

Medical College Seeking \$7 Million In Federal Funds For First Building

Final Planning Authorized On Second Structure

The Medical College of Ohio has applied for \$7 million in federal funds to construct the first building on its permanent campus, a health-science laboratory facility, and has authorized final planning on the second building, a library-learning center.

Trustees were told Monday that if the federal funds are approved, construction should be able to start early next year on the Arlington Avenue campus, between South Detroit Avenue and Byrne Road.

The college has admitted a 32-member class, scheduled to begin studies in September in temporary facilities centered around two wings of William Roche Memorial Hospital and a just-completed temporary laboratory facility adjacent to Roche, Maumee Valley Hospital will be utilized as a teaching hospital until the college constructs its own hospital later.

Supplement State Funds

Funds sought for the first permanent building would supplement more than \$5 million in state money expected to be allocated by the Ohio General Assembly for the \$12 million structure.

Dr. Robert Page, dean, said representatives of the bureau of health professions, education, and manpower training of the U.S. Public Health Service will visit Toledo Sept. 8 and 9 and will recommend whether the federal funds should be allocated.

Richards, Bauer & Moorhead, Toledo architectural firm, was selected by trustees as architect for the library-learning center, which could be started in 1971 if state and federal funds are approved.

The trustees' building committee approved one of the

firm's four tentative plans and authorized it to proceed with detailed plans. The board also authorized Richards, Bauer & Moorhead to seek approval of the design from the state architect.

Other Money Allocated

State funds already have been authorized for detailed planning of the library-learning center and two other facilities, a second major laboratory-classroom building and a building for storage, maintenance, and custodial activities.

Temporary Budget To Allow Operations

Noting that the legislature has not completed action on its appropriations bill for education for the fiscal year that began July 1, trustees authorized a temporary budget to allow college operations to continue.

The interim budget is equal to one-twelfth of the budget recommended to the legislature for the college by the board of regents. This allocation cannot exceed \$200,000.

Rules And Regulations Approved By Board

College rules and regulations which grant faculty members, virtually unlimited academic freedom, but which differ from practices followed by most colleges in the granting of faculty tenure, were approved by the board.

The rules note that the privilege of tenure ("permanent and continuous employment . . . that may be terminated only for cause") is one of the principal means for promoting the security of the instructional staff. They provide that tenure may be conferred upon full-time faculty members with the rank of assistant professor and above by the board of trustees upon recommendation of the college president.

But the adopted policies do not grant tenure automatically to any faculty member — assistant professor or higher — after he has taught at the college a specified number of years. Though

the number of required years vary, most colleges and universities grant automatic tenure after a certain period of time.

The policies adopted for the medical college provide that tenure shall terminate at age 65, but appointments of faculty members may be extended on an annual basis until a faculty member reaches age 70.

"The faculty member is entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing his subject," the adopted policies state without qualifications imposed by other schools. They also provide that faculty members are entitled to "full freedom" in research and in the publication of the results, but research for pecuniary return must be based upon an understanding with college officials.

Public statements and activities by a faculty member are free from censorship or discipline by the college, so long as he makes every effort to indicate that he is not a spokesman for the school.

Medicine Department Chairman Appointed

Dr. Goerge Doring Ludwig, 47, professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania school of medicine, was appointed as chairman of the department of medicine, effective in August, 1970.

An associate of Dr. Ludwig, Dr. Peter White, 39, was appointed deputy chairman and associate professor of medicine and will be in charge of the department until Dr. Ludwig's arrival. Dr. White has been assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania since 1967.

Dr. White also is assistant director of the clinical research center at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. Ludwig is chief of the metabolism and clinical genetics section there.

Dr. William Louis Wallbank, 59, superintendent and medical director of Roche Hospital here since 1951, was named a clinical associate in medicine. He will work part time for the college, retaining his position at Roche.

Three other Toledo doctors also were named to part-time, unpaid positions as clinical associates.

Drs. Vance R. Fitzgerald and J. R. Van der Veer were named as associates in the psychiatry department, and Dr. Burchard Everett Winne was named by the surgery department.

Dr. Fitzgerald has been a practicing psychiatrist here since 1955; Dr. Van der Veer has practiced here since 1959, specializing in adolescent psychiatry, and Dr. Winne began surgical practice here in 1960, serving on the staffs of five hospitals.