PRESIDENT NAMED

Dr. Jack M. Ryder, 46, vice chancellor and dean for administrative affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, became Saginaw Valley College's second president by action of the Board of Control at its meeting Monday night.

There will be an all-college reception for Dr. Ryder from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, in Doan Center. All students, faculty, and staff are invited. He will meet with members of the Board of Fellows at noon in Doan Center for lunch. He conducted a press conference at 8 a.m. this morning on the campus.

He succeeds Dr. Samuel D. Marble, SVC's founder and first president, who resigned January 14. Two acting presidents have served since then. Dr. William H. Capitan served until July 8, when he left to become academic vice president at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Dr. Walter T. James succeeded Dr. Capitan and will continue to serve as acting president until Dr. Ryder assumes full duties, around November 1.

The search for the new president began in January. The Search Committee included all elements of the college plus the community, and many meetings were conducted. More than 200 candidates were screened before the list could be narrowed to the final choice.

Dr. Ryder is familiar with the Tri-County area. He was superintendent of Brady Community Schools, Saginaw County, from 1955 to 1957, and a member of the Saginaw County School Administrators Association. From 1957 to 1961 he was superintendent of the Cassopolis Public Schools, leaving that post to enter higher education.

He is six-feet tall, married, and has one child. His wife is a school teacher. He is a Protestant. His experience in higher education is broad. His ability is shown by his steady advancement and increasing capacity to handle responsibility.

He was born December 2, 1928 at Newport, Kentucky. He earned all of his degrees at Michigan State University; his bachelor of science in 1952, master of arts in school administration in 1955, and his doctoral degree in educational administration in 1962. He graduated with high honors from MSU, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta, and Phi Delta Kappa. He won the Hinman Graduate Fellowship in 1961. From 1946 to 1948 he served in the United States Army.

After his work as school superintendent, he returned to MSU in 1961 as assistant instructor in the College of Education. In 1962 he was named assistant to the dean of University Extension Administration with the rank of associate professor at Purdue University. In 1964 he was named interim director on part-time loan from Purdue to the Indiana Vocational Technical College. He was named (over)
Dean and Director with the rank of professor of higher education at Purdue University's Indianapolis Campus in 1966, and became vice chancellor and dean of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis in 1969. He was promoted to vice chancellor and dean for administrative affairs in 1970, the position he held when he resigned to become SVC president.

He has served on a number of boards and commissions, including a building utilization study and reassignment of programs for more effective use of facilities; a committee that led to the reorganization of the division of education, and represented the chancellor with city government agencies relating to university planning. He is listed in Who's Who in American Education and Outstanding Educators of America. His leisure time interests include swimming, table tennis, fishing, spectator sports, gardening and reading.

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