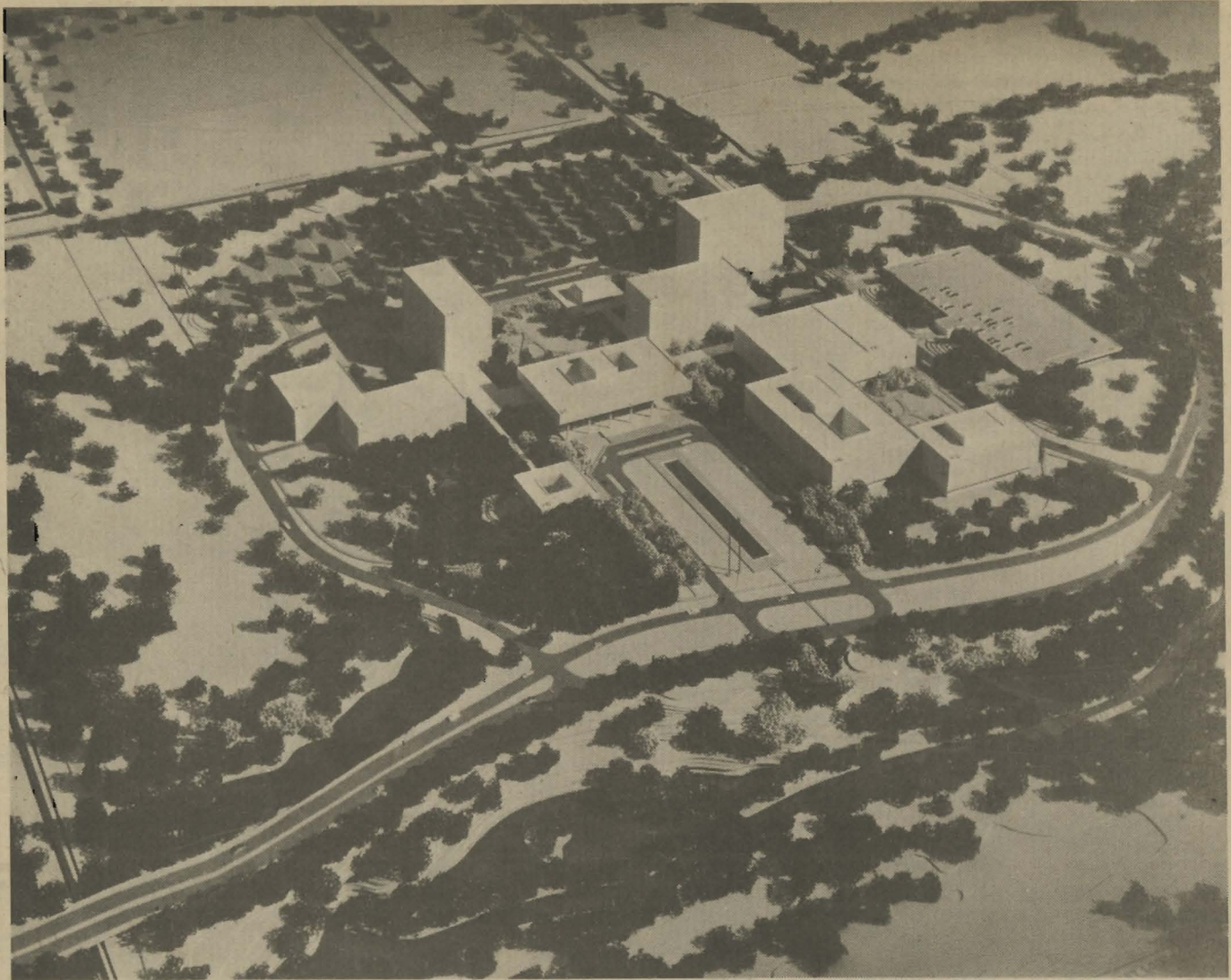


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Medical college becomes reality



Architect's model of the future campus of the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. The 360 acre site is on Arling-

ton Ave. in the southwestern part of the city.

The nation's newest school for physicians was a reality Friday as the Medical College of Ohio, at Toledo, completed a two-day registration and orientation program for its first entering class of 32 students. Ralph C. Whalen of Neapolis is among those accepted in the first entering class.

On Mon., Sept. 15 classes began at the College's temporary location on the grounds of the William Roche Hospital here.

The distinction of delivering the first lecture to the first class on the opening day of instruction was given to Dr. Liberato J. A. DiDio, professor and chairman of the Department of Anatomy.

Dr. DiDio was selected for this honor because he is the oldest faculty member in term of service. He joined the

staff late in 1966.

According to Dr. Earl Freimer, chairman of the curriculum committee, the incoming students had a full 8 hour schedule of lectures and laboratory sessions Monday. The next day they received their first contact with patients as observers under the supervision of faculty physicians.

The MCOT curriculum committee is striving to create an educational program that will give students a thorough grounding in three essentials of modern medical practice: the establishment of sound patient relationships, the scientific interests of the medical researcher, and the demands of specialization.

Dr. Freimer said the nation's medical schools are grappling with serious problems to meet these professional

needs. The Medical College of Ohio can speed a solution, he said, because it does not have the painful task of discarding previous courses of study.

The Medical College of Ohio was established at Toledo, Dec. 18, 1964 when the state legislature appropriated the funds to create a school that would serve a primary area of northwestern Ohio.

Control of the Medical College is vested in a nine man Board of Trustees with Paul Block, Jr., of Toledo, as chairman, and John A. Skipton, of Findlay, vice chairman.

Dr. Glidden L. Brooks formerly of Brown University was selected president in July 1966. He has since built a faculty and staff of more than 200 persons to operate the Medical Col-

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