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Addition of about 13 acres to The University of Toledo campus through gift and lease was announced today by J. P. Levis, chairman of the board of Owens-Illinois Glass Company, and Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University.

Owens-Illinois has given a tract of six acres between the present campus and Westwood Avenue, and leased to the university 6.9 acres immediately east of the Glass Bowl along Oakwood Avenue for a dollar a year.

The latter area has been graded for a new baseball diamond and a fence has been erected along the east side. The field will be ready for use next spring.

Under construction now is a road from the Cheltenham Rd. entrance south to Oakwood, passing across the new 100 foot concrete bridge over the Ottawa River and east of the Glass Bowl. President Carlson said this will open up the campus south of the river as a major area for intercollegiate and intramural sports, where a new quarter mile track will be built this summer just east of the football practice field.

The Owens-Illinois gift brings the total area of the TU campus to about 200 acres. Thirty acres fronting on Secor Road were purchased earlier this year as a possible site for the proposed medical school and to provide land for a traffic outlet from Campus Road to Secor Road.

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