

Dover school calendar for next term adopted

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The school calendar, which caused a controversy last year when parents objected to the opening of school before the Labor Day weekend, was revamped for the 1972-73 term and approved when the Dover board of education met last night.

According to the new calendar, school will open Sept. 6 following a teacher convocation Sept. 5. The Thanksgiving holiday will be Nov. 23 and 24, Christmas vacation Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, spring vacation April 19 through the 23rd and Memorial Day May 28. Elementary grades will have 180 actual school days, junior and senior high 181 and teachers 185.

The board approved the 1972 budget in the amount of \$2,871,494. That is an increase of \$26,594 over the temporary appropriation of \$2,844,900 presented to the board at the January meeting. Supt. Bill Kinneer explained that the increase was made possible because of an increase in state funds over those anticipated when the temporary budget was adopted.

MEMBERS OF THE American problems class outlined plans for an Arbor Day project, comprising planting trees on land owned by the county. The trees will be given them by the Peoples National Bank and the project will be supervised by the county commissioners.

Tom Kane Jr. offered the board a quitclaim deed, at a cost of \$1, on land owned by his father, Tom Kane Sr., on which the students will plant trees after clearing the land of its present growth.

The project will be a part of the ecology program of the seminar class and the

work will be done outside regularly-scheduled class time. Plans now call for the area to be used in the future as an outdoor study project for biology classes.

Paul Koval, director of curriculum, distributed curriculum plans and outlined some of the changes and additions contemplated for the 1972-73 term.

DON PETERS, administrative assistant, described the changes in the student teaching plans for the spring period. He explained that at the request of Kent State University, six students from that school will teach in Dover Avenue School. Instead of the usual practice of having a student teacher assigned to one teacher, the six will work with a team of teachers to gain experience at every level of elementary curriculum.

Dover Avenue School was chosen, Peters stated, because it met more of the requirements outlined by the university than the other schools in the areas of degrees held by teachers and years of teaching experience.

Students from other colleges and universities also will be doing their student teaching in Dover.

The board approved the transfer of \$940 from the contingency fund to the ESEA Title II program. The money will be used for library purchases for which the board will be reimbursed by the state and the money returned to the contingency fund.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board

ACCEPTED the recommendation of Robert Schrock, senior high principal, that the high school newspaper staff and

its advisor, Barbara Peeper, be given the use of the gymnasium April 4 to sponsor a "Big Time Wrestling Program." Profits will be used for newspaper staff projects.

APPROVED the employment of Nadine Loop as a French teacher and Nancy Page for tutorial work at Park School. Miss Page will be employed two hours per day five days a week. Miss Loop recently completed her student teaching in Dover under the guidance of retired teacher Miss Florence Keuerleber.

APPROVED the appointment of Terry Miller, Thomas Wallick, Steve Tishbein, Dorothy Sandberg and Diane Martin to the substitute teaching list.

GAVE APPROVAL for continuation of the "Outdoor Education Program" for 6th grade students. As they have for the past several years, the students will go to Camp Tippecanoe. Students from South and East schools will attend May 8-10 and those from Dover Avenue and Park schools May 10-12.

GRANTED a request by the Athletic Assn. to move inside some of the track activities now taking place outside the stadium. The equipment necessary for such changes would amount to about \$1000. A request for curbing inside the stadium, which would cost an estimated \$1900, was held up as it was the consensus of the administration and board that funds were not available for the project at this time.

APPROVED attendance at professional meetings for a number of teachers.

The meeting was recessed subject to recall by President Carl Pissocra.