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H-T Civic Affairs Editor

The Indiana University trustees took action Friday afternoon on many matters that included the award of contracts for \$1.3 million worth of construction on the Bloomington campus and approval of Maurice Holland as acting dean of the Law School.

HOLLAND HAS been a law professor on the Bloomington campus for more than a

decade and has been serving as associate dean. He holds an AB degree from Yale and the MA, JD and LLM degrees from Harvard University. Holland's appointment as acting dean extends from Sept. 1 to June 30, 1985 or until a permanent dean is named. His appointment follows the resignation of Dean Sheldon Plager.

Regarding future construction work on the Bloomington campus, the following contracts were awarded:

Poplars Research and Conference

Center Renovation — Summit Construction Co of Indianapolis, \$628,600; Creation of Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory — Neidigh Brothers Construction Co. of Bloomington, \$378,832.16; Replacement of heating and air conditioning pipes at the Developmental Training Center — Moore Heating and Plumbing of Bloomington, \$172,100; and,

Wright Quad Electrical System Renovation — Steele-Beard Electric of Bloomington, \$87,700; Music Building curb and

sidewalk replacement — F. E. Force Contractor of Shoals, \$24,950; McNutt Quad shower room floor renovation — F. E. Gates Co. of Indianapolis, \$17,445; and Installation of fire protection system in Music Building Listening Library — Grinnell Fire Protection Systems Co. of Indianapolis, \$12,382.

IN OTHER business, the trustees authorized a 10 percent discount on season

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purchased before May 15 for IU's Outdoor Swimming Pool, reduced the fee to \$20 per credit hour for persons auditing university classes and authorized an increase in the student activity fee.

For 3 credit hours or less each semester, the student activity fee will be \$4.85 instead of \$4. For 4 or more credit hours, the fee will be \$9.70 instead of \$8.25. During the Summer Session, the fee will be \$2.50 for 3 credit hours or less — an increase of 50 cents. For 4 or more credit hours, the charge will be \$4.85 instead of \$4. The fee helps support recreational sports programs, student government, the Faculty Course Evaluation, Union Board lectures, Student Legal Services and the IU Auditorium cultural subsidy.

Roger Sell, vice president of the IU Students Association (student government) appeared before the trustees for the first time since his election and said he and President Ron Rawald are looking forward to working with the trustees during the coming year. He reported Rawald was in Washington, D.C., pursuing student

matters and therefore was unable to attend the trustees' Friday afternoon meeting.

THE TRUSTEES, in other activity, deferred approval of a Ten-Year Capital Improvement Plan for the university until their next meeting in June. Trustee Robert Gates opposed deferral because it will put the board in non-compliance with a request for the information by June from the Indiana Higher Education Commission.

Trustee Betty Polley showed up at the Friday afternoon meeting wearing a soft cast on her left leg and a patch on her right cheek after being injured in a fall while attending a retirement party for faculty members at Indiana State University.

W. George Pinnell, IU Foundation president and IU executive vice president, attended the meeting wearing a bandage on his left elbow, which he broke about three weeks ago in a fall at the Armstrong Stadium.

On a lighter note, the board of trustees stood Friday afternoon and sang "Happy Birthday" to IU Vice President Edgar Williams.