

Provost Gillis to step down from administrative chair

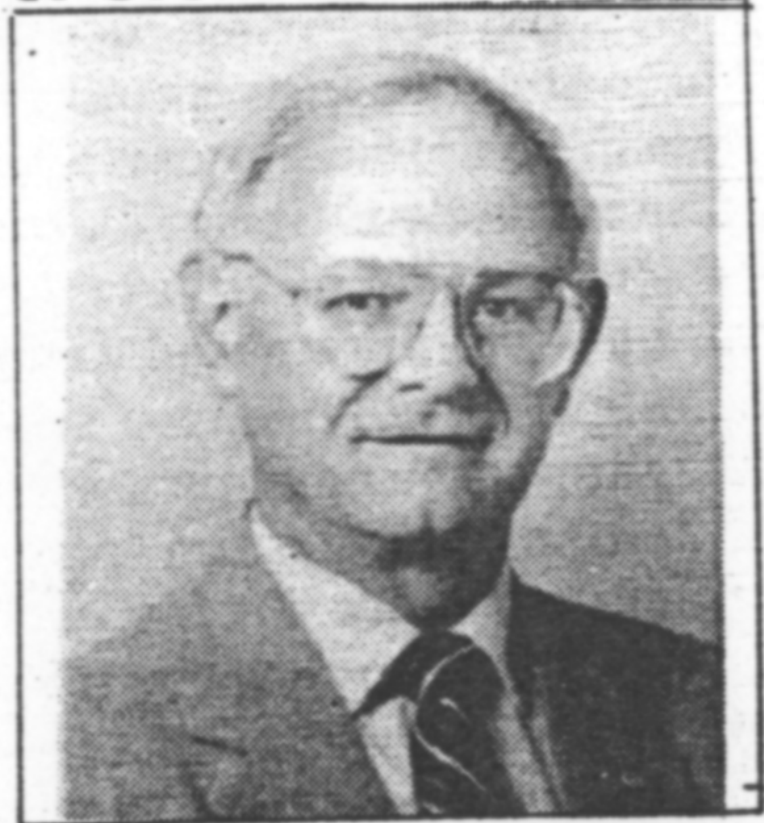
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Dr. Bernard T. Gillis, provost of YSU, in a letter to President Humphrey, recently expressed that he wishes to step down as provost and return to teaching.

In an article in Friday's *Vindicator*, it is said that in Gillis' letter, he is unsatisfied with the recent presidential search procedure and feels he was not given serious consideration for the position.

The article states that as a result of this, Gillis has reevaluated his position on campus and feels that it is in his best interest to return to teaching.

According to the article, Gillis' degree is in organic chemistry, and he has recently



—DR. BERNARD GILLIS—

focused his attention to an opening in the chemistry department at YSU.

In a Saturday *Vindicator* article, President Humphrey said that Gillis' request would have to be reviewed and

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an answer might take a couple of more weeks.

Sally Hotchkiss, associate Provost, told the *Jambar* Wednesday

that it is premature to comment on Gillis' decision to step down as Provost because there has been no determination as of yet.

She did say however that, "I feel it is his prerogative to do whatever is best for him."