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Presidents had received from the Regents prior to their last meeting. Accordingly, he felt obliged to express his displeasure before the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents, as Mr. Briley and the Chancellor sees it, is certainly different from what I would like to see and from what the public conceives. It is assumed that the Board represents the considered judgments of those of us in higher education but this is not the case. Ohio, accordingly, does not have a vehicle for expressing state-wide educational policy. President Jerome corrected one statement quoted in the news media regarding his remarks: He did not say the Regents' document was a "mad mess" or "mass mess." He said it was a "masterful document politically but educationally it was a 'mare's nest'."

Concerning "Solutions for the Seventies," President Jerome said there are many fine things the Governor is seeking to do. Also a great deal of cooperation now occurs between Toledo University, the Medical College, and Bowling Green, but it is expected that it will take time to achieve the goal of full cooperation.

The Regents' recommendations for increased fees is a matter to which the Board should give serious consideration. Dr. Jerome stated that he was not prepared to accept the schedule the Board of Regents is suggesting.

Chairman Simmons indicated that the next meeting of the Trustees will be on Friday, March 7, 1969.

On motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mrs. Ward, and with the unanimous approval of the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Attest:

President

Secretary

Bowling Green, Ohio
March 7, 1969

After due notice the members of the Board of Trustees met in the Ballroom in the University Union on March 7, 1969. Present were Ashel Bryan, Dalmont Brown, Merle Harrod, Donald G. Simmons, Virginia Stranahan, Anita Ward, and Robert Winzeler. Robert Dorfmeyer and Dudley White, Jr. were absent.

Also present at the meeting were President Jerome, a number of administrative staff and faculty members, and an estimated 700 observers.

Mr. Simmons called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. and explained that this was a regular meeting of the trustees, usually held in the Board Room in the Administration Building, but that because of the large number of students indicating an interest in attending the meeting the location for the meeting had been changed to the Ballroom. He added that the regular business of the meeting would be conducted as usual but that after adjournment of the formal meeting there would be a question and answer period at which time questions from the floor would be answered "in an orderly manner." He requested the audience to respect the wish of the trustees to hold all questions, comments and/or applause until that time.

Mrs. Ward moved, Mr. Brown seconded, that the minutes carried unanimously.

Priorities for Capital Improvements

President Jerome discussed briefly the priorities for capital improvements to be constructed if the $5 million, as recommended by the Board of Regents, is appropriated by the Legislature and which money has been earmarked as follows:

- Industrial Technology Building $2,000,000
- Business Administration Building 2,500,000
- Utilities and Renovation 500,000

The President stated that the allocation poses serious problems related to what can and should be constructed with these funds, pointing out that $5 million is inadequate to complete any one of the three capital needs listed. Until the Legislature appropriates the funds, formal action should not be taken. Study should be given to the need for a performing arts building since this has a high priority. He hopes that somehow the money can be found to finance such a building.

Fee Structure 1969-70

President Jerome reported that for purposes of projecting a minimum for current operation during fiscal 1969-70, it will be necessary to increase the instructional fee from $130 to $150 per quarter--the maximum set by the Board of Regents. He suggested that the increase should become effective beginning with the 1969 summer quarter.

Dr. Owens, Vice President for Financial Affairs, added that with this increase the University would have approximately a $300,000 deficit, and that without the increase the deficit would be about $1,300,000.
President Jerome added that unless the University is required by the Regents or the Legislature to the contrary, it is hoped to keep the out-of-state surcharge under the $300 per quarter which was suggested by the Regents and that no recommendation for a change in out-of-state fees is being made at this time.

Mr. Simmons stated that with budget demands as they are, he concurred that a resolution should be passed.

Mr. Harrod then read the following resolution and moved that it be approved:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University has investigated the projected costs of the University in relation to the anticipated income, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents has recommended that State-assisted colleges and universities in Ohio adopt a uniform fee structure, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents has recommended that each State assisted college and university establish charges for the academic year as follows: $450 Instructional Fee, $150 General Fee and $600 Nonresident fee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University approves a $20 increase per quarter in the Instructional Fee beginning with the summer quarter 1969.

Mrs. Stranahan seconded the motion and all members present voted "aye." Motion carried unanimously.

