Fee increase expected

Rampant inflation complicates budget process

Adoption of the 1980-81 educational budget will be on the agenda at the April 24 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Under ordinary circumstances, faculty and contract staff would have been a more predictable process. It is the second year of the issue, and the amount of state funds Bowling Green will receive is a known factor.

But circumstances are not ordinary this year. With an inflation rate of 13.3 percent in calendar year 1980 and the projected 10 percent inflation rate for calendar year 1981, the process of matching University income with necessary expenditures is more difficult than at any other time in recent history, according to Provost Ferrari.

Bowling Green is slated to receive an increase of approximately $2.5 million in state funds for 1980-81, bringing total state appropriations to about $34,935,000. The $2.5 million represents an approximate 7.6 percent increase over last year’s funds—a figure which does not approach increases in the University’s cost of living. Last year state money accounted for 61.7 percent of the total educational budget.

According to Elton Ringer, associate vice president for resource planning and budgets, the budgeting process is a matter of matching mandatory and priority expenditure needs with available income and minimal student fee increases.

The Board of Trustees is expected to approve Thursday an increase in undergraduate student instructional fees to help make up the difference between projected 1980-81 income and expenses. Last year there was no increase in instructional fees for undergraduates.

Dr. Ringer indicated that projections of income and expenditures for 1980-81 began as early as last November in the Office of Resource Planning and Budgets.

He noted that many expenditure increases are mandated, including those for utility rate increases, higher insurance premiums and substantial price increases for supplies, equipment and maintenance services. In addition, expenditure increases for personnel, utilities, debt service and general & administrative services will be incurred.

Priorities include salary increases for faculty and staff, and mandated statewide increases for classified employees.

Dr. Ringer said the Academic Council, deans and other budget directors work closely with the provost and vice presidents to identify highest priorities in projects 1980-81.

The Academic Council this year prepared a statement of academic priorities which has been the primary document used to develop budget proposals for the coming year.

In March, the trustees approved increases in the room and board rate to help cover inflationary costs in that area, which this year has operated with a $12,765,000 budget.

The general fee allocations, totaling more than $4,200,000 this year, fund such services as the University Union, the Student Recreation Center, Ice Arena, Health Center, athletics and student organizations and programs.

Auxiliary budgets for University services which are largely self-sustaining will be affected as well as the operations of the bookstore, parking, telephone and office services. This year those budgets have exceeded $7,300,000.

Faculty Senate will poll the faculty as a whole on its preferences regarding the early semester calendar recommended to Provost Ferrari last quarter by the Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Calendar.

The Senate, in preliminary discussion of the report prepared by the ad hoc committee, noted April 15 to conduct the poll in addition to voicing its opinion on the feasibility of an early semester.

At the same time, Senate will continue discussion of a plan for early faculty and contract retirement proposed by an Ad Hoc Committee on Early Retirement and recommended by the Faculty Welfare Committee.

The calendar the committee submitted its report to the provost on March 15. That report recommends implementation of an early semester system in academic year 1982-83.

Dr. Burlingame, dean of libraries and chair of the study committee, told both the Faculty Senate and the Academic Council, which also has begun to debate the calendar issue, that the move to recommend early semesters did not represent an overwhelming consensus of committee members.

The 14 voting members of the ad hoc group approved recommending the early semester calendar by a vote of eight to five, with one member absent.

Originally charged by the provost to conduct a feasibility study for 1981-82, the committee moved instead to make a formal recommendation for the following academic year. Dr. Burlingame said a change was not feasible for 1981-82.

He said the committee examined the feasibility of an early semester calendar from three major vantage points: finances, curriculum and academic priorities.

Financially, he said, the savings realized from an early semester system are insignificant—about $100,000 a year.

The major advantage of the semester calendar, he said, would be the ability to devote longer periods of study to the basic skills (writing, mathematics, research).

The semester system also was perceived to be more efficient in terms of mechanics (registration, scheduling) and seems to mesh better with a residential campus, Dr. Burlingame noted.

The committee perceived disadvantages of the semester calendar in the College of Education, which has just completed extensive state-mandated redesign; in the College of Business Administration, where major restructured programs would be required, and for the part-time graduate students, who as commuters might find it more difficult to pursue and complete a degree under the semester calendar.

A negative impact also was perceived for the Firelands College, which has a significant number of non-traditional students.

Dr. Burlingame told members of Academic Council that if the change to early semesters is made, its success will depend entirely upon faculty support.

