

Minutes
Medical College Study Committee
March 30, 1961

The Medical College Study Committee met at 4: 00 p. m. March 30 in the office of President Carlson at The University of Toledo. In attendance were: Doctors Rawling, Schnitker, Sido, Carlson, Monsignor Maher, Messrs. Willey, Benfer, ^{Doan} Absent were Doctors Burns, Shaffer, Kelson, Messrs. Canaday and Gibson.

A report on the subcommittee's trip to Chicago was read -- somewhat dramatic because of the plane being grounded in South Bend and the committee continuing to Chicago in a rented automobile. The committee did not meet with Dr. Darley but with Dr. Wiggins (an associate) and George Cooley, and editors of the American Medical Association. It was considered a beneficial meeting; the subcommittee felt they learned much. Those in Chicago agreed that we are proceeding correctly and noted that they would make available to our consultant the resources of the American Medical Association. They cautioned that our plan should be only for a four-year school, primarily because the graduate department of The University of Toledo is inadequate as yet. They definitely were not discouraging; they thought that the phase we are now in would cost about \$10,000.

Doctors Doan and Willard headed the list of possible consultants. Dr. Doan is interested, according to the committee, but he must be in Europe three months this summer. Dr. Willard, on the other hand, is involved in his own school and one at the University of Pittsburgh, and would not be available until July. Dr. Willard could help if he had an assistant who would do much of the preliminary work here in Toledo which he could then review in the summer. Dr. Carlson stated that he could assign Mr. Willard Smith, one of his assistants, to do this preliminary spade work. Dr. Rawling commented that the preferred consultants would not be available until summer or early fall. The importance of obtaining Dr. Doan was discussed and his value to us both in Columbus and in Washington were we to go ahead. Dr. Carlson commented that Dr. Doan could very likely use the help of an assistant in doing the preliminary work the same as could Dr. Willard. Dr. Schnitker agreed to contact Dr. Doan and to have Willard Smith go to Columbus to see Dr. Doan and obtain a definite commitment of his eventual availability. It was agreed that Dr. Willard would be the alternate were Dr. Doan not available.

Mr. Willey questioned the type of research that Willard Smith would be doing, suggesting that it would be wise not to have a local man contacting local institutions, nor should he do any policy work but purely statistical research type work.

It was noted that the Akron mayor had appointed a committee of eleven to study the feasibility of a medical school at Kent State. Mr. Willey stated that Paul Schrader of the Blade had met a man in the Surgeon General's office who gave the impression that it is the intention of the administration in Washington definitely to expand medical school facilities and that the federal government will do it if the communities do not. He believes we should go on record with the necessary people in Columbus and Washington that we are at work and what we intend to do.

Dr. Carlson reminded the committee that he had already responded to a letter from a congressional committee.

Dr. Rawling stated that our committee has worked, is in agreement and has tangible evidence of its work, and that a report should be sent to Washington and Columbus with this in mind. It was suggested that someone should go to Washington to see our two senators and secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr. Ribicoff, to present this report of our committee.

It was moved that the chairman and members draft a progress report and send it to the necessary people. This resolution was adopted and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregor Sido, M. D.
Secretary