Interim Housing

The following report on interim status of housing as prepared by John G. Lepp, Assistant to the President, was distributed to each member present:

In the fall of 1968 we turned away approximately 600 students because we did not have a place to house them and an additional 600 because of lack of classroom space and instructors. We anticipate a situation this fall wherein we can meet the student needs in the classroom but not in the dormitories. However, the attrition between fall and winter quarters is such that we have 476 empty beds at the present time which were filled last fall. We anticipate more empty beds in the spring quarter. We could meet the extra demand for housing in the fall by providing some type of modular housing. And, theoretically, we could keep these units full through the winter and possibly the spring quarters by drawing on the students housed in our over-extended dormitories.

There are serious budgetary implications which keep us from looking to this as a solution:

1. The cost of a mobile or modular unit approaches a million dollars.
2. Room charges have been set on the basis of over-occupancy in dormitories and revising charges at this time would be detrimental to students.

We have general agreement that we would like to be somewhat under-housed on this campus allowing private enterprise to take up some of our dormitory commitments. This has been done successfully at a number of universities including Kent State and Ohio University. Arrangements can be negotiated as to who manages the dormitories; the ideal situation in our opinion is to provide in Bowling Green some private dormitories in which we have no stake in the management or maintenance.

On Tuesday and Thursday of this past week several interesting proposals have come in from private concerns:

1. A Bowling Green contractor is planning to erect 100 apartments by January, 1970. He may possibly have some completed by September, 1969. He is willing to make these available to the University on a five-year basis, each apartment housing five students. He is willing to take complete control and maintenance. The cost to the student would be $500 for three quarters. He is willing to negotiate with our student personnel people in any of these areas.

2. Mr. Richard White of the White Construction Company and Mr. T. J. Dillon of the T. J. Dillon Construction Company, both of Akron, Ohio, were on campus and are interested in working on three projects which they are capable of completing by January, 1970, or more likely, by September, 1970.
   a. A college owned dormitory
   b. A private dormitory off campus
   c. Greek Village (32 fraternity and sorority houses off campus)

These contractors are at the forefront of new construction methods which provide excellent housing in a short time at extremely low cost.
Our analysis is that by January of 1970 we could have the additional beds we need either on our own campus, or, preferably, adjacent to the campus and privately owned and operated. In the light of these developments we are not recommending further consideration of modular housing on our campus for this fall.

The President added that he wants to avoid temporary housing although the installation of mobile homes for student housing is still a possibility.

**Motor Vehicle Regulations**

President Jerome recommended that in order to clarify present policy, the existing motor vehicle regulations as they apply to students, faculty and staff, be confirmed.

Mr. Brown moved, Mrs. Ward seconded, that, effective March 7, 1969, the Motor Vehicle Regulations of Bowling Green State University (revised September 10, 1968) are hereby made generally applicable to all students, staff, faculty, and visitors.

All members present voting "aye," the motion carried unanimously.

**Appointment of a Trustee to the Commission to Study the Mission of the University and to the Development Council**

President Jerome inquired whether the Board wished to be represented on a commission which will be established, to begin a study next quarter of the basic mission of Bowling Green State University. The commission would include members of the student body, faculty and administrative staff, and would consider such questions as, "What are the goals of the University and how should it be governed?"

It is the hope that the University will have its own special imprint. Consideration should be given to the University posture in reference to graduate work, to the environment for our Negro students, and to problems of University governance in general. The ultimate result should include a coherent statement about our mission and objectives, which we do not now have.

This all fits in with our Expanding Horizons. The fact that students ask why they don't have more to say in this expansion and do not believe that their voices are being heard is a serious problem. I am proud of the progress we have made, but we have not been able to communicate this to the students.

President Jerome stated that members appointed to this commission will be assigned a reduced teaching load to provide the needed time for this study, and that the commission will be asked to report by the start of the fall 1969 quarter.

Mr. Simmons expressed his opinion that this might be the most important commission on this campus and appointed Anita Ward as the trustee member, with Ashel Bryan as alternate.

President Jerome stated that the University Development Council had a vacancy to be filled by appointment of a member of the Board of Trustees to replace former Trustee Sumner Canary.

He added that the study to be made by the commission concerning the goals of the University fits into our Mission: Expanding Horizons. Expanding Horizons is unique and Bowling Green is the first university in this state to start this type of program—that of raising money to enable the University to expand its horizons and to allocate money to support a number of programs for which we get inadequate or no assistance from the State.

Mr. Simmons then appointed Robert Dorfmeyer to the Development Council.

