay each quarter's tuition in three installments. Both the undergraduate and graduate student governments had asked for a plan allowing more time to pay, as is the case at several other Ohio colleges and universities.

"Often it is difficult, particularly for working students, to come up with a large lump sum at one time," OSU Treasurer James L. Nichols said.

There will be three payment deadlines by which time at least one-third of the quarterly tuition must be paid.

In fall, spring and summer quarters, the third deadline will occur after the quarter begins. All three deadlines for winter quarter are before classes start.

A $15 penalty will be assessed for missing deadlines.

Nichols called the plan a break-even proposal for the university, saying students will not be charged interest on the balance of tuition payments.

However, students enrolled in the payment plan will be charged an annual fee to cover the plan's operating costs, estimated at $180,000 a year.

Nichols said the fee will be determined by the number of students who enroll in the payment plan and will not exceed $85 a year.

The university expects about 4,000 students to use the deferred payment plan, although more could be accommodated.

"If we have a larger number of students participating, the fee figure undoubtedly will come down," Nichols said.

In other action, the trustees:

- Named Randall B. Ripley dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. He had been acting dean of the college, which has about 5,900 undergraduate and graduate students and houses eight departments. Ripley, 56, will be paid $145,008 a year, up from his current salary of $95,760.

- Named Louis A. Torrassini head of the department of accounting and management information systems. Torrassini, 47, is the Ernst & Young Distinguished Professor in Accounting at the University of Illinois. He will begin work Oct. 1 and make $125,040 a year.

- Named Dominic Dottavio as dean and director of the Marion regional campus. Dottavio, 41, an associate regional director of the National Park Service, will begin work Aug. 15 and receive a salary of $82,008.
Gov. George V. Voinovich has appointed an Akron-area industrialist and major campaign contributor to Ohio State University's board of trustees.

David L. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer of the Brenlin Group, was appointed to succeed John J. Barone of Toledo, whose term expires May 13.

Brennan's term will begin May 14 and end May 13, 2002, the governor's office said. Barone is a Democrat. Brennan, like Voinovich, is a Republican.

Brennan was a big fund-raiser for and contributor to Voinovich's 1990 gubernatorial campaign. In September 1990, he was host of a $25,000-per-couple reception at his west Akron home. That event, attended by then-President Bush, generated more than $600,000 for Voinovich's campaign.

Brennan's personal contribution to the campaign was $119,000, Voinovich campaign records say.

The Brenlin Group, founded by Brennan in 1975, is a holding company for 17 industrial and manufacturing companies.

Brennan graduated from OSU with a degree in accounting. He received a law degree from Case Western Reserve University.

He is the creator of a plan to attract out-of-state business to the Akron area, as well as workplace literacy programs. He also is a trustee of National Invention Center Inc.
Board chair elected

The OSU Board of Trustees elected Deborah E. Casto as chair of the board for the 1993-94 term, effective immediately.

Casto, who served as vice chair this year, will succeed John Barone, whose nine-year term on the board has expired.

Casto will be the senior member on the board. She has served since May 1985, and her term on the board will expire in May 1994.

John W. Kessler, who has been a board member since May 1986, was elected vice chair for the 1993-94 term.

In other board appointments, Madison H. Scott was re-elected secretary of the board, and James L. Nichols was re-elected treasurer.

-Lisa Satterfield
Students play big role on board

By Lisa Satterfield
Lantern staff writer

You probably don't know their names and wouldn't recognize them if you saw them. Yet they play an important role in the operation of Ohio State.

Hiawatha N. Francisco Jr. and Kristen Cusack serve as student members on the OSU Board of Trustees. The board is the primary governing body of Ohio State and is composed of 11 members; two are students.

There have been student members on the board since February 1989, said Lucy Gandert, executive secretary to the board. Student board members serve two-year terms and are appointed by the governor.

Student members are selected to the board through a nominating process, said John Hilbert, former USG president. Applicants go through two committees prior to selection.

The first is a screening committee, which selects qualified applicants who will continue to the second stage, the interviewing committee.

Each committee is composed of two USG members, two members of the Council of Graduate Students, and two Inter-Professional Council members. The interviewing committee selects five candidates whose names are sent to the governor for final selection.

Cusack was selected by the governor in May 1991 and Francisco was selected in May 1992.

Cusack and Francisco share similar experiences on the board, but their personal backgrounds differ.

Cusack, a senior majoring in interpersonal and organizational communication, is a member of Chi Omega sorority, the Order of Omega national Greek honorary and is an alumnus member of USG.

She works for the Midwest Consortium for International Activity and will work at Dayton Power and Light as a communications specialist after she graduates.

Francisco, who is pursuing a doctorate in education, has also been involved in many diverse activities.

He received his undergraduate degree in American Studies from the University of Notre Dame, where he played tailback and defensive back on the football team for four years.

He received a master's degree in Technical Education from the University of Akron and served as assistant football coach at the University of Akron and at Ohio State.

Francisco is a single parent to a five-year-old daughter.

Despite their different backgrounds, Cusack and Francisco both are able to provide information about student concerns to the board.

Cusack said student members make a big contribution to the board because they are on campus everyday.

"I speak to the president (OSU President E. Gordon Gee) and the Board of Trustees on a regular basis. I'm pretty much the voice of the students in their eyes," Cusack said.

Francisco agreed. "We are the experts of what's going on on campus." It is the student board members' responsibility to accurately represent students' concerns to the other members of the board, he said.

Besides student concerns, Francisco said his primary responsibility is to see that Ohio State "is run properly, and to help the university on its path to success."

Francisco and Cusack agree this is made easier because the other board members take them seriously and listen to their suggestions.

"They (the trustees) really listen to us, more than I ever thought they would," Cusack said. "Then I realized there is actually an inherent respect that comes with the job."

Karen Duncan, former president of the Council of Graduate Students, said, "Most of the students on this campus... may know that there are students on the board, but they have no idea the kind of influence the students have.

Cusack said when people know they are talking to a trustee, they often give very one-sided opinions of an issue, and she doesn't always get the balance she would if they didn't know her position.

Because of this she learned to collect information in other ways in order to better understand what is on students' minds.

"I listen to people as I walk along. I listen to people in the hallways," she said.

Cusack became a member of the trustees because, "I guess I have always been one of those people that wonders the why's of something," she said.

Cusack's work with the trustees has helped her learn some of the answers. "It amazes me to think that so few people have gotten the perspective that I have, because everyday I learn things that I didn't even know there were to learn."

Although the job is rewarding, she admits it is not always easy.

"Sometimes, I have gotten discouraged with this job because I spend a lot of time doing a lot of things, going to a lot of meetings, reading a lot of material, but then I think to myself, but has anything happened, or what have I directly changed?"

Cusack said the reward is knowing she has helped someone personally and made a difference in that person's life and education.

Francisco also values his position on the board. He said "serving on the Board of Trustees at Ohio State is a privilege and an honor not to be taken lightly."

The best aspect of the position are the prestige involved with being a member, and learning about the university and the diversity of the OSU population, Francisco said.

Francisco detailed the negative aspects of the job. "The decisions you make are going to hurt someone, and you don't want to hurt anyone."

Financial decisions are especially hard, she said.
Ross gets day in court

By Shannon Libby
Lantern staff writer

Friday's OSU Board of Trustees meeting heated up when a professor who was passed over for the job of acting dean in the College of Social Work confronted OSU President E. Gordon Gee.

Associate Professor Charles O. Ross questioned Gee regarding who has the ultimate authority in the university.

Ross was upset that Associate Provost Joan Huber had passed him over for the office of acting dean, despite the faculty's recommendation for him to fill the position.

Ross was given 10 minutes to address the board during Friday's meeting. Ross said he had a prepared statement to read but first he wanted to clarify whether he had "standing" before the board or if only Huber could review his appointment, as she had indicated to him in a letter he received Thursday.

Gee responded by saying that Huber was "the final arbiter within the realm of the university decision-making process."

Ross then asked Gee if decisions made by the provost could be appealed to Gee's office.

Gee reiterated that the decision was the responsibility of the provost and he wanted to go on record as being supportive of that decision.

Ross responded by saying it would be out of order for him to address the board since he gathered from what Gee had said that "this board has no responsibility whatsoever for decisions made by the provost."

"The provost on this campus, with regard to academic matters, is a czar," Ross charged.

Gee said Ross was misinterpreting him. He said the board is the ultimate policy-making body on campus. "They have the right to review anything they want to and will do so as they deem necessary."

In a previous Lantern article about the appointment of David Williams as the dean of Student Affairs, Gee was quoted as saying, "The board has approval authority for every university matter."

Ross said he needed clarification and asked: "Can (the board) review and overturn decisions made by the provost? Can they or can they not? I'm trying to get you on record, Mr. President."

Gee objected to the question, and said, "This is not a trial."

At this point Deborah E. Casto, chair of the Board of Trustees, told Ross, "We gave you 10 minutes to address this board. If you would like to address this board, please do."

Ross responded that he was only asking fundamental questions that he needed to understand.

He was told that if he needed Gee to answer questions, he should make an appointment with him.

Ross said he asked the questions merely to ascertain if it was appropriate for him to address the board.

Robert Duncan, legal counsel for the university, advised Gee not to continue the exchange with Ross because Ross had an appointment "to be heard, not to question the board concerning legal matters."

"There is a way to that and that way ought to be followed. Today is not that day," Duncan said.

Ross then decided, despite what he said he felt was uncertain standing, to give his statement.

He said he was outraged by the provost's decision to overturn his nomination by the faculty as acting dean. He then asked the board to "investigate and review this decision."

He threatened that if the decision is approved, "I am prepared to take this arbitrary and capricious decision to a court of law."

He also said: "With the budget crisis facing this university, I don't believe this board can afford to throw away thousands of dollars to protect what appears to be a racist and capricious act by an administrator."

During a roll call vote on the appointment of Beverly Toomey, William and other recent appointees, the Board decided Ross' charges were serious enough to warrant an investigation.

After the general meeting, members of the board formed a subcommittee to examine Huber's appointment of Toomey.

