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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

The University of Toledo Board of Trustees today (Tuesday, Sept. 5) approved a proposal for a one-year contract with WDHO-TV (UHF-Ch.24), Toledo, for exclusive television rights to 13 of the University's 15 home basketball games during the 1967-68 season. Two other home games already are under contract.

The package proposal calls for a cash payment of \$23,000 to the University, and also provides promotional spot announcements and some University-produced programs in prime television viewing time. Approval of the contract marks the first time that all UT home games have been scheduled for television.

The Trustees also approved a \$16,317 contract with A. Bentley and Sons Company to build an artificial pond in the R.A. Stranahan Arboretum at Sylvania Avenue and Corey Road. The pond is one of a continuing series of improvements at the Arboretum and is being financed with funds contributed by the donors.

A total of 36 faculty appointments was approved. The appointments include Dr. Liberate J.A. DiDiO and Dr. Leonard Nelson as adjunct professors of biology. Both men will be full-time faculty members at the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. Thaddeus M. Glen was appointed professor of industrial engineering and H. Bradford Thompson, Jr. was named professor of chemistry.

Four Toledo banks were designated as depositories for University funds. They are: The Toledo Trust Co., First National Bank of Toledo, The Ohio Citizens Trust Co., and Lucas County State Bank.

Dr. William S. Carlson, UT president, also reported receipt of a \$20,000 gift from the Owens-Illinois Technical Center for support of the University's Ph.D. degree program in physics and astronomy.

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