

# Ohio Regents OK Survey Of Medical Education

## \$40,000 Voted For Study; Rhodes Wants School In Akron, Chancellor Notes

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COLUMBUS—The Ohio Board of Regents Friday authorized its chancellor, Dr. John D. Millett, to pay the Academy for Educational Development up to \$40,000 for a survey of medical education in Ohio.

The chancellor noted that Governor Rhodes wants a new medical school in Akron. The study will review progress made in medical education in Ohio and determine whether a new medical school is needed.

The academy drew up the regents' master plan, which had included the recommendation for a new medical school in Toledo. Dr. Millett said that Dr. Kenneth Penrod, now vice chancellor for medicine for the Florida state university system, would make the survey. Dr. Penrod made the survey and recommendation which resulted in the Medical College of Ohio.

### Moved Slowly

Dr. Millett said that the governor had suggested more speed in beginning the medical survey, but added that he had moved slowly because medical schools are so expensive. A new medical school cannot be built for less than \$100 million, the chancellor said.

Dr. Millett said if a new medical school is found to be needed, planning for it might begin in 1971. But he said that the state would have to finish building the medical college at Toledo before it starts a new school elsewhere. The chancellor said that he saw

no point in having "halves of two new medical schools".

Last year Ohio State, Cincinnati, and Case Western Reserve universities graduated 320 doctors. Dr. Millett said by 1975 it is hoped the number will rise to 580, including 100 from the Medical College of Ohio. Ohio has 1 doctor for 835 persons, compared to 1 for 800 in the nation as a whole, and 1 for 700 in the 6 biggest states, he noted.

### State Subsidy

The regents also authorized Dr. Millett to conclude an agreement with the Case Western Reserve medical school by which the private institution in Cleveland will receive an operating subsidy of \$3 million from the state for 1969-71.

Dr. Millett pointed out that the Case Western Reserve subsidy amounts to a bargain for the state because it will, in effect, give Ohio another medical school. The per-student subsidy at Case Western Reserve will come to more than \$4,000, but substantially less than the \$4,950 Ohio pays at state institutions.

Subsidizing Case Western Reserve is far cheaper than beginning a new school, the chancellor indicated. He said the start-up cost per student at the Medical College of Ohio come to about \$70,000.

The regents approved the release of \$524,000 from state bond issue funds for scientific equipment and library needs at the Medical College of Ohio.

### \$600,000 Allocated To Remedial Education

The regents allocated \$600,000 to remedial education from a fund of \$1.5 million appropriated by the legislature for research and public service.

Dr. Millett explained that the money will be used by state institutions to continue their programs of special help for disadvantaged students. Many of these projects consist of tutoring, counseling, and special courses for students who have potential for college work, but inadequate high school preparation.

From the allocation, \$30,000 will go to the University of Toledo; \$25,000 to Bowling Green State University; \$5,000 each to the BGSU Firelands branch and Penta-County Technical Institute, and \$2,500 each to the Four County and Vanguard technical institutes.

### \$100,000 Approved For Labor Education

The regents also allocated \$100,000 for labor education. The chancellor explained that Ohio State now offers such a program, which consists of non-degree, adult night courses for labor union leaders and members.

Dr. Millett said that the details on the division of the \$100,000 have not been worked out yet, but added that one proposal is to give TU, Akron, Cincinnati, and Ohio State \$25,000 each. The money would be used to promote the programs and pay a liaison person to coordinate activities between the universities and labor unions. The universities would pay the costs of instruction.

### Construction Of Dorm At BGSU Approved

The regents approved a contract for the construction of a new 850-bed dormitory at BGSU. Such approval is required by the education law, which established enrollment maximums at BGSU and four other state universities.

Dr. Millett said that the new dormitory would not bring BGSU over the 15,000 limit set by the legislature. Most of the space would relieve overcrowding in existing BGSU dorms, the chancellor added.

### Regents, Professors Are Reappointed

The regents also:

► Reappointed last year's list of Regents Professors, including Dr. W. Eugene Hollon, professor of history at TU, and Dr. John Paul Scott, psychology professor at BGSU. A regents professorship is an honor which formerly carried with it a cash grant, but Dr. Millett said that no money was appropriated for this purpose this year.

► Allocated \$35,000 for a consultant on technical education and teacher education services at BGSU. Dr. Millett said that the consultant would check on the curricula and the educational background of the teachers in the technical institutes in the BGSU area.

► Heard a report from Dr. Millett that the immediate future of capital improvements construction at the univer-

sities is uncertain because Governor Rhodes wants Ohio to cooperate with the federal cutback. The chancellor said that President Nixon has called for a 75 per cent cutback in construction through June 30.