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Appointment of Dr. John H. Russel as special assistant to President William S. Carlson for accreditation matters has been announced. President Carlson said the appointment indicates growing University of Toledo activities concerned with accrediting associations.

Dr. Russel will coordinate all accrediting procedures within the University, including the scheduling of visits by the accrediting bodies. In addition to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is the major regional accrediting association for 19 states in the Midwest, Dr. Russel will coordinate accreditation matters for professional organizations such as the National Commission on the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

The University currently has nine doctoral degree programs in various stages of development. The most advanced is the doctoral program in education which encompasses six major areas -- guidance and counseling, educational administration, curriculum and teaching, physical education, foundations of education, and higher education -- all of which have been granted preliminary accreditation by the North Central Association.

Forty-one persons have been awarded the Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree from the University in these programs.

Doctoral programs in physics, mathematics, engineering science, psychology, biology, chemistry and history have received approval from the Ohio Board of

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Regents and preliminary accreditation from the North Central Association. However, no students have yet been graduated from these programs.

The ninth doctoral program, in English, has received preliminary approval for planning purposes by the Regents, but still must be reviewed by the North Central Association.

Dr. Russel noted that all of the University's degree programs through the master's level are fully accredited by the North Central Association. Final accreditation of doctoral programs takes place only after the institution involved has graduated a sufficient number of persons to enable the association to evaluate the program.

Even if the University were not involved in doctoral programs, Dr. Russel said, we must begin preparing for an overall study of our operations which is required every ten years by the regional accrediting body.

The University was last reviewed and approved by the NCA in 1963. The next review -- which will include a study of all academic programs, finances, physical plant, faculty and students -- has not yet been scheduled, but will take place some time between the 1969-70 and 1972-73 academic years, Dr. Russel said.

Dr. Russel will continue his duties as assistant to the Provost and professor of higher education.

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Dr. William S. Carlson, president of The University of Toledo, will deliver a slide lecture on the U.S. Coast Guard's recent glacier and oceanographic survey of areas of Greenland in which he participated, before the first meeting of the University Women's Club on Tuesday, October 22, at 8:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

Mrs. Edward Sopiartz, 5116 Huntley Drive, Sylvania, is president of the club for the 1968-69 academic year. The club will meet regularly on the third Thursday of each month, and will sponsor special interest committees which meet more frequently.

The group's first meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, October 17, but was postponed for the convenience of members.

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