

Trustees meet to consider Pugsley's resignation

A special session of the Board of Trustees to consider the resignation of President Albert L. Pugsley was held last night at 7:30 at the residence of the President.

Atty. John M. Newman, chairman of the Board, told the *Jambar* yesterday that the purpose of the special meeting of the trustees was to "consider the resignation of President Pugsley." Atty. Newman declined to comment further on the pending resignation.

During the past few days, rumors have been widespread on campus to the effect that the announcement of the President's retirement was forthcoming. Dr. Pugsley yesterday declined to comment on these rumors.

Dr. Pugsley has been president of YSU since November of 1966.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from South Dakota University and his Master of Architecture from Harvard University. Dr. Pugsley also holds two honorary degrees: an Sc. D. from South Dakota State and an LL.D. from Kansas Wesleyan University.

In 1943, Dr. Pugsley joined the faculty of Kansas State University as professor of structural engineering and the assistant director of the Engineering Experiment Station. In 1946 he was named dean of administration; in 1951 the title was changed to dean of academic administration. Dr. Pugsley was promoted in 1963 to the post of administrative vice-president of Kansas State.

During Dr. Pugsley's administration YSU has expanded greatly both in the size of faculty and in physical plant.