

# Neil Humphrey to take up duties as financial affairs VP March 13

Dr. Neil D. Humphrey has been named to fill the post of vice president for financial affairs, vacant since the retirement of Joseph S. Rook last fall. Humphrey's appointment becomes effective March 13.

The duties of vice president of financial affairs includes policy planning, executing and evaluating all aspects of financial and business operations and supervising University purchasing practices.

Humphrey, 49, has had a diversified background of experience in college administration, academic instruction and state government. He has held posts in Alaska, Nevada and Colorado. His most recent position was president of the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. The University of Alaska consists of

three university centers and ten community colleges, and while president, Humphrey was responsible for a budget in the excess of \$100 million.

Humphrey also served as chancellor, acting president, vice president for finance and business manager at the University of Nevada from 1961-1977. He was with the University of Colorado for two years, where he served as a research assistant in the bureau of state and community affairs. From 1959 to 1961 he served as State Budget Director for the state of Nevada. As director, he was responsible to the governor for preparation, submission and administration of the state budget.

A Carnegie Fellow at the University of Denver, Humphrey



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has also been active in numerous civic organizations and is the author of several publications focusing on financial affairs of colleges and universities.

YSU President John Coffey said that "the University is fortunate to obtain the services of a man of Dr. Humphrey's caliber. In view of today's inflationary money market, his strong educational and professional background in the area of finance is most welcome."