

# U of A has new President

**FAIRBANKS**—The University of Alaska Board of Regents has announced the selection of Dr. Neil D. Humphrey as the new president of the state university.

Humphrey, 49, currently heads the University of Nevada System, consisting of major campuses at Reno and Las Vegas, a community college division, and the Desert Research Institute.

Humphrey was one of three finalists for the University of Alaska presidency. The other two were Dr. James Brooks, president of Central Washington State College, and Dr. Donald Schwartz, chancellor of the joint

Indiana University-Purdue University campus at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The regents made their final selection at a meeting in Anchorage Friday (Aug. 12). In announcing the outcome of their deliberations, Dr. Hugh B. Fate Jr., president of the board, said the regents "felt the overall background of Dr. Humphrey was best suited to meet both the immediate and long-range needs of the University of Alaska."