

Accreditation Review

In December of this year, Ottawa University faces an accreditation review by the North Central Association. OU has been accredited for the past 69 years with North Central and these reviews are standard procedure.

In preparation for the review, faculty

and administrators have been busy preparing documents for the review. They have been divided into four task forces, one for each of the North Central evaluation criteria.

Each task force has been meeting through the year to research the criterion with which it is involved and has been submitting the results to the Academic Dean, Dr. Peter Sandstrom. Dr. Sandstrom is currently involved in pulling together the results into a final draft. The whole process becomes somewhat complicated by the need to integrate similar materials from Ottawa University Kansas City and Phoenix Center, where compatible research has taken place.

Sandstrom observed that, "the faculty and administration have been extremely cooperative in taking on this additional responsibility and have done so with a remarkable spirit of willingness in light of their already overloaded schedules. This is one more indication of the dedication that characterizes Ottawa University personnel." ■