

TU Designation For School Of Medicine Asked

Carlson Presents Toledo Picture To Regents' Chairman

The most important thing the Ohio Board of Regents can do right now to help the University of Toledo get a medical school is to formally designate TU as the site for a new college of medicine in Ohio. William S. Carlson, TU president, told Harold Oyster, chairman of the regents, in Columbus yesterday.

Dr. Carlson also informed Mr. Oyster that the medical school project does not require any immediate appropriation of money from the \$6 million allocated to TU from the cigarette tax-based bond issue.

The TU president read a statement by Dr. Frank Rawling, president of the Toledo Area Medical College and Education Foundation, that "these funds could not be effectively used in the immediate future for actual construction of a medical school." school."

'Realistic Timetable'

Dr. Rawling said this opinion is based on "a realistic timetable for medical college development" and added that the TAMCEF joined the university in believing that approval by the regents of TU as the site for a college of medicine is the next important step that should be taken.

Dr. Carlson also presented a letter from Jules D. Lippmann, president of TU's board of directors which said that the university would welcome a medical school and its board of directors is prepared to work with the regents to get it.

To Prepare Request

Dr. Carlson accepted a suggestion from Mr. Oyster that TU prepare a formal request to the regents for designation before the next meeting of the board in Columbus Feb. 14.

The request will stress the years of preparation and planning which already have been devoted to the medical school project. It will point out that a panel of medical educators headed by Dr. John W. Patterson, dean of the school of medicine at Vanderbilt University, recommended TU as the site for a new medical school in April, 1962, following a thorough study of medical education in Ohio.

The request to the regents will also emphasize that the Patterson recommendation was approved in December, 1962, by the Interim Commission on Education Beyond the High School, a state body which functioned before the Legislature set up the regents.

Release Of Money

Backers of the medical school hope the regents will be convinced that no further study of the medical school situation is required. Some regents are understood to feel that designation of a site for a new medical school should await the completion of a master plan for higher education in the state.

Also at Mr. Oyster's suggestion, Dr. Carlson will prepare a second request to the regents for the release of planning money for a new science building and a wing on the present engineering-science building at the university. It is estimated that these buildings will cost \$3 million.

Dr. Carlson described his conference with Mr. Oyster as very satisfactory. The conference was originally called because Mr. Oyster said he did not clearly understand what TU wanted to do about a medical school.

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Howard L. Collier, assistant to the state finance director; John D. Willey, treasurer of the TAMCEF, and Willard W. Smith, director of administration at TU, also were present at the meeting.

In a statement issued after the meeting, Dr. Carlson said he also discussed with Mr. Oyster TU's plans for its community and technical college.

Riverfront TU Campus Proposed By Potter

A downtown riverfront campus for a University of Toledo technical institute was suggested yesterday by Mayor Potter in a postscript to a talk before Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Noting that TU presently is seeking a new home for its community and technical college, the mayor said it would be nice if the Middlegrounds area adjacent to downtown could be acquired for the purpose.

"If we had some group that could buy the property and give it to TU, wouldn't that be something?" the mayor remarked. "TU would be one of the few colleges in the world with a riverfront campus."

Owned By NYC

The Middlegrounds is owned by the New York Central System and consists mainly of a tank farm, railroad freight houses and railroad tracks. The proposed plan for the Riverview downtown urban renewal project envisioned possible extension of a park into the Middlegrounds area.

Mr. Potter emphasized that it will be up to TU directors to decide where to locate the technical institute, but added downtown activity would be stimulated if TU or similar institutions could be induced to move some operations there. Scott Park is one site being considered for the technical school.

Riverview 'On Schedule'

Mr. Potter told the Kiwanians that Riverview is "right on schedule" and funds will be available. He predicted, hopefully, that demolition of buildings will begin early next year in the Riverview area.

The initial portion of the Riverview project covers the three blocks between the Maumee River and St. Clair Street, flanked by Monroe Street and Madison Avenue.