

HNS

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP MEETING

December 6, 1965

Present: Messrs. Atkinson, G. Brown, Cammack, Crowder, Dutton, Eklund, Gibson, Hetenyi, Hough, Matthews, O'Dowd, Stoutenburg, Swanson, Varner

Chancellor Varner reported that the Board of Trustees at its November meeting approved the financing for Dormitory #6 and granted informal approval for an 80-foot median strip for the boulevard to be constructed on Squirrel Road in the future.

The Chancellor discussed Bill 685 and the request for a supplemental appropriation to cover the deficiencies in the 1965-66 budget. He indicated he is not particularly optimistic of either being approved.

The Chancellor reported on the visit he, Dr. Harding, and Mr. Page made to the National Institute of Health. Construction money is being sought for biology research space in the new Engineering Building. Oakland University was encouraged to file an application for funds, but a decision will not be made until early next year.

It was announced that Oakland University has received an NDEA grant for a French Language Institute next summer. Dr. Iodice will manage this program.

The Chancellor related the high points of Dr. Gerald Freund's visit to Oakland University. It would appear that Oakland may receive a \$20,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to support programs in the liberal arts and related areas.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for December 16, 1965.

Mr. Atkinson announced that all students will be photographed at winter registration for the new student identification card.

Mr. Brown announced that Oakland University's competitive scholarship exam will be held on December 11. At this time there are approximately 400 students who have applied to participate in this examination.

Mr. Dutton asked the deans and directors present to urge their faculties to turn in their book requests to the University Book Center at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Dutton reported briefly on the progress of the Speakers Committee and the progress of a statement for undergraduate assistantships in research and teaching. Chancellor Varner indicated that the assistantship probably would have to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Dutton announced that a tuberculin skin test program will be instituted during the winter semester. More information will be available later.

Mr. Eklund announced that the local chapter of the United Nations Association would like to use the Intramural Building for its April 30, 1966 meeting. The association is asking Arthur Goldberg to be the main speaker.

Mr. O'Dowd announced that the graduate record examination was being given today and tomorrow.

Mr. Hough reported that Mr. Henry Alting, who is working with the Oakland County Poverty Program, is now housed on campus.

Meeting adjourned.

HNS:je