"The committee's vote reflects the opinion that an early semester calendar is more appropriate to the residential nature of the University and supports the institutional objectives of improved academic environment, basic skill development, student retention and academic excellence," he said.

Dr. Ferrari, who commissioned the calendar study at the request of President Moore, cited four basic reasons for an investigation into the feasibility of the early semester system, including successful changes at other state institutions (Kent and Miami); faculty and administrative comments that the University is in session too long in the spring, and the fact that Bowling Green, along with Miami, delayed longest when the Board of Regents mandated all state universities to adopt the quarter system by September, 1988. Dr. Ferrari also said the only semester system permitted by the regents is the early semester.

A decision on whether to adopt an early semester calendar for 1982-83 is expected to be made before the end of this academic year.
University telephone bill averages $80,000 a month

Tales of the harried operator frantically pulling cords as the switchboard lights up like a Christmas tree bring back fond memories for Maxine Allen, coordinator of University telecommunications.

When Allen joined the University staff in 1962, she was one of those operators, working a cord board in the old physical plant (now Centrex) which has housed the University's telephone system since 1950.

But things have come a long way since 1962 and today the University, with some 9,000 telephones and a 6,500-line system, operates with a telecommunications service as sophisticated as that in any city of comparable size.

And Allen, who once worked nights as an operator, now supervises that system, which occupies two floors in the Centrex building, and a staff of seven operators.

The present Centrex system, which lent its name to the building which houses it, was installed in 1969 and took 18 months to assemble. Humming and clacking persistently as it transmits thousands of calls on and off campus on any given day, it functions even during a power failure.

"Sometimes I just stand and listen to it," Allen said, explaining that the Centrex equipment reflects the pace of the University and is rarely, if ever, completely silent because the telephones are in use 24 hours a day.

Leased from the General Telephone Co., the University's telephone system is a costly item. During March, which Allen said is a fairly average month for telephone use, the rental bill alone was $55,000, and the charge for toll calls was an additional $25,000.

The rental bill is paid totally from the telecommunications service budget. Toll calls are billed through University Computer Services to individual departments and offices after bills have been sorted in the telecommunications service office. Allen said each month personnel in her office sort through a telephone bill eight to 10 inches thick when compiling departmental statements.

But the phone bill would be much higher if it were not for several special services to which the University has subscribed, including a toll-free microwave line to Toledo and a foreign exchange (FX) line to Columbus.

Allen said the microwave system, which originally was installed to transmit data to the J. Preston Lewis Regional Computer Center in Perrysburg but later was adapted for telephone use, saved the University more than $85,000 in 1977-78, over and above the cost of renting the microwave channels.

The system works much like a radio network, she explained. The University leases transmitters from General Telephone and receiving channels from Ohio Bell and avoids going through the toll network with calls to the Toledo area, Detroit and the Firelands campus.

Similarly, the foreign exchange service with Columbus saves the University $850-900 each month. To achieve the cost savings, the University leases one transmitting line from General Telephone and one receiving line from Ohio Bell in Columbus which allows calls to travel without going through regular toll channels. Allen said each month the Columbus line is used so frequently that another may be added.

Telecommunications services absorb the total cost of both the microwave and FX services, which are limited to faculty-staff use.

Despite the sophistication of the present telephone system, parts of it are constantly being redesigned and new telephones and lines are added daily, Allen said. The most advanced system on campus was installed in The new Musical Arts Center, where a mini-computer does all switching of calls through the auxiliary switchboard. The switchboard in the Musical Arts Center is one of eight back-up boards on campus which allow all calls to an area to be answered in a central location, eliminating the frustration of unanswered phones, Allen said.

Allen noted that no telephone system is perfect and there are constant efforts to improve telecommunications efficiency. In the event that telephone equipment does fail, Allen said servicemen from General Telephone promptly answer repair calls and a phone is usually back in service within four hours of reporting it out of order.

Values conference to feature columnist, educator Sidney Harris

Nationally-syndicated columnist Sydney Harris will discuss "Societal Changes in America in the 80s" at the sixth annual Conference on Values sponsored by the Center for Personal Development on Saturday, April 26.

Scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. in the Alumni Room of the Union, the conference will include the opening address by Harris, small faculty discussion groups at Platts to narrate Afghanistan program

Grover and Virginia Platt, professors emeriti of history, will present an illustrated lecture, "A Journey Through Afghanistan, 1976," at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the Town Room of the Union.

The Platts will discuss the topography, society, architecture and recent history of Afghanistan during their lecture, sponsored by the University Geography Club and the geography department. This is the 12th foreign area lecture sponsored on campus by the two groups.

