

\$10,000 Asked For Help In Medical School Study

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Committee Chairman's Progress Report Requests Fund For Consulting Services

A request for \$10,000 to employ consulting services to investigate further the feasibility of establishing a medical school in Toledo was received yesterday by Mayor Damas.

The request came from Dr. Frank F. A. Rawling, chairman of the medical school study committee.

The committee, said Dr. Rawling, felt it wise to submit a progress report at this time and to outline its plans for future activities, including the further study it regards as necessary.

Interpretation Desired

His letter explained that the committee wishes to interpret its local findings and analysis of the Toledo situation with reference to national and state conditions in the medical education field.

It is necessary, he added, to evaluate existing medical facilities, potential sources of patients, in addition to appraising existing local sources, as well as how to procure and relate a new faculty to the University of Toledo. Still another study subject should be development of a rationale for requesting funds from government agencies to support the school, the physician said.

The above are only a few of the specific areas needing study which require objective expert personnel in the conduct of the survey, wrote Dr. Rawling.

Recommendation Would Follow

With such help, he said, the committee could give a sound recommendation based on facts, as to the feasibility of establishing medical school facilities in the Toledo area.

Mayor Damas, commenting on the request, said it will be given serious consideration and will be placed before Council in the immediate future. He wants Council approval for the effort, but he intends to seek the funds from private sources.