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The University of Toledo's newly appointed Board of Trustees held its first meeting today (July 10) following conversion of the University from municipal to state status. Preston Levis, chairman of the board of Owens-Illinois, Inc., was elected chairman of the University trustees. James P. Falvey, Toledo attorney, was elected vice chairman.

Mr. Levis has served as a member of the University's municipal board of directors since 1954, and was one of four members of the municipal board who were appointed to the state board of trustees. Mr. Falvey, also a carryover member from the municipal board, has served since 1956.

At their first meeting, the trustees adopted the existing Bylaws under which the old board has operated, approved five contracts, adopted resolutions concerning (1) the operations of the University; (2) previous bond resolutions for dormitories and the Student Union; (3) designation of certain employees as special policemen; and, (4) setting of a bond for the University Treasurer.

Board members also agreed to hold periodic orientation meetings during the early months of their service to familiarize themselves with University operations.

The board will meet next on Monday (July 17) at 8 a.m. to consider bids for food service operation for the coming year.

Today's board meeting followed formal observance of conversion of the University from municipal to state status at a breakfast at 8 a.m. in the University Student Union. Governor James A. Rhodes and Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, spoke at the morning program. The Governor also participated in groundbreaking ceremonies following the breakfast for the University's \$1.14 million Graduate Research Addition to the Engineering-Science Building and for a \$1.7 million Health Education Center.