

Minutes  
Medical College Study Committee  
April 27, 1961

The meeting was called to 4:40 p.m. in the office of the President of The University of Toledo. Present were: Drs. Rawling, Carlson, Shaffer, Schnitker and Sido; Msgr. Maher, Mr. Benfer and Mayor Damas.

Much of the lengthy meeting dealt with the selection of a consultant and the next steps to be taken by the committee. It was decided that Mr. Willard Smith of the University staff should start to work on the Dr. William Willard outline under the direction of the committee, amassing information, conferring with the American Medical Association officials as necessary. When this is done his report will be available to the hired consultant, who won't be ready until fall anyway.

It was pointed out that the committee is still seeking definite answers to basic questions: whether Ohio needs a fourth medical school and, if so, whether Toledo is the logical spot for it. It was reported that Mr. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, had not as yet committed himself to make the commencement address at the University, but word was expected from him soon.

Mr. Willard Smith had placed a progress report in the hands of President Carlson on the present status of the Governor's Interim Commission on post-graduate education. Its team of consultants will visit Toledo and other locales soon and will inform the committee ahead of time. A report of their recommendations probably will not be ready until next fall.

The next meeting will be on call of the chairman, and Mr. Willard Smith will be present at that time.

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Secretary