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"In a world in which talent is increasingly constrained by the fetters of organizational life, the university man may emerge as a uniquely and valuably free spirit, independent in action and judgment, flexibly available for a wide range of assignments."

-- John W. Gardner

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ALASKA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 28. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alaska, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institution (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Alaska	\$4,619*
Ag Exp Sta	253**
Coop Ag Exten Serv	182@
Geophysical Institute	308
Inst of Marine Science	160
Inst of Arctic Biology	122
Inst of Bus, Econ, & Gov Rsrch	60
Mineral Industry Research	50
Petersburg Exptl Fur Farm@@@	34
Electronic Technician Program	25
Arctic Environmental Engrng Lab	18
Community Colleges***	278@
Total	\$6.108

- * Includes \$186,711 for salary increases
- ** Includes \$20,468 for salary increases
- @ Includes \$16,310 for salary increases
- @@ Includes \$6,511 for salary increases
- @@@ This appropriation of \$34,000 is contingent upon the discontinuance of federal support of the fur farm, and indications are that the latter will be continued.
- *** These are five small outposts of the University of Alaska, located at Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan, Palmer, and Sitka.

The total for the fiscal year 1965-66 appears to represent a 2-year gain of

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about 27% over fiscal year 1963-64; and a 6-year gain of slightly more than 189% over fiscal year 1959-60.

The total appropriation for salary increases for the university staff was \$230,000, distributed as indicated in the first four footnotes to Table 28.

Concerning the salary increase appropriation, the House Finance Committee commented:

"A salary increase equivalent to 7.1 per cent of the University payroll if granted for faculty and other employees of the University of Alaska... It is the intent of the committee that the appropriation will be distributed at the discretion of the administration of the University."

Accordingly the actual pay raises to individuals were made on a discretionary basis, and varied from as little as \$225 for one associate professor to as much as \$2,250 for one professor; the respective percentages in these two instances being 2% and 18½%.

The original total request of the University of Alaska for operating expenses, including salary increases, was \$6,610,489, while the total actually appropriated was \$6,108,200.

Thus the university askings were scaled down by only about 7½%, and the university got in state tax support about 92½% of what it requested. This is a reasonable indication of public confidence in public higher education in Alaska.

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COLORADO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1964-65:

Table 29. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Colorado for fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Colorado	\$11,585
Medical School, Hospital and Nurses' School	8,311
<u>Subtotal, U of C -</u>	<u>\$19,896</u>
Colorado State U	7,344
Ag Experiment Sta	1,556
Ag Exten Service	1,033
<u>Subtotal - CSU -</u>	<u>\$9,933</u>
Colorado State College	3,465
Colorado School of Mines	2,128
Western State College	1,457
Adams State College	1,421
Southern Colo State Coll	1,736
Fort Lewis A & M College	882
Metropolitan State College*	750
<u>Subtotal, all u's & colls **</u>	<u>2,405</u>
<u>State aid to jr colls</u>	<u>2,405</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>44,073</u>

* A new state college in the Denver metropolitan area.

** State universities and colleges, \$41,668.

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 is a gain of about 27½% over fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago. The gain over the 6-year period from 1959 through 1965 is about 161½%.

State aid for operating expenses of local public 2-year colleges, formerly computed on a basis of enrollments for the preceding fiscal year, is now to be calculated on the basis of the current year's enrollments, and the amount is raised to \$500 per student per year. This produces an estimated total of \$2,405,500 for fiscal year 1965-66, which represents a gain of about 78% over fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago; and a

6-year gain of about 406% over fiscal year 1959-60.

Also, for the first time in history, the legislature appropriated funds for capital outlay by junior colleges, amounting to a total of \$1,145,468. The act specifies that these funds shall go to three junior colleges, in the amounts indicated in Table 30.

Table 30. Appropriations for capital outlays by local public community colleges in Colorado, made by the 1965 legislature.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Otero Junior College	\$415,361
Trinidad State Junior College	410,107
Mesa Junior College	320,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,145,468</u>

Another new act appropriated \$750,000 for 1965-66 operating expenses of a new state college to be opened in Denver County and to be known as Metropolitan State College. It is apparently intended to be wholly or largely a two-year college during its first few years, but there seems also to be at least a dim recognition that this institution will rapidly become a four-year and graduate institution, located as it will be in a metropolitan community of about a million population. In a community of that size a full-fledged public university cannot long be kept from developing. The demand, as well as the urgent need, for tuition-free or low-fee public higher education is practically insatiable.

