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Physiologist and educator Dr. Howard E. Morgan, a member of the class of 1948 at Illinois Wesleyan University and a native of Bloomington, was appointed today to the advisory council of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The announcement was made in Washington, D.C.

Considered to be one of the world's leading experts on regulation of the heart metabolism, Morgan is the Evan Pugh Professor of Physiology, associate dean for research, and chairman of the department of physiology at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania State University.

As a council member, he will take part in the evaluation of the institute's cardiovascular, blood and lung disease programs and will make recommendations to the institute director and the director of the National Institute of Health concerning directions, goals and priorities of these programs. His term of service runs through 1983.

Morgan received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1949. His career started at Vanderbilt University, where he taught and worked until 1967, when he joined the faculty at the Hershey Medical Center.

He is president of the American section of the International Society for Heart Research. He is past president of the Cardiac Muscle Society and has served on several American Heart Association, National Institute of Health and National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute review and advisory committees.