

Medical College Site Offer Goes To 75 Acres

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TU Board Confirms Original Plan For 50 Acres, Adds Glass Bowl Area

The board of directors of the University of Toledo at a meeting today unanimously voted to make available 75 acres of its campus, including land now occupied by the Glass Bowl football stadium, to the Toledo State college of Medicine.

The resolution reaffirmed the original offer of 50 acres, and then provided that an additional 25 acres be made available to the medical school if it is needed. The 75-acre tract is in the southwest corner of the campus, bounded by Secor Road and the New York Central tracks. The Glass Bowl occupies part of the extra 25 acres added to the area set aside for the medical school.

Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, said the Glass Bowl was a WPA project of the depression era which is seriously deteriorating. He added that the question of whether the stadium is worth expanding and repairing has been under consideration.

Limited Usage

The TU president pointed out that the football team only plays five home games a year in the Glass Bowl, and said that this limited usage ties up a lot of valuable land.

The resolution was moved by A. A. Haddad, director, who said he is a friend of sports at TU.

"We can play football in a lot of places," Mr. Haddad commented.

Open Football Site

Among the places suggested by the directors in informal discussion are the Lucas County Recreation Center and Scott Park.

Dr. Carlson said the medical school board has been studying the question of where to locate the college, and added that an architect employed by the medical school had inspected the TU campus last week. The TU president said the medical school had requested that the directors formalize their offer of land in a resolution.