President Jerome called attention to the following progress report prepared by Eugene Wilson, Director of Development, on the Mission: Expanding Horizons:

**Gifts and pledges from over 7,300 alumni, parents, friends, corporations, foundations, and matching gift companies have been received as follows:**

- October 1968, $1,025,840
- January 1969, $1,206,575
- February 1969, $1,249,100

- A proposal in behalf of The Center for the Study of Popular Culture has been presented to the Ford Foundation. Other proposals which will be submitted to specific foundations include support for scholarships and guest lecturerships for the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program; Library Acquisitions in behalf of The Historical Research Center; and support enabling development of the Philosopher's Information Center.

The giving report (covering all gifts received by the University during 1968) is in the final stages and will be distributed to all contributors and noncontributors during the next two weeks.
A Bowling Green State University Development Council meeting has been called for Tuesday, March 25. The luncheon meeting will emphasize the value and organization of estate planning and deferred giving programs to the future of the University.

A dinner in behalf of the Brazil Student Teacher Exchange Project was held February 24, 1969. In addition to the University faculty members who were consultants for The American School in Sao Paulo, and the student teachers who spent the fall quarter in Brazil, representatives from B. F. Goodrich Fund, Inc., Champion Spark Plug International, Ferro Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Caterpillar Tractor, and the American School in Sao Paulo were present. Regrets were received from 20 other corporation representatives unable to attend. An appeal for continued support in behalf of this International Student Teacher Exchange Project will be made to American companies with bases in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The University is cooperating with the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce to plan a College-Business Symposium in behalf of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. This symposium is one of five in the state and will involve industrial leaders and selected student leaders from the sixteen institutions of higher education in Northwestern Ohio. The event scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 1969, will be an all-day discussion of current problems facing business leaders of interest to students.

**Personnel Changes**

The following personnel changes were reported to the trustees:

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Resignations**

Ruth Fleming - Alpha Xi Delta Housemother (contract signed but health did not permit her to report for work)

Harold Spicer - Programming Supervisor, Computational Services

**Effective Date**

9/1/68

1/31/69

**Leave of Absence**

Vivian Lawyer - Assistant to the Dean of Students - Beginning 2/1/69

**Changes in title, Administrative Assignment, Promotions, and/or Salary Adjustments**

Wm. M. Mau, Jr. - Title changed from Programmer to Senior Programmer, Computational Services; salary adjusted from fiscal year rate of $7,400 to $8,000, effective 1/1/69.

Richard L. Conrad - Systems Analyst, Computational Services; salary adjusted from fiscal year rate of $9,900 to $10,500, effective 1/1/69.

Helen Lorenzen - Payroll Supervisor; salary adjusted from fiscal year rate of $10,000 to $10,600, effective 2/1/69.

Denton McCormick - Promotion from Systems Analyst to Coordinator of Software, Computational Services; salary adjusted from fiscal year rate of $9,900 to $10,500, effective 1/1/69.

**New Appointments**

Dorothy H. Kirk - Sigma Nu Housemother - Salary $900 (5 mos.) - effective 2/1/69

**ACADEMIC AREA**

**Leaves of Absence**


**Retirements**

J. Russell Coffey, Professor of Health and Physical Education, effective August 1, 1969.

Giles R. Floyd, Professor of English, effective end of summer quarter 1969.

Frank C. Ogg, Professor of Mathematics, effective end of academic year.

Willard E. Singer, Professor of Physics, effective February 1, 1969.

**Resignations**

Lester F. Aungst, Assistant Professor of Speech; effective end of academic year.

Nancy Chaney, Library Assistant; effective February 16, 1969.

Wanda Fausnaugh, Animal Caretaker; effective February 28, 1969.

Terrence D. Kellogg, Instructor in Speech at Firelands Campus; effective end of academic year.

Donald S. Longworth, Professor of Sociology; effective February 4, 1969.

Virginia J. Tappenden, Instructor in Home Economics; effective June 12, 1969.

Christina Wallace, Library Clerk; effective January 31, 1969.
Changes in Assignments, Ranks, Salaries

Charles Chittle, Assistant Professor of Economics, from $11,950 to $12,750, academic year rate, effective February 1, 1969, completion of doctoral requirements.

Jeannette Danielson, from Instructor to Assistant Professor of English at Firelands Branch, from $8,900 to $9,500, academic year rate, effective January 1, 1969, completion of doctoral requirements.