Later Friday afternoon, a press release was released in which Casto said the subcommittee found no reason to change the appointment of Toomey.

Ross's response to the formation of this committee was that he was pleased the trustees decided to investigate the matter, and he looked forward to hearing their findings.

The trustees decided later that afternoon to uphold Huber's decision.

"We concluded that Dr. Toomey is well qualified to become acting dean and that the procedure followed by Provost Joan Huber was in compliance with the applicable university rules and policies," Casto said.

After hearing the decision of the subcommittee, Ross said he will meet with the secretary to the board of trustees, Madison Scott, Monday to determine exactly what happened and will then turn the matter over to his lawyers.
MADISON SCOTT TO RETIRE AS OHIO STATE TRUSTEE SECRETARY

COLUMBUS -- Madison H. Scott, executive assistant to the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, announced today (7/14) that he will retire on Sept. 7.

Scott has held administrative positions with Ohio State for 25 years and graduated from the University with a degree in political science in 1958. He was elected by the trustees to be their liaison to the university in 1979.

Following the announcement, Deborah E. Casto, chair of the Board of Trustees, called Scott "both a colleague and a good friend who has served the university with wisdom, insight, and unparalleled distinction."

In a letter sent today, Scott wrote, "I have been challenged every day by being part of the fabric that makes Ohio State what it is -- an institution of truly enormous possibilities," and that, "while I leave with some sadness, my work is finished here."
DUNCAN NAMED SECRETARY TO OHIO STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

COLUMBUS -- The Ohio State University Board of Trustees Wednesday (9/1) elected Robert Duncan of COLUMBUS (43209) to be secretary of the board. Duncan is the university's vice president and for legal affairs and general counsel. The non-salaried appointment is effective from Sept. 8 through the May 1996 meeting.

Duncan succeeds Madison Scott of GALENA in the position.

For Scott, the board voted to purchase up to two years of prior public service credit, name him vice president emeritus, and adopt a resolution of appreciation. Scott served the university for 25 years, including 15 as vice president for personnel services. Scott was secretary of the board the past 14 years. He most recently has been serving as executive assistant to President E. Gordon Gee.
OSU trustees post reward in slaying

Leslie H. Wexner and Milton A. Wolf, Ohio State University trustees, offered a $10,000 reward yesterday for information that will help police solve Stephanie Hummer's slaying.

Hummer, 18, an OSU honors student from Cincinnati, was abducted from a dark alley east of N. High Street, near E. 13th Avenue, about 3:30 a.m. Sunday. She had become separated from three friends only a block from her dorm in the Evans Scholars House, 52 E. 14th Ave., just minutes before she was abducted.

Hummer was found dead Sunday afternoon in a field just west of Rt. 315 and north of W. Broad Street, Columbus police said she was killed by a blow or blows to the back of her head.

Police said they have no leads in the killing.

Wexner, chairman and president of The Limited, and Wolf, chairman of Milton Wolf Investors of Cleveland, each contributed $5,000 to the reward. The reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for Hummer's death.

In a joint statement issued yesterday, the two men said: "This is a terrible tragedy for Stephanie, her family and friends, and for the entire campus community, who share their grief and outrage. The safety of Ohio State students is a primary concern of all the trustees. In the past few years, the university has done much to improve the safety and security of the campus. Unfortunately, these measures did not protect Stephanie. We cannot bring her back, but we hope that through this reward we can help bring her murderer to justice."

Anyone with information can call Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8471).
On Receipt

JOHN W. KESSLER TO CHAIR OHIO STATE TRUSTEES

COLUMBUS -- John W. Kessler, chairman of The New Albany Company and a 1958 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Business, was today (5/6) elected chairman of the university's Board of Trustees.

He will serve through May 1995.

Kessler succeeds Deborah Casto who has completed her nine-year term on the board. Gov. George V. Voinovich will soon appoint a new trustee to replace Casto on the board.

Cited as "the consummate civic leader, a man of great energy and insight," by Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee, Kessler this past year chaired the board's Educational Affairs Committee. He also chairs the board of the university's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute and is an ex-officio member of the board of The Ohio State University Foundation.

Kessler said that since his appointment as trustee in 1986, "I have been privileged to play some small role in Ohio State's steady movement into the ranks of the world's finest teaching and research universities."

His goal as chair, he said, will be to "help maintain the trajectory and momentum of this great institution whose strength and course will influence the well-being of our city, our state,
and our nation."

One of his immediate concerns is the quality of life for Ohio State students living near campus. "I will continue to facilitate the city/university/business alliance that is focusing on the redefinition and redevelopment of the university area," he said.

Gee noted that Kessler will preside over a board that will vote on many restructuring recommendations now under consideration. "This will be a watershed year in the history of Ohio State and we are most fortunate to have Jack Kessler as chair of our trustees at this time," Gee said.

Kessler also chairs the Ohio Arts Facilities Commission and is a member of the Columbus Metropolitan Airport Authority. He is a member of the Capitol South Redevelopment Corporation, past chair of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and current member of its Senior Council. Other former chairmanships include The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus School For Girls, Santa Fe Opera National Advisory Board, and Spoleto Festival U.S.A.

Trustees elected Milton A. Wolf of Cleveland as vice chair of the board and made the following appointments:

Educational Affairs Committee -- George A. Skestos, chair; David L. Brennan, vice chair; new trustee.

Investments Committee -- Wolf, chair; Michael F. Colley, vice chair; Theodore S. Celeste.

Standing Committee on Agricultural Affairs -- Celeste, chair; Fred L. Dailey, vice chair, ex officio; Brennan.

Student Affairs Committee -- Amira N. Ailabouni, chair; new trustee, vice chair; Thomas C. Smith.

Fiscal Affairs Committee -- Alex Shumate, chair; Colley,
vice chair; Skestos; Brennan.

Personnel Committee -- Kessler, chair; Wolf, vice chair; Leslie H. Wexner.

Inter-University Council -- new trustee.

Research Foundation Board of Directors -- Celeste.

University Hospitals Board -- Celeste, Skestos.

The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute Board -- Shumate, chair; Brennan.

The Ohio State University Affiliates Inc. -- Kessler (one-year term), Wolf (two-year term), Wexner (three-year term).

The Ohio State University Foundation Ex Officio Class of Directors -- Kessler (one-year term), Shumate (two-year term), member to be announced (three-year term).

Wexner Center Foundation Board -- Wexner (two-year term).

University Managed Health Care System Inc. Board of Directors -- Celeste.

Committee on Planning (serves as Trustees' interface with University's Planning Committee) -- Colley, chair; Skestos, vice chair; Shumate.

University Master Plan Committee -- Wexner.

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Photographer Kevin Fitzsimons snaps a group picture of the Ohio State University trustees before their monthly meeting.
Kessler signs on as chairman of trustees

John W. Kessler, chairman of The New Albany Company, and a 1958 graduate of the College of Business, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees at its May 6 meeting.

Cited as “the consummate civic leader, a man of great energy and insight,” by President Gee, Kessler will serve through May 1995.

Kessler succeeds Deborah Casto who has completed her nine-year term on the board. Gov. George Voinovich will soon appoint a new trustee.

Kessler this past year chaired the board’s Educational Affairs Committee. He also chairs the board of the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute and is an ex-officio member of the board of the University Foundation.

Since his appointment as trustee in 1986, “I have been privileged to play some small role in Ohio State’s steady movement into the ranks of the world’s finest teaching and research universities,” Kessler said.

His goal as chair will be to “help maintain the trajectory and momentum of this great institution whose strength and course will influence the well-being of our city, our state and our nation,” he added.

One of his immediate concerns is the quality of life for Ohio State students living near campus. “I will continue to facilitate the city/university/business alliance that is focusing on the redefinition and redevelopment of the University area,” he said.

Gee noted that Kessler will preside over a board that will vote on many restructuring recommendations now under consideration. “This will be a watershed year in the history of Ohio State and we are most fortunate to have Jack Kessler as chair of our trustees at this time,” Gee said.

Trustees elected Milton A. Wolf of Cleveland as vice chair of the board and made the following appointments:

- Educational Affairs Committee: George A. Skestos, chair; David L. Brennan, vice chair; and the new trustee.
- Investments Committee: Wolf, chair; Michael F. Colley, vice chair; and Theodore S. Celeste.
- Standing Committee on Agricultural Affairs: Celeste, chair; Fred L. Dailey, vice chair, ex officio; and Brennan.
- Student Affairs Committee: student trustee Anira N. Alabouni, chair; new trustee, vice chair; and newly appointed student trustee Thomas C. Smith.
- Fiscal Affairs Committee: Alex Shumate, chair; Colley, vice chair; Skestos; and Brennan.
- Personnel Committee: Kessler, chair; Wolf, vice chair; and Leslie H. Wexner, Inter-University Council: new trustee.
- Research Foundation Board of Directors: Celeste; University Hospitals Board: Celeste; Skestos; The James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute Board: Shumate, chair; and Brennan; Ohio State University Affiliates Inc.: Kessler (one-year term), Wolf (two-year term), and Wexner (three-year term); University Foundation Ex Officio Class of Directors: Kessler (one-year term), Shumate (two-year term), and a member to be announced (three-year term); Wexner Center Foundation Board: Wexner (two-year term); University Managed Health Care System Inc. Board of Directors: Celeste; Committee on Planning (serves as the trustees’ interface with University’s Planning Committee): Colley, chair; Skestos, vice chair; and Shumate; and University Master Plan Committee: Wexner.
New OSU trustee Patterson not just another farmhand

By Lisa Chiu
Lantern staff writer

Despite his extensive background in agriculture, newly appointed university trustee James F. Patterson doesn't want to be known as "just the agricultural trustee."

"I would hope to be a trustee for the whole university," he said.

Patterson will attend his first meeting of the Ohio State University Board of Trustees July 8.

As the newest member, he will serve on the board's Educational Affairs Committee and be vice chairman of its Student Affairs Committee. He will also represent the trustees on the Inter-University Council.

