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Dr. George V. Morris, professor of chemistry at Salve Regina College, Newport, has been elected president of the statewide organization of the American Association of University Professors.

Approximately three hundred Rhode Island college and university professors belong to the A.A.U.P., a professional organization formed to investigate and represent concerns of academic faculties. Major concerns are academic freedom, faculty governance, faculty welfare, legislative affairs, and professional ethics. Dr. Jonathan Conant, of Brown University, will serve as vice-president; Dr. R.B.Reaves, U.R.I., secretary; the Reverend Jerome Haladus, Providence College, treasurer.

Dr. Morris, who earned his doctorate in physical chemistry at U.R.I., has been on the Salve Regina faculty since 1963. He is also a senior chemist at the Raytheon Company in Portsmouth. He holds membership in the American Chemical Society, New York Academy of Sciences, and the American Institute of Chemists. Dr. Morris was chosen, in 1973, as an Outstanding Educator of America.

A.A.U.P. terms of office extend for one year. Much of the work of the new officers will be facilitating communication among the various campus chapters.

Dr. Morris is a resident of Riverside, Rhode Island.