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A ten-year program looking forward to an enrollment of 10,000 has been outlined to the faculty by President Wilbur Wallace White of the University of Toledo. Dr. White's report comes as the municipal institution completes the year-long observance of its 75th anniversary.

The plan is based on studies showing that the end of the current G.I. "boom" will be followed in the early 1960's by a war baby boom for which present facilities will be inadequate. The present university plant, occupied in 1931, was built for about 3,000 students. Twice that number are now enrolled, with temporary buildings taking care of the overflow.

Dr. White stated that with many private institutions unable or unwilling to expand further and with the huge state universities already of unwieldy size, the community universities must prepare to care for their share, and more, of the anticipated increase.

In announcing faculty committees for study of the plan, Dr. White, who was inaugurated president on May 11, listed the following points for development.

1. A strengthened and enlarged faculty with higher salaries and a more adequate retirement system. "We do not intend to lose our best faculty members by raids of sister institutions, public service or private business," the president stated.

2. A bolstered curriculum. "We should try to avoid academic stunts such as putting undue emphasis on any given twenty great books," he said, noting that a municipal university must seek to improve its program along accepted lines and at the same time put emphasis on courses for which there is a special local need, such as the program in glass technology.

3. A building program, including a new university library, an engineering building, a swimming pool, a new powerhouse, a dining hall, two classroom buildings, a women's building, two men's dormitories and faculty apartments.

4. Increased financial support from city funds and private sources. With the appointment of a director of finance in April and a reorganization of the budgeting and accounting system, Dr. White said that such aid could be better justified.

In explaining the ten-year program, the president noted the "deep interest shown by the faculty and the public in our mutual effort to build a greater municipal university....We hope to tell our story fairly, accurately and adequately, for we feel that only as Toledo understands and makes use of its municipal university can the institution approach the fullest realization^(of) its potentialities."