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FROM: University Relations
The University of Toledo

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Dr. Noel L. Leathers, professor and chairman of the history department at The University of Toledo, was named acting dean of the TU College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 1967, at a meeting of the TU Board of Directors held today (June 1). He succeeds Dr. Jerome W. Kloucek who has served as dean of the college since 1962.

A faculty committee to screen candidates for the dean's position, headed by Dr. G. Ernst Giesecke, TU provost, will be appointed, according to Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president.

Dr. Leathers joined the TU faculty in 1963. He is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and holds bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Oklahoma State University (Stillwater) and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Oklahoma (Norman).

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 and 1946 and was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1952 to 1954. Before joining the TU faculty he served as a faculty member at both the University of Oklahoma and at Oklahoma State.

Dr. Leathers is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu. He is the author of two books, "The Japanese Americans," and "French Balkan Diplomacy."

He is married to the former Mary Lou Wilson. The Leathers have six children -- three sons and three daughters -- and live at 6051 Angleview, Sylvania.

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The University of Toledo Board of Directors today approved a proposal for selling \$3,581,000 in bonds to finance construction of a major addition to the existing Student Union. Of the total, \$581,000 will involve refunding of outstanding bonds on the existing Union held by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The bonds will be sold to a group headed by Ryan, Sutherland and Company at an average interest rate of 4.4 per cent.

Plans call for work to begin late this year on the addition, with completion scheduled for fall, 1969.