Patterson, a fifth-generation farmer from Chesterland, Ohio, was appointed as the newest OSU trustee by Gov. George Voinovich June 14, a news release said. He will replace Deborah Casto of Columbus, whose term expired in May.

Patterson's Buckeye roots run deep.

Hailing from a family of OSU alumni that includes his parents, sister and various other relatives, Patterson graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1964. His wife, Nancy Wilson Patterson, graduated in 1963 from the College of Education.

The couple is joined in operating the family-owned Patterson Fruit Farm in Chesterland by their two sons, also OSU alumni. David Patterson graduated in 1992 with a degree in horticulture, and J. William Patterson graduated last year with a degree in agricultural economics.

The Patterson's daughter, Susan, is the only non-Buckeye in the family, having graduated from Case Western Reserve University.

"Somehow, she managed to get away," Patterson said.

Patterson has been the College of Agriculture representative on the Alumni Advisory Board since 1988. He was elected chairman of the council in 1992.

Patterson said this experience has helped him get a grasp of what the university is involved in.

"I think higher education is extremely important and I've always supported it and Ohio State."

— James F. Patterson

It has heightened my interest in OSU," he said "I don't have a set agenda, I just hope to maintain the standard of excellence at Ohio State.

"I think higher education is extremely important and I've always supported it and Ohio State."

The Board of Trustees is "the ultimate authority to maintain and operate the university as set forth by the law," said Robert Duncan, vice president for legal affairs and general counsel and secretary to the Board of Trustees.

The powers of the Board of Trustees are set forth in the Ohio Revised Code.

All OSU trustees are appointed by the governor "with the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate," Duncan said. They are each appointed to a nine-year term.

Duncan has known Patterson personally since 1987, when Duncan worked in private practice law. He also knew of Patterson's involvement with the alumni council.

"He has been an extremely active representative of the alumni association," Duncan said.

Patterson has a long record of experience in civic, agricultural and alumni affairs.

A Geauga County commissioner from 1969 to 1982, Patterson was elected to the board of trustees of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in 1979, and served as president from 1985 to 1989.

He is a past president of the Ohio Fruit Growers Society and a former member and chairman of the Farm Credit Bank of Louisville's board of trustees.

Patterson has been a member of the Nationwide Insurance Co.'s board of directors since 1988, and was elected chairman of the Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in April.

He is also a trustee of the University Hospitals of Cleveland and chairman of the Geauga Hospital Board of Trustees.

Last year, Gov. Voinovich appointed him to the Committee to Study the Ohio Economy and Tax Structure.

An active alumus, Patterson has served as president of the Geauga County Alumni Club, a member of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center Support Council.

He is also chairman of the Mosquito Creek region of the College of Agriculture Alumni Association and a member of the Ohio State University Extension Support Council.

In 1986, he and his wife set up the Samuel A. and Iona L. Patterson Fund in Agriculture in honor of his parents.
Women's group protests appointment

By Lisa Chiu
Lantern staff writer

Gov. George Voinovich's latest appointment to the OSU Board of Trustees has drawn concern from a campus women's organization.

The Women's Grassroots Network, an organization representing female faculty, staff, and students, expressed disappointment that Voinovich did not select a woman for the trustee position.

Voinovich appointed James F. Patterson to the nine-year position left by Deborah Casto, whose term expired in May. Patterson's appointment creates an all-male voting body on the board.

Currently, Amira Ailabouni, a student trustee, is the only woman on the board. Student members, however, do not have voting privileges or access to executive sessions.

"The Board of Trustees at present is composed of all males and there is one African-American," said Robert Duncan, vice president and general counsel for legal affairs, and secretary to the Board of Trustees.

"We feel that all the various candidates, (Patterson) was the best qualified... With Ohio State being the predominant agricultural school, we felt that Mr. Patterson would have the most significant impact, given his background in agriculture," said Andrew Futey, Director of Personnel and Boards and Commissions for the office of the governor.

"This is the appointment everyone wants," Futey said. Mary Fat Holbig, a research associate in university development and a Women's Grassroots Network member, expressed her opinion of Voinovich's appointment in a July 11 letter to The Lantern.

"I find it reprehensible that you are unable to find one woman to fill a position of such importance and influence at our institution," Holbig wrote.

Deborah Ballam, an associate professor of finance and grassroots network member, said she was not singing out any particular trustee for criticism. However, women and minorities who understand various diversity issues on campus need to be represented, Ballam said.

"(Gov. Voinovich) has appointed four Caucasian men. The first couple of years, you can give someone the benefit of the doubt. But after four straight years of appointing nothing but Caucasian men, it borders on showing contempt for the value of diversity," Ballam said.

In a letter to Voinovich, dated March 15, the grassroots network urged the appointment of a woman who "will help guide our institution into the next millennium, not only with a complete understanding of the complexities of our educational mission, but also with a commitment to justice and equality."

"We also hope that in your future appointments, you will strive to create a more diverse Board," the letter stated.

The letter prompted a response from the governor's office.

"The Governor appreciates your concerns and thoughts, as well as the importance of diversity not only on University Board of Trustees, but also on all 475 state boards and commissions," said a letter dated April 25 from Futey.

"We will carefully consider your recommendation and I can assure you that they will be appropriately addressed," Futey said in the letter.

At least 20 people expressed interest in the trustee position, Futey said. Several female candidates were considered in the final selection process.

The trustees attempt to represent "all constituencies of the university," including minorities and women, Futey said.
Board of Trustees

Students demand reasons for votes on health plan

By Maria Rosario B. Tordil
Lantern staff writer

A member of the Bi, Gay and Lesbian Alliance was forcibly removed from the Board of Trustees meeting Friday by security guards as he yelled, "We die and you do nothing!"

Marc Conte, treasurer of OSU student organization BGALA, was thrown out of the meeting. He later said OSU's student health insurance plan, which was approved by the board in June, does not include coverage for domestic partners.

Conte said he came to the meeting to find out the board members' reasons for their decisions.

"It's been five months... they made a decision five months ago," Conte said. "When you make a decision, you have a rationale. Then and now — they cannot explain it."

BGALA President Michael Scarse was given permission to address board members at the conclusion of the regular meeting.

During the brief address, Scarse said he was not asking the board to reverse its decision, but to explain why the decision was made.

Scarse attempted to get each board member to disclose their vote on the policy and explain the reasoning for their vote, but the meeting was promptly adjourned by Board Chairman John W. Kessler.

Conte then began to demand a response to Scarse's inquiries. Kessler repeatedly said the meeting was adjourned.

Kessler said the board will meet sometime this week to discuss a response to BGALA's inquiries.

"I certainly understand their position. Other than that — I have nothing else to say," Kessler said.

In a letter to the editor published in the Lantern on Oct. 31, Conte and Scarse demanded an explanation from the board.

Conte and Scarse had given the board until Friday's meeting to respond to their concerns.

The Student Health Insurance Committee wrote a letter voicing their concerns to the board, saying the decision to not include domestic partner coverage was a "lack of thoughtful consideration."

To date the board has not responded to the letter.

Robert M. Duncan, vice president and general counsel for the Office of Legal Affairs, and secretary for the Board of Trustees, did respond to an Oct. 10 letter sent by Conte and Scarse to the board.

In the letter Duncan wrote, "Each member of the board has the obligation to use her or his best judgment in voting on issues, often resulting in decisions that are controversial and a disappointment to some members of the University community."

"I regret that we cannot provide you with more definite answers to your inquiry," Duncan said.
Voinovich appoints OSU trustee

By Jayna Maxwell
Lantern staff writer

Zuheir Sofia was appointed to the Ohio State Board of Trustees by Gov. George Voinovich due to his strong fiscal background and community leadership.

Sofia, a Republican from Beavercreek, was appointed because his background will help him address the needs of the board, said Andy Putey, spokesman for the governor’s office.

He feels Sofia is committed to Ohio State and has the time to donate to the university.

“The governor was looking for someone who had a commitment to the university,” Putey said. “The governor’s feeling was that he was the appropriate individual.”

Sofia could not be reached for comment.

Sofia will replace John W. Kessler, a Republican from Columbus. Kessler’s nine year term will end on May 13. Sofia will begin the next day and hold the position through May 13, 2004, Putey said.

During his term, Sofia will be appointed to at least one committee, which will discuss various issues and report to the board. The board then makes decisions based on the information received from the committees, said Maureen Sharkey, spokeswoman for the OSU Board of Trustees.

Serving on the Board of Trustees is not a paid position, Sharkey said.

Sofia received a master’s degree in economics from Washington University. He holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and business administration from Western Kentucky University, and is also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Sofia acts as president, chief oper-

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Franklin University and the United Way of Franklin County and currently serves as a trustee of Columbus School for Girls. He is a lifetime honorary trustee and past chairman of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

He is also involved in several professional and civic organizations, including the Columbus chapter of the Young Presidents Association and The Bankers Roundtable.
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George A. Skestos of Beexley is a director of Huntington Bancshares Inc., Central Benefits, and Midland Financial and Midland Insurance Cos. He is also the founder of the Homewood Corp., a multifaceted building firm which constructs multifamily and single-family homes. Skestos is the founder of the Prince of Peace Foundation, which assist the homeless and underprivileged; Lutheran Parish Resources of Columbus; and the Salem Lutheran Foundation, which provides scholarships to men studying to become pastors.

He is a member of the Republican National Committee and the Nominating Committee of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and a trustee of the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts and the Columbus School for Girls.

He has degrees in law, business, and arts and sciences from the University of Michigan, and has studied at Ohio State.

David L. Brennan is chairman of Brennan Industrial Group Inc. and Brenlin Group Inc., private holding companies of industrial and manufacturing companies headquartered in Akron. He is founder and senior partner in the Akron-based BMR Development Corp.

Brennan is a trustee of Case Western Reserve University, where he earned his law degree, and of Ohio State, where he received his bachelor's degree in accounting.

Brennain is a director and member of the executive committee of the Akron Regional Development Board, vice chairman of Akron Tomorrow, and a member of the Ohio Business Roundtable. He is the immediate past chairman of the board of the Western Reserve Economic Development Council.

