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BARTLESVILLE, June 17—(Special)—The Bartlesville library board, target of several protests and charges here during recent months, has been brought under the wing of the city administrative department, effective July 1.

The change was brought about by city commissioners on the recommendations of present board members. The new board will be composed of three two-year members and three one-year members.

All books and subscriptions will be subject to city commissioners' approval.

Recently, the board was charged with permitting so-called subversive literature to be available in the library. The new organizational plan represents final action on the protests of a citizen's committee which made the charge against the board.

Formerly, the board was appointed by the commissioners but acted independently, meeting only once a year. The librarian directed the purchase of all books and subscriptions.