

# Students get Senate vote, will be seated by May 1

Fourteen students will be seated in a voting capacity on the University Senate May 1, although the mechanics of the election have not been settled yet, Dr. Esther Niemi, associate professor of economics and chairman of the Senate executive committee said yesterday.

Students were granted voting privileges on the Senate by the Board of Trustees in unanimous vote at their Winter Quarter meeting Saturday.

President Albert L. Pugsley told the Board that the "students will be enormously gratified" at the passage. The Senate had passed the issue 74-36 in a secret balloting counted last Wednesday. Presently six students sit on the Senate in a non-voting capacity.

The Board also passed an issue providing for full-service faculty with more than one year completed at YSU to be notified by their department chairman of the intention of recommend non-renewal by no later than Dec. 15. Full service faculty with less than one year completed at YSU will receive notification on the non-renewal intention by March 1. President Pugsley, who recommended passage of the issue to the Board, told them that the notification is only intended to serve as an alert.

## Budget Policy

Trustee Al Shipka moved that the Board revise its present policy on the availability of the entire university budget. Shipka feels that the entire budget should be made available because "tax-payers have a right to witness how their money is being spent, not on the basis of a lump sum, but on the basis of exactly what is transpiring. All of the expendi-

tures ought to be available in itemised form," he said.

Trustee Carl L. Dennison responded to Shipka saying "to every question there are two sides. I think what a person earns is a contract between his employer and himself."

Shipka's motion to open the books lacked a second and Chairman Robert E. Williams said that the item should be given serious consideration at subsequent meetings. Shipka asked whether he, as board member, would be permitted to obtain a copy of the entire budget and was told that the entire budget is available to him.

## Fees Unchanged

Instructional and general fees at YSU will continue at their level for the fiscal year beginning this July due to passage of another of the university president's recommendations. They also passed a motion transferring \$25,000 to the city of Youngstown for safety purposes. The transfer, in accordance with the new state legisla-

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tion, will occur when the appropriation from the state becomes available. The money is intended as an aid, President Pugsley said, not total reimbursement for services provided.

Board Chairman Williams will appoint a subcommittee to study the matter of collective bargaining on the YSU faculty. Both the Ohio Education Association and the American Association of University Professors wish to be recognized as the sole bargaining agent for the faculty.

## Budget Report

Joseph S. Rook, vice president for financial affairs, presented a report on the budget, stressing that the drop in enrollment has had a detrimental effect on the budget. Mr. Rook told the trustees that the university must reimburse the state for unemployment compensation paid to each person full or part time on the payroll, except students. The amount 1½ to three percent, is up to \$4,200.

Mr. Rook reported on the bookstore move to Fifth Avenue and Grant Street, saying that while not ideal, it was the best location at the present time. Concerning bookstore finances, he said, "we have lost a bundle in the freeze, just how much, I'm afraid to look."

## Beeghly Tour

Following the meeting, several members of the Board, toured the new Beeghly Physical Education Building at Dr. Coffelt's invitation. Completion date for the building is set at March 5 with it tentatively going into use at the beginning of Spring Quarter.

The next Board meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the faculty lounge of Kilcawley Hall. The Board decided to hold the meeting in larger quarters due to the large attendance at recent meetings. They have been meeting in the Crystal Room of Pollock House.