Brennan is chairman of the Ohio Republican Party Finance Committee and a member of the National Republican Party's Team 100. He was a delegate to the 1988 and 1992 Republican National conventions and cast one of Ohio's electoral votes for George Bush.

James F. Patterson, a fifth-generation family farmer, owns Patterson Farm Inc., which produces apples and strawberries near Chesterland. A 1964 graduate of the College of Agriculture, he was a Geauga County commissioner from 1969 to 1982, and president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation from 1985 to 1989.

He is a past president of the Ohio Fruit Growers Society and a former chairman of the Farm Credit Bank of Louisville's board of directors.

Patterson is a member of the Nationwide Insurance Co.'s board of directors, chairman of the Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Co., trustee of the University Hospitals of Cleveland and chairman of the Geauga Hospital board of trustees. In 1994, he was appointed by the governor to the Commission to Study the Ohio Economy and Tax Structure. He serves on the support council for the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. He has been an Ohio State trustee since 1994.

Zuheir Sofia of Bexley is president, chief operating officer, treasurer, and director of Huntington Bancshares Inc., a $20-billion multi-bank holding company operating subsidiaries in 13 states. Sofia is a director of The Huntington National Bank and all HBI subsidiaries and is chairman of the Asset and Liability Management Committee of the corporation.

He earned a Master of Arts degree in economics from Washington University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and business administration from Western Kentucky University. He also is a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Sofia is active in several professional and civic organizations. He is immediate past chairman of the Columbus chapter of Young Presidents' Organization, and a member of the Columbus Presidents' Organization, World Presidents' Organization, and Chief Executives' Organization. He is a trustee and past chairman of the board of Columbus School for Girls and, founder, past president, and chairman of the honorary trustees of the Columbus Council on World Affairs. He is an honorary trustee for life and past chairman of the board of trustees of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and an honorary trustee of Goodwill Rehabilitation Center. He is a past trustee of the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts, Franklin University, and the United Way of Franklin County.

Sofia is married to the former Susan Owen Ryburn. They have one daughter, Sarah, and twin sons, Joe and Zack.

Thomas C. Smith of Chesterhill is a third-year law student. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Akron, where he served as a student trustee from 1991 to 1993 and as student body president. As an Akron trustee, Smith served on the university's presidential search and finance committee.

At Ohio State, he chairs the Student Affairs Committee and is a member of the Educational Affairs Committee. A member of the Morgan County Republican Executive Committee, Smith served on the Chesterhill Village Council from 1989 to 1991. He was an alternate delegate for President Bush at the 1992 Republican National Convention. During the past summer, Smith clerked as a summer associate for the law firm of Squire, Sanders, and Dempsey in Cleveland. Currently, he is an associate editor of the Ohio State Law Journal at the College of Law.

Holly A. Smith of North Canton is a junior serving a two-year term. She is majoring in biology and is a member of the honors program and the trustees' Student Affairs Committee.

Smith serves as initiation chair of Chiines, a junior honorary stressing leadership, service, and academic pursuits, and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. She plans to graduate in June 1997 and pursue a career in law or optometry. Smith has served as a member of the University Senate, a representative of the College of Biological Sciences to Undergraduate Student Government, and a member of Mirrors, a sophomore class honorary. She also served on the Admissions Student Advisory Committee and was a participant in Leadership Ohio State. A native of Lancaster, Pa., Smith was valedictorian of the Hoover High School Class of 1993 in North Canton.

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Milton A. Wolf, of Cleveland, chairs the board of a university with an annual budget of $1.5 billion and the largest single-campus enrollment in the country. Ohio State has 54,781 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, including 48,876 on the Columbus campus.

Wolf has a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Ohio State, a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Case Institute of Technology, and a master's degree and doctorate in economics from Case Western Reserve University. At CWRU, for many years he served as a Distinguished Professorial Lecturer and continues to serve as a member of the board of trustees.

From 1977 to 1980, Wolf served as U.S. ambassador to Austria, where he hosted the historic SALT II Summit in 1979. He was awarded Austria's highest decoration, the "Great Gold Medal of Honor with Sash."

Wolf serves on the boards of American Greetings, Town and Country Trust, Cleveland Clinic, Mount Sinai Health Care System and the Cleveland Orchestra. He is a national trustee of United Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal and president of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. This year, he received the Raoul Wallenberg International Humanitarian Award.


Ohio State's vice chairman, Leslie H. Wexner of New Albany, is founder, chairman and president of The Limited Inc., the world's largest specialty fashion retailer. He is a trustee of The Aspen Institute, Columbus Jewish Federation and Columbus Jewish Foundation. He is a former member of the Governing Committee of the Columbus Foundation.

Wexner has created several endowments administered by the Columbus Foundation and the Wexner Foundation. Beneficiaries of his philanthropy include the Wexner Center for the Arts, the Wexner Institute for Pediatric Research at Children's Hospital, the Martin Luther King Center for the Performing Arts, and the Wexner Heritage Village, all in Columbus, and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Wexner served as a founding member and first chair of The Ohio State University Foundation.

Wexner has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Ohio State, and several honorary degrees.

Alex Shumate is a partner with the international law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey and managing partner of the Columbus office. Shumate's legal practice focuses on business regulatory, legislative counseling and public finance matters.

Shumate is vice chair of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the Governing Committee of the Columbus Foundation. He is a director of Banc One Corp. and Bank One, Columbus, NA.

In 1992, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus by Ohio Wesleyan, where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science. He also received the 1994 Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Akron where he earned his law degree.

Shumate chairs the Fiscal Affairs Committee of the Ohio State Board of Trustees and the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute Board. He and his wife, Sharon, who received her master's degree from Ohio State, have two sons, John Alexander and Aaron Michael.

Shumate has received honors and awards from the Columbus Bar Association, Columbus Urban League, United Negro College Fund, NAACP, Ohio General Assembly, and Capital University.

Theodore S. Celeste of Columbus is president of Celeste & Allardice Real Estate Inc., a residential brokerage firm in Grandview Heights. A special interest of his has been the development of a bed and breakfast in Key West, Fla., and another in Tusc, N.M. He formerly was chairman and president of Advanced Interactive Video Inc.

Celeste is a past president of the National Housing Corp., Neone Town Housing, the Columbus Magic Soccer Team, and Italian Village Society. He is a member of the Columbus Board of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, and First Community Church in Marble Cliff. He also serves on the University Hospitals Board, the Research Foundation Board, and The Ohio State University-Lima Board of Trustees.

Celeste earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the College of Wooster. Ted and his wife, Bobbie, served as Peace Corps volunteers in the Fiji Islands.

Michael F. Colley, a Columbus trial lawyer, graduated from Ohio State's College of Law in 1981. Colley is vice president of the American Board of Trial Advocates and will become president-elect in 1996 and president in 1997. He has served on the national board of directors since 1981 and was president of the Ohio Chapter from 1991 to 1992.

Colley has served as president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association, and the Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation. He was selected by Town and Country magazine as one of the outstanding trial lawyers in America in 1985.

Colley was a member of the Ohio Board of Regents from 1982 to 1986 and chairman of the Ohio Republican Party from 1982 to 1988. He has chaired the Franklin County Republican Executive Committee since 1978 and has served on the Republican National Committee since 1988.
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Gender equality bill may alter OSU trustees

By Charles G. Cyrill Jr.
Lantern staff writer

Although women make up almost 50 percent of the student population at Ohio State, no women serve on the OSU Board of Trustees.

One possible solution is a bill proposed by state Sen. Linda Furney (D-Toledo) which would require gender equity on boards with nine voting members. OSU's board is comprised of nine voting members and two nonvoting student members. The boards would have no more than five members of each gender and at least one of the student members would be female.

"When I drafted the bill I wasn't even aware that there weren't any women on Ohio State's board of trustees," Furney said.

The current system is "incapable" of appointing trustees who reflect OSU's diverse population, Furney said. "We need to recruit knowledgeable, qualified women for these boards," Furney said.

Trustees at two and four-year state funded universities are selected by the governor. One appointment is made to each board every year, Furney said.

"There is tremendous political pressure for these appointments," Furney said. "They often appoint people who are either active in political campaigns or are large financial contributors.

OSU trustee Zuheir Sofia, president and CEO of Huntington Bancshares, Inc., was the last trustee appointed in May 1995. Sofia contributed $5,000 to Gov. Voinovich's campaign, according to financial records.

Gov. George Voinovich has generated other income from Huntington subsidiaries since 1980. Voinovich received dividends and interest from the Huntington Investment Co., totaling $51,307.12; Huntington Bank, $6,150.25; and Huntington National Bank, $9,964.40, according to campaign records.

OSU trustees George Skeetos and David Brennan contributed $72,450 and $119,000 respectively, since 1980.

The governor primarily appoints trustees who have been successful business people and leaders in their communities, said Mike Dawson, press secretary for Voinovich.

"Voinovich's last five appointments have all been men," said Deb Ballam, a professor of business and chair of the Council of Academic Excellence for Women. "He needs to think about adding women to the board."

Political appointments narrow the diversity of the board, Furney said.

The governor is opposed to the bill because it contains numerical quotas for university appointments, Dawson said.

"I don't agree that the number of the same sex trustees should be mandated, although I would welcome more females or minorities on the board," said Holly Smith, student member on the OSU Board of Trustees.

This is a nonpartisan issue because both democratic and republican governors have found it difficult to appoint more than one or two women to a board, Furney said.

"We're sending a letter with 1,000 signatures to the governor urging him to appoint women to the OSU Board of Trustees," Ballam said. "We're urging the governor to create a board that reflects the rich diversity in the state of Ohio as well as the university."

The appointment system for boards and commissions throughout the state, not just the trustees, is very political in nature and women have not been involved in this aspect of politics, said Bonnie Michael, state public policy chair for the American Association of University Women.

"Having worked for the state of Ohio with some involvement in the appointment process to boards and commissions, I'm well aware of the need to have legislation as specific as this if a gender change is made on university boards," Michael said.
Woman appointed as new OSU trustee

By Annette Herr
Lantern staff writer

For the first time in almost two years, a woman will sit on Ohio State's Board of Trustees.