Mary R. Dapogny, from Clerk Steno III to Office Assistant in Honors Program, from $4,992 to $5,400, fiscal year rate, effective February 1, 1969.

John W. Herceg, Technical Supervisor in Department of Physics, from $7,550 to $8,350, fiscal year rate, effective January 1, 1969.

Mohan N. Shrestha, from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Geography, from $9,450 to $9,950, academic year rate, effective February 1, 1969, completion of doctoral requirements.

Russell D. Tabbert, from Instructor to Assistant Professor of English, from $8,945 to $9,545, academic year rate, effective March 1, 1969, completion of doctoral requirements.

New Faculty Appointments

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Non-Faculty Appointments

Gulab I. Moorjani, Electronic Technician, Biology Department, $1,920 - 1/3/69 - 6/30/69
Joyce Banks, Office Clerk, Graduate Studies in Education, $333 per month 2/1/69 - 6/30/69
Margaret Anderson, Pt-time Library Asst., $210 per month 2/1/69 - 6/30/69
Julia A. Embrie, Pt-time Library Asst., $210 per month 2/1/69 - 6/30/69

* Promotion in rank and increase in salary when requirements for doctoral degree are complete.
** All term appointments
Mrs. Ward moved, Mr. Winseler seconded, that the personnel changes be approved as listed. All members present voted "aye." Motion carried unanimously.

Renovation of University Union space formerly occupied by the Bookstore

The President informed the trustees that an active committee of students, faculty, and staff, had been looking at the area vacated by the bookstore. This room will be used as a snack bar, sundries and art shop, and ticket office, and also as a place where 3.2 beer would be sold. He indicated that Board approval will be needed before money can be spent for renovation of this space, but no action is requested until more accurate estimates can be made.

Student Affairs

President Jerome indicated that he preferred that Dr. Bond report on the policy concerning visitors in residence halls. He said there is a very serious misunderstanding of this policy by some students, adding "I have no intention of asking the Board for formal action on this particular matter of policy of visitors in residence halls, but I want you to be aware of our problems ... It may be necessary to establish a policy on this matter, but we want to hear from all concerned—including the faculty. This matter which has come to the Board's attention is of great concern to our students."

Mr. Simmons added that he had been asked by the Student Council president if the Board members would stay to consider questions raised by some students. "Some of the Board members have agreed to stay—others have commitments and may have to leave at the close of the formal meeting." He stated that questions should not be raised at this time from the floor but could be asked informally after the meeting.

Dr. Bond then discussed the University's policy in relation to visitors in residence halls. He said it is important—before we get into discussions to deal with what is the most basic issue—"how much autonomy students should have in these times." This question has come up again and again and it is important at this time to thoroughly define the mission of the University and to review our situation.

Dr. Bond read from the Grant of Powers Articles III and IV, approved by the Board of Trustees in 1958, concerning the government of the University as established by Section 3341.01 of the Revised Code of the Public Laws of Ohio. He told the students he wanted them to understand the legal responsibilities of the trustees and the President, and other officials of the University. He stressed the necessity of going through legal channels to amend or modify the presently delegated authority of the Board of Trustees.

He referred to a resolution passed by Student Council, earlier in the year, declaring residence hall autonomy and stated that this action was in direct violation of the Grant of Powers. Student Council is not a legislative body and cannot change policies by passing a resolution. Therefore, any action in conflict with university rules and regulations is illegal and places the individual in jeopardy.

Dr. Bond also stated that this policy has been understood by Student Council. It was explained thoroughly to members of the Council. Residence halls are not free to function autonomously. He added that the rules and regulations had been thoroughly explained to the Student Body President last fall and that it was clearly understood by him then what constitutes a violation.

He stated that the Black Student Union, recently developed on campus, is a fine organization but that it "got sold down the river" and was misled by some students; that this group has never made demands on this university—it has made suggestions. "We are considering their suggestions—some are possible, others not fully possible."

President Jerome added, "We want to make every effort to help our Negro students. All ethnic groups have an equal voice at this university and we feel we are sensitive to problems at hand."

"We have received a report on discriminatory practices which will go to many divisions of the University including Faculty Senate, Academic Council, and Dr. Stanley Coffman."

The President indicated that the report on discriminatory practices will be considered by the trustees when it becomes available. "There is a tendency for many universities to be stamped into similar patterns of behavior relating to their Negro students."

