

Minutes
Medical College Study Committee
June 12, 1961

A meeting was held June 12 in the office of the President of the University. Those in attendance were Doctors Rawling, Carlson, Sido, Kelson, Schnitker, Burns and Shaffer; Mr. Wiley and Mr. Benfer.

Minutes of the meeting of April 27 were approved.

Dr. Schnitker reported on his amicable discussions with Dr. Doan, who approved the arrangements made with Dr. Willard.

Dr. Rawling reported that Dr. Willard is agreeable to helping the Medical College Study Committee as a consultant and to work with Mr. Willard Smith. Dr. Willard is to come to Toledo in late July. His fee will be \$100 per day, plus expenses. A letter confirming this agreement was read. Dr. Willard's attitude on our relationships with the State's study group on higher education was read and discussed.

Mr. Willard Smith had visited Lexington and spent five hours with Dr. Willard. They went over Dr. Willard's outline item by item. Mr. Smith reported that Dr. Willard would like to have statements from the Academy of Medicine and other groups on why a medical school is wanted and a statement from the hospital group on hospital resources in Toledo. Much of this work has already been done by sub-committees. Dr. Willard had no advice on contacting higher political levels in the state and national governments, thinking that first we must determine locally what we wish to do. He believes that more federal money will be available.

Dr. Willard would like information submitted to him so that he may study it prior to coming here. While here he wants to see as many people as possible and would like a list submitted to him so that he will avoid omissions. Finally, he would submit a report to us prior to the beginning of the September school term.

Relationships of Dr. Willard with the Academy of Medicine Council were discussed and it was agreed that Dr. Shaffer, chairman of the Council and president of the Board of Trustees, would arrange a special meeting of the Council.

It was agreed that members of the Committee would be requested to submit names of categories and individuals in those categories that Dr. Willard should see. The names will be cleared by a sub-committee of Mr. Wiley, Willard Smith, Dr. Rawling and Mr. Benfer.

Mr. Willard Smith was commended for a job well done.

Dr. Carlson announced that he would entertain the committee at a cocktail party to meet with Dr. Willard on Monday, July 24, in the new "President's Residence."

A letter from Congressman Ashley was read stating that no funds are now available; that National Science Funds are not to be used for medical school purposes, but that there is a House bill now in committee which provides funds to help rehabilitate and construct medical school facilities. Mr. Ashley said he would keep us informed as to its progress.

Mr. Wiley had prepared a letter to Secretary Ribicoff (Health, Education and Welfare) apprising him of our committee. The letter contained biographies of committee members and an interim report of progress to date. This also will be sent to Governor DiSalle.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregor Sido, M. D.
Secretary