

Medical College Trustees Set Study To Bar Injustices Against Students

Special Advantages Given Faculty To Be Major Targets

Avoiding injustices of the type that have triggered student revolts at other schools will be the goal of a study planned by trustees of the new Medical College of Ohio.

Paul Block, Jr., trustee chairman, who proposed the study, suggested that targets should be areas in which faculty members might be accorded advantages students do not receive.

As an example of what such injustices can cause, Mr. Block told the trustees they need look no further than the student revolt at the University of Michigan over the disputed operation of a campus bookstore.

War Believed Cause

He said that while he felt the revolt actually was over the Vietnam war or other areas, it nonetheless took the form of alleged bookstore injustices.

Some campus bookstores, the chairman said, offer price discounts to faculty members but not to students. Some offer free duplicating services to instructors while students must pay.

Saying that faculty members are well to do in comparison with students, Mr. Block added, "It's not right that the poor have to pay while the rich get it for nothing." He said that he did not mean to imply that faculty members should pay for services needed in connection with teaching duties.

Democratic Policy Urged

The chairman called for a democratic college policy to equalize the prerogatives of students and faculty members in many areas.

Dr. Glidden Brooks, medical college president, said he agrees that if discounts are given, they should apply to both students and faculty. When a faculty member attending the meeting said he thought the college's small bookstore was offering discounts to faculty members but not students, Dr. Brooks said the situation would be investigated immediately.

As a new school, Dr. Brooks said, there are bound to be abuses. But he said that these will be corrected as they are found.

The president noted that a medical college should attempt to establish a "community of scholars," and this includes students as well as faculty and administrators.

He said that, while they may be minor examples, the administration has rejected assigned parking for faculty members in the college parking lot and is applying library charges for overdue books to faculty members as well as students.

The study into the areas of injustices will be conducted by the trustee administrative procedures committee, made up of Bernard R. Baker II, Sister Mary Lawrence, and Dr. Frank F. A. Rawling.

Medical College Adds 6 Doctors To Faculty

Six more Toledo area physicians and surgeons were named to part-time positions as faculty members. They bring to 86 the number of area doctors named to the unpaid positions.

Named Monday as clinical associates are:

► Dr. Leo J. Miedler, chief of dermatology at Wayne County General Hospital in Detroit for eight years before entering private practice here last year.

► Dr. Henry R. Silverman, who has been in family practice here since 1959 and serves on the staffs of all Toledo hospitals.

► Dr. Ahmed Frugh, chief of the departments of neurology and electroencephalography at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center.

► Dr. Ronald R. Wade, neurologist, who has returned to private practice here after a year as assistant professor at the University of Illinois medical school and a year as a consultant at the City of Hope Medical Center.

► Dr. Harvey Gunderson, a surgeon, specializing in otolaryngology, who is on the staffs of St. Vincent, Toledo, Mercy, and Flower hospitals.

► Dr. John R. Sadd, a plastic surgeon and chairman of the intensive care and trauma committees of Toledo Hospital.

The only full-time faculty appointment was that of Dr. A. Frances Pearlmutter as a teaching associate in biochemistry. She has served as a chemist in air force research laboratories, a high school science teacher, and a teaching assistant at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.