In 1976, the Platts visited Kabul and traveled through central and northern Afghanistan. Their slides of those regions will illustrate the Wednesday lecture.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

10:30 a.m., a panel interaction discussion at 1 p.m. and concluding remarks at 2:45 a.m. A sandwich smorgasbord will be served at noon.

Reservations for the one-day colloquium are due today (April 21) to Morris Weinberger, education administration and supervision.

Colleges schedule awards banquets

Five honors and awards banquets have been scheduled by the colleges during the month of May.

The College of Health and Community Services will host its annual banquet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Elk's Club. On Wednesday, May 14, the College of Arts and Sciences will have its banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the Union.

The College of Musical Arts will present a concert and awards program beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in Kobacker Hall of the Musical Arts Center.

The College of Education banquet is scheduled at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Community Suite of the Union.

The awards banquet for the College of Business Administration will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, also in the Community Suite of the Union.
Howard McCord, English, $5,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts to support a writer-in-residence program at Bowling Green.

The program will fund 10 writers for two-week residencies at Bowling Green and eight writers for one-day residencies.

Denise Trauth, speech communication, has received $4,078 from the Ohio Industrial Arts Association annual meeting of the American Association for Education in Vocational, Technical, and Industrial Arts. Speaker at the meeting was Robert Champion, Robert.

He also spoke on "Agenda Building" at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators Feb. 14-19 in Anaheim, Calif.

Darrel W. Fyffe, educational curriculum and instruction, demonstrated the "Use of the DOE Energy-Environment Stimulator" in the classroom at the third state conference of the Ohio Ohio March 1 in Columbus. He also spoke on "Determining the Qualifications Needed for the New Superintendent" at the March 8 meeting of the Ohio School Boards Association in Cleveland.

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A. Rolando Andrade, Ernest A. Chapin, Robert Perry and Patricia A. Ramey, ethnic studies, conducted a three-day workshop on "Multicultural Teaching Strategies" Jan. 28, Feb. 2 and 9 in-service training for teachers in the Toledo Public Schools.

David Beach, School of Technology, spoke on "Helping Industrial Arts Students Acquire Desirable Work Habits and Attitudes" at the Ohio Industrial Arts Association annual conference March 27-29 at Ohio State University. Dr. Glanz was invited to "Imagination in Dance: An Explanation for the Fate of Thomas Cole's "The Ar- chitect's Dream." Dr. Mistrofeld spoke on "Modernism Missed: James Tissot's Project in Art and Literature."


Kathleen Howard-Martam, political science, spoke on "Neglected Aspects of the 1980 Census" at the American Association for the Advancement of Science March 27-29 at Ohio State University.

Peter M. Hutchinson, economics, spoke on "Forecasting Inputs to a Gasoline Market Model" at the Missouri Valley Economic Association meeting Feb. 29 in Memphis, Tenn.

Mercedes Junquera, romance languages, spoke on "La Civilizaciòn de España en la Educación Interna- cional," at the annual conference of the Ohio Modern Language Teachers Association March 27-29 in COLUM- BUS. Dr. Junquera also spoke on "The Mississippian" and the "Foreign Languages and International Studies."

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The curriculum revisions were implemented by the College of Education in response to new standards set by the State Dept. of Education in December, 1974. Full compliance to the new state standards is required by the July deadline.

According to Patricia Mills, assistant dean of the College of Education, the redesigned curriculum includes having clock hours of clinical and field experiences and reflects a concern that all teachers be more knowledgeable in the areas of reading skills, human relations, needs of the special student and use of educational media.

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James F. McKenzie, School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and will advise the chapter, one of 40 nationwide and one of only two in Ohio.

Speech association honors Raymond Yeager

Raymond Yeager, speech communication, was honored by the Central States Speech Association during its annual convention April 11-12 in Chicago.

Yeager, who will retire from teaching at the end of the academic year, was cited for his outstanding and life-long contributions to the areas of speech communication, education, forensics and the association.

Second Dall print given to School of Art

A full-color serigraph titled "Magic Butterfly with Flowers" by Salvador Dali has been given to the School of Art for its print collection.

Valued at $1,500 and signed and certified for authenticity by the artist, it is the second Dali print to be given to the School this year by the National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources of Nor-

thill, Ill.

A nonprofit organization, the NAEIR's earlier donations of unwanted materials from business, industry and individuals throughout the country and then gives the collected items to member schools. The School of Art was one of 250 copies of Dalí's serigraph "Apollinaris."