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INFORMATIONAL NOTES

from

Office of the President

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REPORT ON MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

In the meeting of the Board of Regents on June 9, 1973, approval was given to the budget of \$25,994,992 for the 1973-74 fiscal year. Of this amount, the sum of \$22,166,291 represents the general fund operating budget; and the remainder is budgeted for retirement of bonded indebtedness and for capital improvements. The budget will be financed by a state appropriation of \$16,505,873; and the balance of income will be provided by student fees, auxiliary services charges, grants and contracts, and campus activities.

Among the personnel recommendations approved by the Board was the naming of Dr. J. T. Sandefur as Dean of the College of Education. Dr. Carl P. Chelf was elevated to the Deanship of the Bowling Green Community College and Continuing Education. Under Dr. Chelf's leadership, added emphasis will be placed on one- and two-year degree programs, evening class offerings, and other continuing education programs.

Mr. Dee Gibson, Jr., was named Director of Public Affairs and Community Relations and in his new position will head the Office of Public Affairs. Dr. Elmer Gray will serve as Acting Dean of the Graduate College during the process of selecting a new Dean. Dr. Robert Mounce was named Acting Dean of the Potter College of Arts and Humanities while a successor is being selected for Dr. Paul G. Hatcher. At the conclusion of Dr. Hatcher's summer sabbatical, he will assume his duties as Professor of Foreign Languages and Coordinator of International Education.

Dr. Vernon N. Martin was named Assistant Dean for Public Affairs Programs in the Bowling Green College of Business and Public Affairs, and Dr. Paul R. Corts will become Assistant Dean for Instruction in the Office of Academic Affairs.

The Regents named Dr. Thomas L. Updike Interim Director of Admissions while Mr. Stephen D. House is on a leave of absence to continue graduate study. Mr. Larry G. Howard was appointed Director of Purchasing after having served as acting director.

In other action, the Regents approved an associate of liberal studies degree which is designed to accommodate the needs of part-time adult students who have no particular professional or vocational objective or who may wish to pursue the baccalaureate degree at a later time.

TEXTBOOK, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS EXHIBIT

The annual Textbook, Audio-Visual Equipment, and Materials Exhibit will be held June 20 - 22 in the College of Education Building. The exhibit will open at noon on June 20 and conclude at noon on June 22. The equipment will be displayed in Rooms 214, 215, 216, and 237; and the textbooks will be exhibited in the lobby of the second floor of the building.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Offices will be closed and classes will be dismissed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND OLD-FASHIONED FISH FRY (RSVP)

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Summer Conference for School Administrators and Old-Fashioned Fish Fry will be held Friday, July 13. The fish fry, planned as a part of the conference, is in honor of the educators who participate in this annual event. The fish fry scheduled for the University Center will begin at 4:00 p. m. , and you and your wife or husband are invited to be guests of the University on this occasion.

You are requested to mark and return the attached card as soon as possible so that we can determine the number that will be present.

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

In an attempt to assist you in planning for the remainder of the summer session, your attention is directed to the following schedule of events related to the Summer Commencement. Please take particular notice of the Instructions for Participants in Graduation Exercises which is attached for your information.

August 3	2:30 p. m.	<u>ROTC Commissioning Exercises</u> - Memorial Room, Garrett Conference Center
	6:30 p. m.	<u>Commencement Exercises</u> - L. T. Smith Stadium. Speaker: Dr. A. D. Albright, Executive Director, Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education
	7:45 - 9:00 p. m.	<u>Faculty and Administrative Staff Reception for Graduates</u> - Downing University Center. Each member of the faculty and staff is a co-host, and you are requested to be present for at least a short period of time during the reception to greet the honorees and their guests.

Instructions for Participants in Graduation Exercises

Graduation is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 3, in the L. T. Smith Stadium. It is respectfully requested that faculty and administrative staff assemble in academic regalia, taking your place in the line no later than 6:15 p.m. In timing your arrival at the stadium, special consideration should be given to the parking and traffic problems which will result from the large crowd that is expected for the occasion.

Dr. James L. Davis is coordinating the processional, and he has requested that the participants assemble on the University Boulevard side of the parking lot adjacent to the L. T. Smith Stadium.

Please follow the marshalls during the processional, as they will indicate the route and the proper seating arrangement.

In case of inclement weather, commencement will be held in the Academic-Athletic Building--E. A. Diddle Arena.

The Committee on Graduation will appreciate the cooperation and assistance of each person so that we can be assured of having another outstanding commencement program.

Rhea P. Lazarus, Chairman
Committee on Graduation