"At Bowling Green we have been proud of our Negro students. They have come to this campus despite the fact that the community traditionally has not been friendly to Negroes. We will continue to seek ways to make our Negroes feel more welcome."

Dr. Bond told the audience that the University wants to create an environment where students live within the boundaries of the law. He added that any changes or modifications of present regulations must have the approval of the Board of Trustees and the President.

He suggested that Student Council is "in a state of limbo" and is not functioning legislatively. It has limited power and should be advised by influence rather than power.

Dr. Bond read the existing Open House policy which follows:

A living unit open house is an event during which the entire unit, including individual student rooms, lounges and recreational areas is open to guests, men and women, who do not reside in the unit.

During an open house student room doors are open, lights are on and residents use care in being fully clothed when appearing in all areas of the building. The housemother or hall director and staff members as well as representatives of the event being held remain in the building serving as host or hostess in both the corridor and common areas.
An open house may be scheduled only in conjunction with a program being sponsored by the living unit on Friday and Saturday evenings, or special occasions such as Homecoming, Dad's Day, Spring Weekend, and on Sunday afternoon for relatives and visitors.

He stated that Open House is allowed at selected times under supervision and it must be registered as an event. He added that further modification is necessary, but modification, where it is acceptable to do so, must be controlled and consistent with our educational purposes.

Mr. Simmons stated that he is not in full agreement with "what he sees and what he knows is taking place on college campuses these days." He indicated that he has talked with parents and has assured them that their opinions will be invited. "I feel the policy we are operating under is fair. It is an attempt to arrive at a solution to the times without destroying ourselves in such an experiment. He added that he was glad to hear Dr. Bond report that we are going to continue experimenting in this area, and to counsel with students, faculty, parents of students on this campus."

President Jerome said, "We will continue to be as experimental as we can." He called attention to the beer proposal as an example, stating that it is a "hot potato" in this community. He added that Dr. Bond has attempted to develop a program that is feasible and that there must be discussion among all segments of the University and that he will do his best to encourage such discussion.

President Jerome then indicated that the material relating to the remainder of the agenda was of a reporting nature and suggested that the trustees study this and plan to review it at a later date. He added that one item he wanted to mention—not in the agenda book—related to the many honor awards made on Recognition Day. This year the awards will be given in programs by the three colleges rather than at one University session. This is a result of a recommendation of a faculty committee appointed to study honors and awards which have been given on Recognition Day. He commented that by awarding the honors in this way greater significance will be given to the awards. The award of Outstanding Student on Campus, however, will not be given, though all others will be.

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President Jerome said that there will be a special meeting of the trustees at 10 a.m. on April 7. The next regular meeting will be on Friday, May 2.

There being no further business and upon a motion by Mrs. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Stranahan, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Footnote: After adjournment of the regular meeting, several trustees remained to answer questions from visitors. President Jerome then indicated that the material relating to the remainder of the agenda was of a reporting nature and suggested that the trustees study this and plan to review it at a later date. This suggestion was made to accommodate "students who have been interested enough to come and stay."

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Dear Mr. Editor:

Through your columns I wish to express my appreciation to those students who patiently sat through last Friday’s meeting of the Board of Trustees. I also want these students to know why I felt obliged to terminate the post-meeting question period after Mr. Licate, president of Student Council, commandeered the microphone. Ordinarily the Trustees would have been pleased to have heard Mr. Licate’s views but his behavior in this instance was unacceptable for the following reasons:

Firstly, Mr. Licate and other Council officers had been invited by Dr. Bond to attend the Trustees' meeting to discuss matters of student concern which might be placed on the afternoon agenda. Mr. Licate and the other officers failed to appear. Secondly, Mr. Licate agreed with President Jerome and me prior to the opening of the afternoon meeting that questions would be taken from the floor after adjournment of the Board’s official meeting. A potentially fruitful question and answer period was under way when Mr. Licate took the microphone without recognition from the chair and without any apparent disposition to ask questions. When I ruled him out of order, he persisted in speaking. I had no choice but to adjourn the session since some procedural rules are essential to the orderly conduct of affairs in a university community.

Please be assured that the Board of Trustees is always glad to hear students’ views. Mr. Bryan’s willingness to stay on after the session ended is indicative of this interest in serious discussion of student affairs.

Sincerely,

/ S/ Donald G. Simmons

Donald G. Simmons
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Attest: [Signature]

President

Secretary