Gov. George V. Voinovich announced that Tami Longaberger, president of a basket manufacturing company in Dresden, Ohio, will serve as an OSU board member. Longaberger, a 1984 OSU graduate, also serves on the OSU Alumni Association board of directors.

This is the first time in six board appointments that Voinovich has chosen a woman, said Deb Ballam, chairwoman of the OSU Council of Academic Excellence for Women.

"The governor is supposed to listen to the people, and that's what he did," Ballam said. "I applaud him for listening to the people."

On Friday, Ballam delivered a letter signed by more than 1,000 OSU faculty and staff members to the governor.

"The purpose of the letter is to let him know the university and community feel it's important to have a diverse board," Ballam said.

According to the letter, almost 50 percent of OSU students and 40 percent of the OSU administration are women.

The appointment came just two weeks after State Sen. Linda Furney (D-Toledo) introduced a bill which would allow no more than five of the nine board members to be of the same gender.

Furney said she does not know what motivated the governor to appoint a female to the board of trustees.

"I imagine the bill I introduced didn't hurt the process," Furney said.

The governor's office was not available for comment.

Longaberger's term will start on May 14 and expire in May 2005.

"I am a graduate of Ohio State and really have a special place in my heart for the university," Longaberger said.
Correction

In the Jan. 31 edition of the Lantern, it was implied that State Sen. Linda Furney’s gender equity bill, concerning the number of women on the Board of Trustees, was introduced two weeks ago. The actual date the bill was introduced was Oct. 31, 1995. We apologize for the mistake.

The Lantern is interested in correcting its errors. If a factual error occurs, please contact the newsroom at 292-5721.
Senator aims to help women

Furney collects resumes, support for gender equity

By Charles Cyrill
Lantern staff writer

Furney (D-Toledo) publicized the application process for women seeking appointments to a particular university or college board of trustees.

Gov. George V. Voinovich has identified some factors he looks for when appointing trustees. The governor looks for candidates who have a history of involvement with Ohio State and are committed to the university. Also, he looks at the composition of the current board membership as it relates to professional backgrounds, genders, races and geographic diversities, Furney said.

"We can provide the governor with women who do all these things and help him meet his goals," Furney said.

Universities across the state will provide a list of women who are interested and tell them the process, said Michael Reese, legislative aide.

"We have obtained a list from the governor's office of schools that expect vacancies and qualified women can be part of the applicant pool," Reese said.

Women can bring a different perspective to the boards because of personal experiences like sexual harassment and security issues. Voinovich has appointed Tami Longaburger, president of a basket company in Dresden, Ohio, to the OSU Board of Trustees.

Furney said she doesn't know why the governor made this decision and that her legislation probably didn't hurt the process.

"I also want to give credit to the women at OSU who organized a petition drive and made it very clear to the governor that this issue was very important to them," Furney said. "There would not be such wide support for this legislation if women on those university campuses didn't believe it would make a difference in their university and their lives."

The governor has stated that he does not favor quotas when appointing trustees.

"It would be almost impossible to develop gender equity on university boards without legislation, but I would be thrilled to be proven wrong on quotas," Furney said.

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"We can provide the governor with women who do all these things and help him meet his goals."

—State Sen. Linda Furney

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Trustees. Longaburger, a 1984 OSU gradu-

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Trustee Longaberger Kaido to add new perspective to board

By Tom Spring

Be it baskets or Buckeyes, Tami Longaberger Kaido brings experience and commitment to her company and her University. Longaberger Kaido is president of the Longaberger Co., a Dresden, Ohio, basket manufacturer.

A graduate of Ohio State, she is vice chair of the Alumni Association. And on May 14, she will join the University Board of Trustees, having been appointed by Gov. George V. Voinovich.

Longaberger Kaido will serve for nine years, succeeding Milton A. Wolf.

“I will bring a lot of enthusiasm to that seat and to that appointment,” she said. She also plans to “make contributions from a woman’s perspective.”

The Longaberger Co. is a family held private company described by the Wall Street Journal as the country’s largest maker of hand-woven baskets. The firm also sells pottery, dinnerware, fabric accessories, wrought iron and home accessories.

Last year, the Longaberger Co., with 5,000 employees and 28,000 independent sales consultants, manufactured 8 million baskets and had revenues of more than $410 million.

The firm is known for rapidly growing direct sales, its philanthropy and investment in the Dresden community and Muskingum Valley, and a management philosophy that features employee elections of supervisors, free health care for employees, job rotation and a 35-hour work week.

“I will be able to share some of those experiences with the other trustees,” Longaberger Kaido said.

As a marketing major, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1984.

“She has loads of ideas — an idea every minute,” said Dan Heinlen, president and chief executive officer of the Alumni Association. “She knows how the pro-

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cess works, how ideas are not just put forth, but developed into action. She truly has a ‘big picture’ perspective.”

Longaberger Kaido said, “As an alumna, I can’t help but feel a special place in my heart for the University. I’m very interested in doing what I can to help continue to make OSU a great university.”

Longaberger Kaido chairs the Ohio Building Authority and the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board. She will step down from those posts and from the Alumni Association in May to devote time to her trustee work.

She also is a member of the Mutual Federal Savings Bank board of directors in Zanesville, where she lives.

Longaberger Kaido also is gearing up to carry the Olympic flame on its journey to the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

“I have to run a half mile with a three-and-a-half pound torch. Just in case (the flame dies), I’m going to carry my lighter in my pocket.” She may be carrying the torch on June 7, the day of spring quarter commencement.

“If you see me jump up and run out of the Stadium, you’ll know why.”
Wexner takes over reins as OSU's chairman of the board

As one of OSU's largest benefactors, he knows importance of donating time

By Kristen Foley
Lantern staff writer

Columbus' richest and most powerful man is now the top trustee at Ohio State. For the final time as chairman of Ohio State's Board of Trustees, Milton Wolf lowered the chairman's gavel and passed the position to his successor, Leslie Wexner, president of The Limited Inc.

"I know our incoming chairman Les Wexner brings luster, prestige and wisdom to this board," Wolf said. "We are fortunate to have him take over this chairmanship."

Wexner accepted the position with a smile and a handshake from Wolf, a former U.S. ambassador to Austria.

Although Wexner has been one of OSU's largest benefactors, he said donating his time as a trustee is just as significant.

"If you can give a financial resource, that is important," Wexner said. "For many people, giving of their time can be more precious."

Appointed to the board in 1988, Wexner played a large role in improving OSU's art department.

He donated $25 million to fund the construction of the Wexner Center for the Arts, which opened in 1989. He gave another $3 million in 1990 to fund the center's two award programs, the Wexner Center Prize and the Wexner Center Residency Awards.

The Wexner Foundation, created by Wexner and his mother Bella Wexner, gave a gift of $1.5 million in 1991 to the OSU B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation towards the construction of the Wexner Jewish Student Center.

He served as founder and the first chair of The OSU Foundation, an organization involved in raising funds on behalf of OSU.

"The university cannot help but make a quantum leap forward under his chairmanship," Wolf said. "He (Wexner) has been eminently successful in everything he has undertaken and he brings so many assets to this position."

OSU President E. Gordon Gee offered his congratulations to Wexner during the meeting and joked about what he will face as chairman in the upcoming year.

"This is a burden no one should have to take on, nonetheless we welcome you to that," Gee said. "We all look forward, and I particularly, to those opportunities to work under your chairmanship."

The senior member of the board is elected by the other trustees to serve as chairman during their ninth and final year on the board.

Alex Shumate, a managing partner of the Columbus office of the law firm Squire, Sanders, and Dempsey, will serve as vice-chairman during his eighth year on the board.
Trustees ask: How would you spend $1 million?

Frustrated with university problems, put in your 2 cents

By Mila Kurtzman and Kristen Foley
Lantern staff writers

Busy e-mail lines, not enough academic advisers and overcrowded parking lots. Students have a chance to lobby the university to spend tuition dollars to correct these and other problems.

On July 12, the Board of Trustees will vote how to spend 1 percent of next year's 6 percent tuition increase. Students who want a say in how the money can contact the Undergraduate Student Government, write a letter to the board or contact the offices of Student Affairs or Finance.

The money will be spent on improving student activities and services. The university expects to raise $500,000 to $1.2 million from the 1 percent set aside.

Mary Williams, a junior majoring in history, believes the board should consider student safety.

"I think the money should go to safety services such as the escort service," Williams said. "Student safety is an issue that is neglected at Ohio State."

Wendy Middleton, a senior majoring in Spanish education, said the money should be spent to improve campus parking.

Another student agreed, but said a lot more money should be spent to improve academic advising.

"You would think at a school this big there would be more advising available, especially for undergraduates," said Kara Van Horn, a sophomore majoring in respiratory therapy. "They are the ones that need it the most."

Sometimes undergraduate advisers are unable to answer questions from students who are undecided or have not been accepted into their major program, Van Horn said.

Former USG President Kevin Sheriff agreed.

"Academic advising at Ohio State is miserable," Sheriff said. "It is one of the problems that many students complain about and rightfully so."

Since the set aside comes from the instructional fees paid by students, it is important to focus on instructional areas as well as student activities. Sheriff said.

More money should be spent on transportation, academic advising and career services, said Holly Smith, undergraduate trustee member.

"This is a great opportunity to finally provide services for students," she said.

University administrators have asked the board to vote for the following programs:

- $50,000 to $60,000 to improve academic computing
- $50,000 to $100,000 on student organizations and recreation equipment
- $20,000 to $40,000 to improve academic advising and career services and establish an academic learning center
- $50,000 to $100,000 to help cover possible loss of income resulting from a credit hour reduction.

The preliminary recommendations were made by William Shkurti, vice president for finance, Ed Ray, senior vice provost for academic affairs, and David Williams, vice president for student affairs, after hearing suggestions from student representatives.

In a memo to Shkurti, the Student Affairs Committee made recommendations on how to spend the money. Among the suggestions were more sports equipment and longer hours at the Student Recreation Center, adding phone lines for the university e-mail system, access to personal financial aid information by university computers and increasing access to academic advisers.

