

Board Gets Medical School Report

Further Study Due On Location

The board of trustees of the Toledo State College of Medicine yesterday accepted a report on the physical aspects of proposed sites for the new institution.

The board also voted to postpone pending further study a decision on location of the school.

The report was prepared by Dan Carmichael, a Columbus architect, who has been a consultant for the Ohio State University medical school. The report, published last month, evaluated the physical aspects of two prospective sites, one at the Toledo State Hospital and one at the University of Toledo.

Mr. Carmichael was present at yesterday's meeting.

His report cited topographical reasons among others for choosing the 109-acre state hospital location over the 75-acre TU tract. Part of the TU acreage is low ground, subject to flooding, and Mr. Carmichael commented that this might increase construction costs.

John Skipton, Findlay, vice chairman of the board, pointed out that the Carmichael report dealt only with the physical aspects of the site. Mr. Skipton said other factors must be considered, including the effect the site will have on the educational program at the medical

school; its effect on Toledo and northwestern Ohio; its effect on the school's relationship with the University of Toledo, and its effect on the public image of the medical college.

He added that the trustees should consult a number of medical educators on these points before reaching a decision.

Mr. Skipton told the trustees that all information needed should be available in time for them to make a final decision on the site at the next board meeting.

Hospital Bond Issue Campaign Is Sought

The trustees also voted to ask the Toledo Area Medical College and Education Foundation to conduct a public information campaign in support of the county hospital bond issue. The bond issue, which will be voted on in November, contains an allocation of \$7.5 million for the medical school.

Mr. Skipton said that since the board is a state body it could not, as a unit, take part in a political campaign and is turning to a private organization for this purpose. He added that trustees, as individuals, are free to campaign for the bond issue.

Dr. Byron Shaffer, W. W. Knight, Jr., and J. Slater Gibson, trustees, all voiced concern that the public is not being informed of the facts about the hospital bond issue.

Dr. Shaffer said if the public is not informed the bond issue will fail. Mr. Knight said he believes the biggest task now facing the trustees is to obtain passage of the bond issue.

Paul Block, Jr., chairman of the board, said the public has been confused about the bond issue because of the intrusion of political considerations at both the local and state levels. He said the confusion is such that he did not know where to start in clearing it up and suggested that at a later time it might be easier to clarify the case for the bond issue.

The chairman announced the appointment of a committee on relations with TU, consisting of Dr. Frank F. A. Rawling, chairman; Sister Mary Lawrence, and Bernard Baker. The committee will work out affiliation agreements and contracts for mutual cooperation with the university.