The Colorado legislature of 1965 also created a Commission on Higher Education to exercise certain specified liaison functions, but to recognize and respect the powers of the institutional governing boards and to act largely in a leadership and advisory capacity. All functions not specifically delegated to the Commission are to remain in the hands of the institutional governing boards. New degree programs are to be subject to approval by the Commission.

TWENTY-FOUR STATES SHOW 2-YEAR GAINS OF 34%, AND 6-YEAR GAINS OF 105%

Table 31. ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN TWENTY-FOUR STATES, FOR EVEN-NUMBERED FISCAL YEARS 1960-1966, WITH DOLLAR GAINS AND PERCENTAGE GAINS OVER LATEST 2 YEARS AND LATEST 6 YEARS, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

States	Fiscal years beginning with odd number				1963-65		1959-65	
	Year 1959-60	Year 1961-62	Year 1963-64	Year 1965-66	2-year gain	% gain	6-year gain	% gain
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
18 states previously reported	320,076	-	480,684	646,171	165,487	34½	326,095	102
Alaska	2,111	3,023	4,817	6,108	1,291	27	3,997	189
Colorado	17,271	27,149	35,279	44,073	8,794	25	26,802	155
Iowa	34,630	39,682	48,275	59,284*	11,009*	23*	24,654*	71*
Kansas	25,036	30,172	38,390	48,598	10,208	26½	23,562	94
North Dakota	9,368	10,505	12,079	13,989	1,910	16	4,621	49
Texas	71,021	84,873	114,924	165,301	50,377	44	94,280	133
Totals	479,513	-	734,448	983,524	249,076	34	504,011	105
Weighted averages								

* This figure will become slightly larger after state aid to junior colleges is reported.

IOWA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal biennium 1965-67:

Table 32. State tax-fund appropriations for higher education in Iowa, biennium 1965-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
State University of Iowa	41,907
University Hospital	15,241
Psychopathic Hospital	3,305
Hospital School	1,039
Bacteriological Lab	2,020
Lakeside Laboratory	16
Subtotal, SUI - \$63,528	63,528
Iowa State University	32,558
Agricultural Exp Sta	5,833
Co-op Ag Exten Service	4,096
Subtotal, ISU - \$42,487	
State College of Iowa	12,341
State Board of Regents*	213
Total, u's & Coll - \$118,569	
State aid to jr colleges**	
Total ***	118,569

Footnotes appertaining to Table 32, IOWA:

*Also governs Iowa Braille and Sight-saving School, Iowa School for the Deaf, and Iowa State Sanatorium, which in the aggregate receive about \$5½ million in state tax funds for operating expenses. An act of 1965 provides for the transfer of control of the State Sanatorium to the State University of Iowa.

**To be reported later.

***Will be rectified and become slightly larger after state aid to junior colleges is reported.

The total for biennium 1965-67 represents an apparent gain of 23% over the preceding biennium, and a 6-year gain of 71% over biennium 1959-61. Both of these percentages will be revised to become slightly larger after GRAPEVINE receives an authoritative estimate of the sum made available for state aid to junior colleges for biennium 1965-67.

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KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 33. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Kansas	\$13,818
Medical Center	5,496
Subtotal, U of K - \$19,314	
Kansas State U	13,541
Wichita State U*	4,150
Kas St Tchrs Coll, Emporia	3,935
Kas St Coll of Pittsburg	3,523
Fort Hays Kas St Coll	2,770
State aid to municipal univ Washburn U of Topeka***	318
Dental students**	48
State aid to jr colls****	1,000
Total	48,598

*An "associate" of the University of Kansas. Formerly a municipal institution.

**Residents of Kansas study dentistry outside the state. Kansas does not maintain a dental school.

***At the rate of \$3 per credit-hour enrolled October 15 for lower division; \$5 for upper division.

****\$600,000 at the rate of \$3 per credit-hour; \$400,000 to match fees paid by students dollar for dollar.

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 appears to be a gain of 26½% over the 2-year period since 1963. The 6-year gain, 1959-1965, seems to be slightly above 94%.

New tax legislation of 1965 raised the general sales tax rate to 3% from the former 2½%. State income tax rates were increased and additional taxes were placed on liquor and cigarettes. The anticipated additional annual revenue from these tax revisions is of the order of about \$45 million.

NORTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 34. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in North Dakota, biennium 1965-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of North Dakota	\$8,108
Subtotal, U of N D - \$8,108	
North Dakota State U	6,193
Ag Experiment Sta	2,508
Branch Ag Exp Stas	555
Ag Extension Division	981
Subtotal, NDSU - \$10,237	
Minot State College	2,275
Wahpeton St Sch of Science	1,789
Valley City State Coll	1,284
Dickinson State Coll	1,234
Mayville State College	940
Ellendale Norm & Indus Coll	706
Bottineau School of Forestry	390
State Forest Service	186
Subtotal, Sch of For - \$576	
Subtotal, all st schs -	27,149
State aid to jr colls	830
Total	27,979

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 is such that the 2-year gain since 1963 is 16%; and the 6-year gain since 1959 is 49 per cent.

WISCONSIN. Various press reports during May and June have indicated that higher education is a lively issue in the Badger State in more ways than one. Advocates of raising tuition fees at the public universities and the believers in low fees or no fees are belaboring each other mightily. The Coordinating Committee for Higher Education is being hotly attacked and firmly defended. The stale and senseless issue of "banning radical speakers from the campus" again raises its head. In the legislature Republicans insist on broadening the coverage of the sales tax, while Democrats demand upward revision of the income tax, and turn the issue into a deadlock.

The "either or" stalemate regarding the sales tax and the income tax has often been observed in other states. It is a sad denouement, because both of these types of state taxes, properly balanced, form the heart of any modern state revenue system, and come nearer to the ideals of productivity and equitability than any other dual combination now available. Of course they can and should be supplemented by properly adjusted taxes of numerous other types, but these two are the center and major part of the picture. They should be kept in pace with economic changes by frequent study and revision, not blocked by long-drawn partisan wrangling in which Republicans and Democrats resort to various parliamentary tricks in a constant effort to make each other look foolish.

On the matter of student fees, it is the declared policy of both the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin and the Coordinating Committee for Higher Education to reduce and eventually eliminate student fees altogether at the public institutions of higher education.

TEXAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 35. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Texas, for fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67, separately, in thousands of dollars.

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Footnotes appertaining to Table 35, which occupies the next column of this page:

*Subtotals for University of Texas, \$55,534 and \$57,951; for the A&M System, \$24,305 and \$24,881 approximately.

**Chiefly museums at various institutions.

TEXAS (Table 35) continued from the preceding column on this page.

Institutions	1965-66	1966-67
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Texas	\$ 24,349	\$ 25,338
Texas Western Coll	3,360	3,456
Arlington St Coll	5,721	5,757
Med Br (Galveston)	8,982	9,381
M. D. Anderson Hosp	6,584	6,643
Southwestern Med Sch	3,329	3,387
South Texas Med Sch	524	1,171
Dental Branch	2,494	2,575
Grad Sch of Biomedical	191	243
<u>Subtotal. U of Texas*</u>		
Texas A&M U	\$ 11,089	\$ 11,552
Prairie View A&M	2,954	3,003
Tarleton St Coll	1,257	1,141
Maritime Acad	273	223
James Connally Tech Inst	200	400
Ag Exp Sta	3,176	3,137
Ag Exten Serv	2,720	2,722
Engrng Exp Sta	981	1,040
Engrng Exten Serv	172	140
Forest Serv	1,090	1,125
Rodent Control	393	398
<u>Subtotal. A&M System*</u>		
U of Houston	\$ 10,373	\$ 10,608
Tex Technological Coll	10,078	10,408
North State U	7,904	8,141
Lamar S C of Technol	4,275	4,384
Sam Houston S Coll	4,330	4,353
Texas Southern U	3,462	3,570
Texas Woman's U	3,200	3,238
East Texas State U	4,429	4,349
Tex Coll of Arts & Indus	2,918	2,904
Midwestern U	3,113	1,548
Southwest Texas S C	3,283	3,259
Stephen F. Austin S C	3,011	3,031
West Texas S U	2,475	2,551
Sul Ross S C	1,296	1,200
Pan American Coll.	2,390	1,383
Angelo S Coll	3,396	2,433
Cotton Research	269	267
3 System Offices	469	476
Coordinating Bd, Texas		
C & U System	1,300	293
Regional Education	90	90
Other Agencies**	470	458
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$152,370</u>	<u>\$151,776</u>
<u>State aid to Jr Colls</u>	<u>\$ 12,931</u>	<u>\$ 13,931</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$165,301</u>	<u>\$165,707</u>

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