The Student Affairs Committee is composed of student representatives from the President's Council, USG and the Board of Trustees.

Student views will be taken into consideration, however, the final recommendation must be consistent with the university's budget plans, Shkurti said.

Shkurti realizes university officials can't hear from the 50,000 plus students on campus, but he wants to hear from as many as possible and encourages students to contact student representatives.

"Any input we (USG) get will be appreciated," Sheriff said.
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TRUSTEES OF FIVE OHIO STATE CAMPUSES TO HOLD VIDEOCONFERENCE

The Ohio State University Board of Trustees will hold a joint video conference Wednesday, June 5, with the boards of trustees of the university's campuses at Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Newark. Several university trustees and President E. Gordon Gee will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 3136 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall, on the Columbus campus. At the same time, trustees of the extended campuses will gather at each campus.

The five groups will communicate via the Ohio State University Video Conferencing Network, with all groups being visible and audible to each other.

Wednesday's videoconference is primarily a demonstration of the video conferencing network and a chance for the trustees to see firsthand how it works. The trustees will not be conducting any official business.

Although, Ohio State has used similar technology for distance learning between Columbus and a single extended campus at a time, this meeting will be the first use by all campuses simultaneously. The technology is expected to enhance the relationships among the campuses and to extend the course offerings available to students at each location.

The videoconference is open to reporters and other interested persons at each site. Space is limited in Derby Hall, and some visitors may have to watch from a monitor in an adjoining room.

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Money, politics talk in trustee appointments

By Kimberly Ball
Lantern staff writer

The latest appointment to the Ohio State Board of Trustees doesn't appear to represent the diversity called for in a letter submitted to Ohio Gov. George V. Voinovich a little more than a year ago. Instead, the appointments appear to be motivated by money and politics.

Voinovich chose Daniel M. Slane, a 54-year-old developer from Columbus, to fill the seat occupied by board chairman Leslie H. Wexner, whose term expires May 13.

A letter signed by 1,035 OSU faculty and staff was submitted to Voinovich in January 1996 urging the governor to appoint more women and minorities to the nine-member board.

The letter stated, "You have the unique opportunity to create a board that reflects the composition of the citizenry of our state. We urge you to seize this opportunity."

Voinovich responded to the petition by appointing Tami Longaberger Kaido, the only female voting member. Slane is Voinovich's second appointment since the letter was submitted.

Voinovich's seven appointees to the board have emerged from the ranks of wealthy Ohio business owners, developers, bankers, lawyers and members of the Republican Party.

A veteran OSU professor who asked not to be identified said the way trustees are chosen amounts to rewarding contributors to the governor's political campaigns.

"People buy these positions," the professor said.

Campaign contribution records on file in Secretary of State Robert Taft's office show six of the seven individuals Voinovich has appointed as trustees gave money to the governor's 1990 or 1994 campaigns, in amounts ranging from $450 to $119,000. One additional Voinovich appointee to the board, Zuheir Soffa, has a corporate political action committee that donated $18,080 to the governor's campaign.

Slane gave $2,500 to the governor's 1990 campaign.

In addition to supporting Voinovich's races, many of the trustees are involved in Republican Party politics at the state and national levels and have donated to other campaigns.

"While it is a political appointment, I think the governor is sensitive to the needs of the university," Slane said.

Because none of the trustees has a background in education, there is some question whether they have the right qualification to run a university.

"The board members need to represent all of the dimensions of the university and should be involved in knowing us and letting us get to know them," said William D. Eldridge, associate professor of social work. "I don't think it's in the best interest of any organization to think only in terms of business interests."

Voinovich appears to have a "narrow view of what it means to be qualified for the board," said Deb Ballam, an OSU business professor and one of the signers of the petition.

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"The board is setting basic policies that will determine the educational environment, and they don't have the background to do this," Ballam said.

A background in education is not an important quality for board members, said William J. Napier, Board of Trustees secretary and executive assistant to the president.

"Educators typically are not appointed to the Board of Trustees. Having business experience is extremely useful on university Boards of Trustees, because they are responsible for running a big organization with a big budget," Napier said.

Slane said that the governor is trying to make OSU one of the great public universities in the United States.

"To do that he'll need a lot of money. I want to work with the development department to get that money," Slane said.

Napier said the fact that Slane holds two degrees from OSU should make him familiar with the academic aspect of the university.

"He's been politically active, so he knows how to deal with the process, and he has experience as a trustee at Hiram," said Napier. Jill Sumner of the boards and commissions division of the governor's office said prospective trustees must "have an interest in higher education and they have to show the governor an interest in serving on the Board of Trustees."

"Voinovich has appointed six members from the business community who bring expertise, he has failed the people of Ohio by not appointing a more diverse board," Ballam said. "In a university like Ohio State that's diverse in so many ways, I think it's a real shame that even though each member is well qualified, we don't have people from education, the public arena, nonprofit groups or social service-type background."

"The governor makes the appointments. I think he's aware of those issues. I think we (trustees) could communicate some of those concerns to him," Slane said.

The governor's office had no comment when asked whether appointments to the board are politically motivated.

Voinovich's predecessor, Democrat Richard M. Celeste, appointed trustees sympathetic to his party.

For example, Wexner, appointed in 1988, donates frequently to both Democrats and Republicans. Alex Shumate, appointed in 1989, and Theodore Celeste, appointed in 1990, both have donated to Democratic campaigns.
Trustees take heat on insurance, gender issues

By Kimberly Ball
Lantern staff writer

The Ohio State Board of Trustees’ Student Affairs and Educational Affairs Committees got an earful from some disgruntled students during its monthly meeting Friday.

OSU student Joshua Black requested that the board reconsider the extension of health insurance benefits to same-sex and opposite-sex domestic partners.

Black demanded an explanation of why the board has never voted on the issue, despite what he called "a lot of student support."

"If students are going to be told that they are not allowed to modify their own health insurance plan, there should be an open vote of the Board of Trustees," Black said.

Board Chairman Alex Shumate said, "It will not be voted on. It is not before the board."

Black was unsatisfied with the board’s response.

"I’ve lost faith in the university today," Black said before storming out of the meeting.

Black cited an April 1997 poll of OSU students conducted by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences’ Survey Research Unit, which showed that 58 percent of undergraduates and 62 percent of graduate students support extending insurance coverage to domestic partners.

Thirteen percent of undergraduates and 16 percent of graduate students polled said they oppose such a measure.

Graduate student Cynthia Pelak and OSU alumna Colleen McGovern spoke to the board about another controversial issue — gender inequity. Speaking on behalf of a group called the Gender Equity Coalition, they said women are under-represented in sports and among faculty.

Citing a 1995 report, they said only 16 percent of faculty members and 11 percent of full professors at OSU are women.

Regarding athletics, Pelak said, "Current patterns of hiring, promotions, and firings in the OSU athletics department demonstrate that the climate for women is deteriorating rather than improving."

Pelak said 75 percent of coaching positions and 80 percent of head coaching positions are held by men, and that female athletes receive less scholarship money than males do.

Former OSU field hockey coach Karen Weaver, also a member of the group, said in an interview, "What we’re concerned about is creating career paths for women, because where are these grads going to go? Look at the numbers. OSU isn’t hiring many women."

"If you want to be a coach or a professor we want to be able to show you that you can be, that there’s a place for you," Weaver said.

OSU law professor Barbara Snyder told the board that OSU satisfies NCAA requirements and complies with the law.

Snyder, a member of OSU’s athletic council, said "we have been expanding women’s opportunities for the last few years."

In other business, the board:

- voted to retain Central Benefits as OSU’s health insurance provider for the 1997-98 academic year and to raise premiums to $191 from the current $188 quarterly student rate. Rates for students with spouses or children were reduced.
- approved a 3 percent, merit-based pay raise for faculty, students, and staff
- officially changed the College of Medicine’s name to the College of Medicine and Public Health
- elected Alex Shumate chairman.

Shumate replaces Les Wexner, whose nine-year term expired. Theodore S. Celeste was named the new vice chairman.
Shumate succeeds Wexner for Board of Trustees chair

By Natasha Mak
Lantern staff writer

Alex Shumate and Theodore S. Celeste were elected chair and vice chair of the Ohio State Board of Trustees, respectively, at the board's May 2 meeting.

Shumate, 46, succeeds Leslie H. Wexner, whose ninth term as a trustee ends May 13.

"It is definitely an honor to be elected as chair," Shumate said. "Ohio State is one of the leading public institutions in the world, not just the country."

In his eight years on the board, Shumate, who was vice chair last year, has served as chair of fiscal affairs, chair of education affairs and chair of the Cancer Hospital board.

"As chair, I want to work with President Gee and the provost to improve the academic standing of Ohio State and continue to improve the quality of the students both inside and outside the classroom," Shumate said.

Shumate said he and the board would concentrate on refining the academic counseling service for students and enhancing students' housing opportunities. He also added the possibility of building a new student recreation center.

Celeste, 51, said he is happy to be working with Shumate. "He's a terrific leader and has the students first and foremost in mind," he said.

Celeste, a seven-year board member, said he expects Shumate to expand on Wexner's visions for OSU and bring to the board a sense of continuity and purpose.

"I believe (Celeste) and I will work very well together, just as Les and I did last year," Shumate said.

Shumate is vice chair of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce and vice chair of the Governing Committee of the Columbus Foundation. He is also director of Banc One Corp., and Intimate Brands Inc.

He is a partner in the Squire, Sanders & Dempsey law firm and managing partner of the firm's Columbus office.

Celeste is president of Celeste & Allardyce Real Estate, a firm in Grandview Heights. He was the former chairman and president of Advanced Interactive Video Inc.

William J. Napier and James L. Nichols were re-elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively, at the meeting.
OSU official says students getting smarter

By Scott Powers
Dispatch Staff Reporter

Ohio State University's students are continuing a trend of getting smarter and more diverse.

An overview of the new freshman class, which entered Sept. 24, shows increases in test scores and academic achievement and decreases in the number of students who need remedial classes.

