

Minutes  
Medical College Study Committee  
December 7, 1960

The Medical College Study Committee met at 4 p.m. December 7 in the office of Dr. William S. Carlson, President of The University of Toledo. All members were present except Mr. Ward M. Canaday and Mr. J. Slater Gibson.

Dr. Carlson read a letter from Dr. Willard in which he promised to send outline copies containing recommendations relative to the Darley Commission and listed the names of suggested and eligible people to serve as our consultant. This list included Harold Diehl of the American Cancer Society; Vernon Lippard, Dean of Yale University School of Medicine, or his assistant dean, Arthur Ebbert, Jr; John Hirschboeck, the Marquette dean; John A. Cooper of Northwestern Medical School; Lowell T. Coggeshall of the University of Chicago; Joseph T. Wearn, Western Reserve; Peter B. Lee of the University of Southern California; and Joseph Faulkner of M. I. T.

Dr. Carlson presented an AMA publication and offered to get copies for the committee of the pamphlet entitled, "Functions and Structures of a Modern Medical School," published in June 1957.

The fundamental steps that the committee should take were discussed. The basic objectives are, first, to find out if local youths are denied a medical education because of cost; that is, would more Toledo area college students enter medical school if they could live at home and do so. Dr. Carlson will attempt to find the answer by surveying medical schools in the area. He will attempt to find out also if city colleges attract more students from their own locale.

The second fundamental problem is an attempt to find out if the committee accepts the published statistics of the projected need for more medical schools and more medical graduates and, if so, if The University of Toledo is the place to meet such needs. A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Willey, Dr. Burns and a statistician of The University of Toledo will review the published reports and submit a report to the Medical Study Committee which it can accept, reject, or amend. It was thought that perhaps the sub-committee would wish to see the files from which the Bane report was made and possibly verify its conclusions that Ohio should have another medical school.

Also by the next meeting it is hoped that Mr. Benfer and Msgr. Maher would be able to present the latest survey on hospital beds in Toledo and the projected needs of additional beds in the future years.

Dr. Schnitker reported that three years ago he had had a conversation with Dr. Doan, recent dean of Ohio State Medical School, in which he said that he would help Toledo with a medical school. It was reported that the

faculty of the Ohio State Medical School is against further expansion. Dr. Schnitker said that Dr. Doan will be in Toledo on January 11 to address the annual meeting of the Academy of Medicine, and he will take that opportunity to discuss with Dr. Doan his feeling at the present time about expansion of the facilities for medical education at Ohio State.

Dr. Doan was considered as a possible consultant for the committee.

It was pointed out that the State legislature meets in January and that time might be a factor. However the Interim Commission is not expected to report at this session.

Attention was called to magazine articles. One in the December 5th issue of Medical Economics surveyed the schools that are now in the definite stage, in the planning stage, or the possible stage. An article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Vol. 174, No. 11, issue of November 12, 1960 was mentioned as being important to this committee. An effort will be made to obtain reprints for each member of the committee.

The Ohio Department of Health has resurveyed Toledo in relation to its need for Hill-Burton Act help. Previously Toledo was not approved for aid because it was felt that this city had fully met its needs for hospital beds.

After summarizing that at the next meeting we would hear a report from the sub-committee, learn the results of Dr. Carlson's survey on students in other universities and a report on the hospital bed situation in existing hospitals, the meeting was adjourned. The next meet was scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, at 4:30 p.m.

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Secretary