

# Ogden Johnson Named As Interim President

Ogden E. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Control of Northern Michigan University, will become Northern's interim president Sept. 1.

The appointment was announced by NMU's Board of Control.

Johnson will resign as board chairman to accept the acting presidency and will serve until Northern Michigan names a successor to Dr. Edgar L. Harden who resigned in June as NMU's sixth president.

"The selection of Mr. Johnson as interim president will bring many benefits to Northern Michigan University," said Dr. Edgar L. Harden, president. "He is a knowledgeable educator, having spent many years as a leading administrator in the schools of the Upper Peninsula, and he has contributed substantially to the industrial picture through his close association with Cleveland Cliffs."

"He has long maintained an active interest in the affairs of this University, and because of the high regard in which he is held by the Board will continue to develop and meet the goals of the University. We are fortunate to have a man of Mr. Johnson's abilities and background to serve in this interim period."

After a new president is chosen, Johnson will join the administrative leaders of NMU's School of Business.

Until July 1 of this year, when he retired, Johnson had served as industrial relations director of Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., a post he assumed when that department was formed in 1952. Prior to his 15 years with CCI, he had served as principal and superintendent of the Ishpeming (Mich.) public schools for 23 years.

Johnson, a graduate of Wausau (Wis.) high school and Augustana College, earned his master's degree in education at Boston University. He served as teacher, coach and

principal in the Newberry (Mich.) public schools before joining the Ishpeming school system.

On Jan. 16, 1964, Johnson was named to Northern Michigan University's Board of Control and has served as board chairman since Jan. 1, 1966.

He is also a member of the board of directors of Suomi (Mich.) College, chairman of the board of trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, vice president of the Michigan Society for Mental Health, member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Upper Peninsula Region Children's Aid and Family Service, past president of the Upper Peninsula Child Guidance Clinic, and has held offices in various other local, state and national organizations.

Johnson, in 1955, was selected by president Eisenhower as a delegate to the White House Conference on Education, and in 1959 served as regional chairman for the White House Conference on Youth.

## Board Raises Room, Board

By Ruth LaVoy

Both tuition and room and board rates for Northern Michigan University were raised by the NMU Board of Control this past week. The new rates will be effective in the fall.

Tuition has been raised \$90 a year for instate students and \$180 for out-of-state students. Tuition was formerly \$300 and \$600 a year, respectively, for instate and out-of-state students.

According to Dr. Jack Rombouts, assistant to the president, this is a "greater tuition increase than we had planned for," but it was made necessary by the action of the state legislature on NMU's budget, which provided lower appropriations than