At the same time, the incoming freshman class has more blacks and more Asian-Americans — though fewer Hispanics and American Indians — than in years past.

"During the last three years there has been a significant change in the profile of incoming classes," James J. Mager, director of the office of enrollment management, told the OSU Board of Trustees' educational affairs committee yesterday.

His presentation was among several developments at a trustees meeting dominated by the appointment of U.S. Sen. John Glenn to the faculty of Ohio State.

The trustees also authorized design work for renovation of the Ohio Union student center, sold a remote 1,000-acre tract of land in upstate Michigan and adopted a revised profile for the kind of person who should succeed departing President Gordon Gee.

The changing profile of the students, Mager said, has come from Ohio State's efforts to tighten admission standards and aggressively recruit scholars without sacrificing diversity of students.

So far, he said, the effort is working, though official student counts will not be made for two weeks.

In an unofficial census of freshmen, OSU found:

- About 5,800 enrolled, down from 5,976 last year. But 18,800 applied, up more than 2,000 over last year and 1995.
- The average ACT score was 24, up from 23.5 last year and 22.8 in 1995.
- Honors students increased to almost 1,400, from 1,227 last year.
- The number of high school valedictorians, University Scholars, National Merit Scholars and National Achievement Scholars also increased.
- Placement in remedial math fell to 730 students this year from

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more than 1,000 last year and 1,300 in 1995; the number in remedial English, 460, is the same as last year but considerably less than the nearly 700 in 1995.

- Black students topped 550, compared with 514 in last year's freshman class and 491 in 1995.
- Asian-American students topped 310, up from 284 last year.

Designers will draw up plans for the first major renovations since 1967 of the Ohio Union, built in 1951. The work will bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, remove asbestos, improve the layout and update the rooms.

Design could cost $1.8 million. Construction could cost $26 million.

The Michigan land, in Houghton County, was given to Ohio State in 1987 by former trustee John F. Havens, but all the university has done with it is pay $6,000 in taxes annually.

Yesterday it was sold to a Michigan development company for $275,000. The money will go to the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

The trustees adopted the profile of the next president of Ohio State after revisions based on comments made at two public forums last month, said chairman Alex Shumate.

Several of the changes called attention to the need for a diverse population at Ohio State, including the declaration that the next president must "demonstrate the belief that diversity of all kinds enriches."

Other changes called for the university to better use "leading edge technologies" in classrooms, and to link to the university's "urban neighborhoods."
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OSU creates emeritus board
to advise present trustees

Ohio State University will call upon the expertise of past trustees to advise its current board.

The board voted last week to create a Trustee Emeritus Council that would meet with the full board at least once a year to discuss programs and planning.

Trustee Chairman Michael F. Colley said he wants the emeritus board's advice because a great deal of experience and talent is lost when trustees' nine-year terms expire.
Protesters interrupt Trustees meeting

By Kate Moore
Lantern staff writer

To show support for the union strike, Ohio State students, faculty and workers infiltrated the OSU Board of Trustees meeting Friday at the Longaberger Alumni House.

Protesters waving signs with messages from "Higher Education, Higher Wages" to "Where is the Diversity?" approached the board asking them to support the Communications Workers of America and to confirm the university's commitment to diversity.

The only comments made on the strike before the protesters demanded the issue be addressed were from OSU President William "Brit" Kirwan in his President's Report to the Board.

Kirwan expressed his disappointment in the failed negotiations between the university and the union, and the failure to reach an agreement before a strike could be diverted.

The protesters at the meeting became more and more vocal as they noticed that they would not be acknowledged unless they forced the board to recognize them.

"We came to have the board acknowledge our presence and listen to what we have to say. We are not leaving until they do," one protester shouted to the board.

The protesters continued to creep closer to the board and their tone and become louder and more demanding as the meeting continued.

The students chanted "Let Nancy speak! Let Nancy speak!" over and over until board Chairman Michael Colley agreed to give Nancy Campbell, a women's studies assistant professor, five minutes to address the board with the group's concerns.

Campbell said that the administration at OSU has set up an unquestionable divide between university workers and hospital workers.

"The workers have continually said that they do not want to be divided from each other and that they do not appreciate the continuing efforts of the administration to split them apart," Campbell said.

As she discussed the different proposals the university has put on the table to offer less money to some workers and more to other workers, union workers who had remained silent for the majority of the meeting began the shout "Show me the money."

Campbell ended her speech with a plea for the university to meet what she said she feels are the reasonable requests of the union and to end the strike.

The board made no comment after Campbell's address and many students in the audience started calling on the board to make one.

"Is there no response from the Board of Trustees on the content of what was just said?" a protester asked.

"We will not back down until you meet the CWA's demands," shouted another.

Colley, after nearly five minutes of staring at the shouting protesters, said only that Campbell's words would be taken under advisement.

However, that did not satisfy the protesters and they started cheering and shouting again. Eventually, the meeting had to be called to an end and the majority of the board members left the room as quickly as possible.

OSU Provost Ed Ray said that, at a university, people have the freedom to say whatever they believe and that he understands the concerns of those that came forth to state their opinions at the meeting.

However, he also said that with such a heated issue, there is a lot of passion involved and issues tend to get rolled together.

"There are a lot of things being said that will not be able to be quickly resolved, even after the strike is settled," Ray said.
"The board is politically astute," Napier said. "They understand the political climate in Ohio and how to work with Ohio's current government."

One thing that can be said for certain of the current board members is that they have heavily supported and contributed money to the Republican party and Republican political campaigns in Ohio.

Karen Hendricks of Cincinnati, appointed to the board in 1999, contributed generously to the Taft campaign in 1998, and numerous donations were made to Taft in the name of Hendricks family, according to the Ohio office of the Secretary of the State. Hendricks is CEO of the Baldwin Piano & Organ Company.

David Brennan of Akron, appointed to the board in 1993, serves as chair of the board’s Fiscal Committee and is a leader in state and national Republican activities. He is a member of the Republican Party’s Team 100. Brennan also served as an Ohio delegate to the 1988 and 1992 Republican National Conventions and cast one of Ohio’s electoral votes for George Bush.

David Slane of Columbus, appointed in 1997, co-owner of Slane Co., which develops and operates 88 shopping centers and commercial developments in 12 states. Once served as a White House staff assistant for Gerald Ford.
Republican control
OSU trustees board

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financial compensation for their
time and efforts, Napier said.

Current Chairman of the
Board, University of Michigan
graduate George Skestos of Bex-
ley is on the Board of Directors at
OSU's current health care
provider, Central Benefits, as well
as at Huntington National Bank
and Midland Financial Corp.

Tamala Longenberger of
Zanesville is the current chair-
woman of the board's Student
Affairs Committee, and is the
President and CEO of The Lon-
genberger Co, a Newark-based
$800 million direct sales company
and the largest manufacturer of
hand-crafted baskets in the state
of Ohio. The company is one of the
largest employers in the state.

Though the board is full of
Republicans and successful busi-
nessmen, one thing that it is not
full of is diversity. The board con-
ists of seven men and two
women. Only one of the nine
members is black, a former justice
of the Supreme Court of Ohio,
Robert Duncan of Columbus.

"Though the board is not extre-
meley diverse, it has more diversity than
in the past and that makes it that
much stronger," Williams said.

Though the board is made up
solely of Republicans, Vice Presi-
dent of Student Affairs David
Williams says that it does not
affect the way the board runs or
the decisions that the board

"In the seven years that I have
worked with the Board of
Trustees, I have never seen poli-
tics play a role in the board's deci-
sion-making process," Williams
said.

Along with campaign contribu-
tions, the governor also appoints
board members that are success-
ful in their own right, Napier said.
He also added the majority of the
members are involved in business-
or law-related professions.

"The main consideration when
appointing board members is that
they are committed to bettering
higher education in the state of
Ohio," Napier said.

The Board is a compilation of
some of the most successful busi-
nessmen and business women in
the state of Ohio, who serve on
the board without receiving any
June 4, 2004

New trustees begin Ohio State University board terms
Taft appointees replace outgoing chair and graduate student representative

COLUMBUS – Two new members of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees – Brian K. Hicks and Chad A. Endsley – were introduced at the board’s meeting Friday (6/4).

Hicks, a Columbus resident, was appointed to the board by Gov. Bob Taft for a nine-year term ending 2013. He replaces Columbus investment banker Zuheir Sofia, whose term ended on May 13.

Hicks is president and CEO of Hicks Partners, a public affairs firm, and former chief of staff for Taft. Hicks previously served as chairman of Taft’s transition committee, as Ohio deputy secretary of state and as senior legislative assistant to U.S. Congressman Michael G. Oxley. He has played key roles in a number of statewide candidate, judicial and issue campaigns, including Taft's 1994 campaign for secretary of state, Taft’s 1998 and 2002 gubernatorial campaigns, and the successful Ohio Bush-Cheney 2000 campaign.

He is a 1987 graduate of The Ohio State University, where he served as president of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Taft appointed Endsley, from Coshocton, as the graduate/professional student trustee to The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a two-year term, replacing Paula Habib, whose term has expired. He is a second year law student at the Moritz College of Law. Endsley serves on the board’s Academic and Student Affairs, Facility Planning, and Agricultural Affairs committees.

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Daniel Slane to head Board of Trustees
Westerville businessman begins one-year term today

COLUMBUS -- Daniel M. Slane, founder and co-owner of The Slane Company, Ltd., was named chair of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees on Friday (5/6). He succeeds Tami Longaberger, whose nine-year term as trustee, the final year as chair, ends on May 13.

Slane, a resident of Westerville, has been a member of the board since 1997 and currently serves as vice chairman.

The Slane Company develops, owns and operates 88 shopping centers and commercial buildings in 12 states. The company also owns waste-treatment facilities in Europe, an interstate rail transportation company between the east coast and Ohio, a telecommunication company, a wood products company and a synthetic coal manufacturing company. Headquartered in Columbus, the company has offices in New York City; Cleveland; North Bergen, N.J.; Birmingham, England; and Shanghai and Fuzhou, China.

