

Trustees scrutinize selection procedure

A proposed presidential selection procedure, still an Academic Council agenda item, was scrutinized by the Board of Trustees on two occasions during its December meeting.

The procedure, prepared by a 5-person

ad hoc committee working with Trustees Patricia Carrigan and John Bruff, has undergone some modifications in Academic Council and has yet to be approved.

Also during the December meeting the

board voted to accept \$6.4 million in gifts and grants, but with a protest regarding requirements attached to a \$557,026 capitation grant from the federal government to the College of Human Medicine.

account for the building, use until the Community Sciences Building is completed, happen, said Jack Breslin, president, in three years.

12 retirements noted

Notice of 12 retirements was sent as an information item to the Board of Trustees in December.

EDMOND W. ALCHIN has been granted a one-year consultantship with retirement as specialist emeritus, Continuing Education Service, effective July 1, 1979. Alchin has been a member of the faculty since 1946.

GORDON J. ALDRIDGE will retire as professor emeritus, School of Social Work, effective May 1. He joined the faculty in 1952.

DOROTHY BARNARD, associate registrar, Office of the Registrar, retired effective Jan. 1 after 28 years with the University.

VERA BOROSAGE has been granted a one-year consultantship with retirement as professor emeritus, Department of Family and Child Sciences, effective July 1, 1979. She joined the faculty in 1959.

MARGOT S. EVANS will retire as assistant professor emeritus, Department of German and Russian, effective July 1. She has been a member of the faculty since 1959.

PAUL G. GRAY has been granted a one-year consultantship with retirement as assistant professor emeritus, Department of Electrical Engineering and Systems Science, effective July 1, 1979. He joined the faculty in 1939.

MIRDZA KUZE, library clerk, Libraries, retired effective Jan. 1 after 21 years with the University.

ALBERT S. MOWERY has been granted a one-year consultantship with retirement as professor emeritus, Continuing Education Service, effective Sept. 1, 1979. He has been a member of the faculty since 1962.

RUSSEL B. NYE has been granted a one-year consultantship with retirement as distinguished professor emeritus, Department of English, effective July 1, 1979. He has been a member of the faculty since 1940.

SHACH SMITH, stock attendant, Housing and Food Services, retired effective Jan. 1 after 16 years with the University.

MARVIN D. SOLOMON has been granted a one-year consultantship with retirement as professor emeritus, Department of Natural Science, effective Jan. 1, 1980. He has been a member of the faculty since 1946.

The one-year consultantship approved for **CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM**, professor of microbiology and public health, announced previously, has been canceled. He will retire, effective July 1, without a consultantship.

The grant provides \$1,200 per capita for each student enrolled in the college, but for the first time includes a provision that the college will have to admit additional students to the third-year class, according to John Cantlon, vice-president for research development. These students, totaling 5 percent of the class, must be students who have attended foreign medical schools.

Concern was expressed by board members about the impact of this requirement on current admissions standards.

The board also raised student wage rates to meet the new federal minimum hourly wage of \$2.65 per hour. MSU's new student hourly wages in all classifications increased 12 cents per hour on Jan. 2. The previous minimum hourly wage at the University for students was \$2.53.

The board accepted a bid from Hanel-Vance Construction Co. of \$32,440 and a total project budget of \$42,000 for a prefabricated building for WKAR-TV Studios for additional office space. With the merger last year of WKAR and Instructional Television, the need for this space developed, said Roger Wilkinson, vice president for business and finance.

Work will include construction of building support walls, the purchase and installation of a pre-assembled building, construction of a connector wing to the existing building, electric service and site. Funds will come from the TV reserve

Trustees awards for fall two male and two female the highest scholastic average first high woman, Ann E. Midland German major, high man, Mark Erwin berton, Ohio, bioc mathematics major, 3.80 woman, Susan Bannister special education major second high man, Art Myers, East Lansing ps, 3.780.

In other business the

- Okayed amendments to *Academic Governance* with the methods of student payment system;

- Approved the change of five chairs under the Johnson professorships instead of chairs due to inflationary

- Approved sale of stock
- Voted to award commencement and to degrees;

- Rejected a bid for Management Education just one bid was received

- Approved a proposed agreement between the MSU Operating Engineers a 2-year period; and

- Reviewed the University Action Report for 1976 *Bulletin*, Nov. 3, 1977.