From 1990 until 1998, Slane served as vice chairman and chairman of the Ohio Building Authority, which finances, constructs, and manages state buildings. From 1991 until 1999, he chaired the State Board of Building Appeals, which grants variances to the Ohio Basic Building Code. He also sits on the board of directors of Ohio Capital Corporation, which has developed over a half-billion dollars of government-subsidized housing projects in Ohio.

Slane earned a bachelor of science in business administration degree in 1964 and his J.D. degree in 1967, both from The Ohio State University. He served two years as a captain in the U.S. Army before receiving his M.A. degree in international law in 1970 from the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands.
He served one year as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Franklin County and two years as a White House staff assistant to President Gerald R. Ford. In addition, Slane served on the board of trustees of Hiram College from 1996 to 2001.

Robert M. Duncan of Columbus, a trustee since 1998, was elected vice chairman. He is a former judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court, justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He was secretary of the Board of Trustees at Ohio State from 1993 until his retirement in June 1996. Before that, he was the university’s vice president for legal affairs and general counsel from 1992 to 1995.

Trustees also re-elected David O. Frantz as secretary and James L. Nichols as treasurer.
OSU Trustees Pass Resolution Supporting State Issue 1

Research funding in Jobs for Ohio amendment will produce jobs, scientific advances and economic stimulation

COLUMBUS – Ohio State University’s Board of Trustees today voted to support the passage of State Issue 1, a proposed constitutional amendment that will appear on the ballot in November, saying that it “will improve the quality of life for all Ohioans.”

University President Karen A. Holbrook said that the resources this bond issue will invest in the state will have a lasting impact on Ohio’s future.

“The economic future and prosperity of the state are directly linked to passage of this issue in November,” Holbrook said. “In particular, it supports new and innovative technologies developed by Ohio researchers, such as those at Ohio
State, and brought to the market by Ohio businesses.

"Not only will this issue fund vital research that will improve the quality of life for people everywhere, we need this level of state support if Ohio is to successfully compete with our neighbors in the region. This is what will help build a prosperous Ohio of tomorrow."

State Issue 1 would authorize the state to issue up to $2 billion in bonds for infrastructure improvements, research and development projects, and related business site development. More than two-thirds of the money — $1.35 billion — is earmarked to help local governments improve public infrastructure such as bridges and roadways, water supply systems, sanitary sewers, solid waste disposal facilities and storm runoff systems.

In addition, up to $500 million of the bond sales would support research, product innovation and commercialization for businesses and industries within the state. Key areas for this support include research into alternative energy and fuel development, as well as new treatments for life-threatening illnesses such as cancer and heart disease.

The remaining $150 million of proposed bonds would help Ohio communities re-develop former industrial sites and equip new areas with the infrastructure needed to capture new businesses and retain existing ones.

Michael Knopp, Chair of the Department of Radiology at OSU and principal investigator on a major state-supported Wright Center project, said, "Efforts such as State Issue 1 foster new collaborations between business, industry and academic researchers, especially in the area of biological technologies which we typically have not had in Ohio in the past."

Knopp said that Ohio has done an outstanding job of demonstrating what can be done with this kind of leveraged state support for research, so much so that even leaders at the National Institutes of Health are strongly supporting such arrangements.

"These partnerships are essential for major multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research efforts. This is where the future of research is being made," he said.

State Issue 1 will extend the funding of research begun under Ohio’s Third Frontier program. Experience with Third Frontier research projects indicates that every dollar the state invests in research leverages $8.40 in federal grant funds and private investment through partnerships with industry. Ohio State’s Third Frontier-funded projects have involved other Ohio universities as well as numerous industry partners, including Lockheed Martin, Honda, Borden Chemical, Battelle, and Procter & Gamble. According to an analysis by the Association of American Universities, every $1 million spent on academic research yields 32 jobs. The Third Frontier grants to Ohio State this year alone, then, will contribute 10,000 Ohio jobs to the economy, on top of the
innovation and new commercial developments anticipated from the funded projects.

Some 41 Ohio partners, as well as 12 out of state, are linked to Ohio State's Third Frontier projects. And 46 additional businesses and industries within the state provided materials or services vital for the projects' success, representing additional millions of dollars in new Ohio commerce.

"Partnerships fostered by programs such as State Issue 1 directly connect Ohio and its citizens to the vast resource represented by our university researchers and the innovations they develop," Holbrook said. "As one of the Top 10 public research universities in the country, Ohio State supports the Jobs for Ohio issue for the opportunities it opens to the university and the promise it offers Ohio's economic future."
Board of Trustees to name Corbett A. Price as charter trustee

The Ohio State University Board of Trustees, pending approval at its November 4 meeting, will appoint Corbett A. Price as a Charter Trustee of The Ohio State University for a three-year term beginning on November 5.

The position of Charter Trustee was established in 2009 to expand the board’s representation from diverse cultural, geographic, professional, public service and civic backgrounds. Charter Trustees are non-Ohio residents who are alumni or friends of the university, and offer counsel and expertise to the board. Charter Trustees do not have voting privileges and cannot become officers, but participate in all board activities including committee membership and committee voting privileges.
OSU trustees OK a Brazil office

By Collin Binkley

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Ohio State University will open a Brazil office later this year.

The university board of trustees unanimously approved a new “global gateway” yesterday; the site will join others in Shanghai, China and Mumbai, India.

Since 2010, Ohio State has been opening foreign offices to attract new students, connect researchers to their counterparts across borders, and find new internships and study-abroad options for OSU students.

“Those enable us to forge significant new partnerships with universities, businesses and alumni,” interim President Joseph A. Alutto said. “I firmly believe it’s our responsibility to prepare students to be internationally engaged citizens.”

For the Brazil office, OSU officials negotiated to win free office space in a business district in Sao Paulo. Operating the office is estimated to cost an average of $200,000 a year in the early years, starting with a staff of two.

The board also agreed to waive tuition and fees for students who study abroad through certain programs that also charge tuition. Initially, the plan called for a $400 fee at Ohio State to replace tuition, but the board dropped that cost.

“That action, whether we agree with it or not, is the right thing to do,” Alutto said.

Trustees said goodbye to three members whose terms are up. Robert H. Schottenstein, Alan W. Brass and student trustee Benjamin T. Reinke all received praise and a standing ovation from their colleagues.

Members of the board credited Schottenstein and Brass as forces behind major improvements at the medical center over the past decade.

Several trustees thanked Brass, a former CEO of ProMedica Health System in Toledo, for helping to “demystify” health care.

They described Schottenstein, who was chairman of the board last year, as an inclusive leader who always consulted with his colleagues on tough decisions.

Schottenstein, who is CEO and president of M/I Homes, said he was honored to work with great presidents such as E. Gordon Gee and Alutto, and that he has confidence in Michael V. Drake, who takes over as president this year.

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Board freely uses exemptions to state’s open-meetings law

By Mary Mogan Edwards The Columbus Dispatch

Ohio’s open-meetings law says anyone can go to almost any meeting of a public body, but that doesn’t mean they can see the sausage-making in action, especially at state universities.

The law allows closed-door meetings — “executive sessions” — to discuss specific topics, but people shut out of those meetings have no way to verify what’s being discussed.

At Ohio State University, the Board of Trustees typically holds five, multi-day meetings per year. The full board has gone behind closed doors at every meeting since at least 2011 — at least 46 times.

And at most meetings, several of the board’s committees hold their own executive sessions. In all, counting the full board and committees, there have been nearly 140 closed-door meetings of Ohio State trustees since 2011.

Trustees at Ohio University and Kent State University also have executive sessions of the full board and/or committees at every meeting, but fewer than at Ohio State.

What’s the big secret?
Often, trustees say, it's a discussion about an employee's hiring, firing, promotion, discipline or pay. Ohio State is often likely to say that trade secrets are being discussed, another allowable exemption from the open-meetings law.

The law also allows public bodies to meet privately to discuss buying or selling real estate; pending or imminent litigation; collective bargaining; security arrangements; or "matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes."

Tim Smith, an emeritus professor of journalism at Kent State and a lawyer specializing in open-government law, said he believes the executive-session privilege is used excessively, particularly by university trustees. "It's because they're usually business people," he said. "They're not used to being called into question and held publicly accountable."

As a student reporter at Ohio State in the 1960s, before Ohio's open-meetings law, Smith covered trustees meetings for The Lantern, Ohio State's student newspaper.

"It was an exercise in futility," he said. "They all came down the night before. They had a nice, big dinner and they worked everything out. At the meeting the next day, they just ratified everything on the agenda."

Smith said things haven't changed much since the state's open-meetings law took effect. "The problem with the Ohio law is the loophole is big enough to drive a semi through," he said.

The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) sees no problem with frequent closed-door meetings. Trustees need confidentiality for issues such as a president's performance and potential real-estate deals, association President Rick Legon said.

Legon's group, based in Washington, D.C., said that Ohio State's trustees are doing a good job governing one of the nation's largest institutions and plans to honor them soon for their performance. He didn't release the details of the upcoming award.

Lawyer Alex Shumate, who has served several terms as an Ohio State trustee over 28 years and is currently the board chairman, said the size and complexity of Ohio State sometimes demand confidentiality.

"Governing a large and comprehensive research university with a prominent medical center can be a complex endeavor," he said in an email. He said trustees
are accountable to the people of Ohio and take their responsibility seriously. “In my years on the board ... (it) is and has been committed to transparency, and only uses executive sessions when doing so would best serve the interests of the university and the people we have been appointed to serve.”

As executive director of the Ohio Newspaper Association, Dennis Hetzel is a public-records and open-meetings advocate, but he conceded that Ohio State “deserves some slack” over meetings closed to deal with the high volume of lawsuits, property deals and medical center matters that the university faces.

Still, he said, the sheer volume of closed meetings at Ohio State, and general absence of debate or dissenting votes in the open meetings, is notable.

“Democracy is designed to be messy,” Hetzel said. “Open meetings are a place for people to get mad and for compromise and debate to emerge. It’s not supposed to be easy and convenient, with decisions all worked out beforehand.”

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