Establishment of Branch Campus at Lakewood, Ohio

Under date of May 13, 1957, the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University approved the policy of establishing branch campuses of The Ohio State University in the spirit of helping to find answers to Ohio's growing need for educational opportunities for its intellectually competent young people. Two campuses were established in the cities of Marion and Newark, effective with the opening of the Autumn Quarter, 1957. The Mansfield Campus opened Autumn Quarter, 1958 and the Lima Campus opened Autumn Quarter of 1960.

The City of Lakewood, which has been under study as a branch site, has agreed to meet all major conditions requested by this University; and also has agreed to (1) provide $25,000.00 to bring the laboratories and library up to our standards, (2) underwrite any loss up to $10,000.00 which may be incurred during the first year of operation, and (3) provide a minimum of thirty scholarships on a continuing basis.
OSU Will Open Freshman Branch
in Lakewood H. S.

By BUD WEIDENTHAL

A branch of Ohio State University will open at Lakewood High School this fall.

The plan to offer a full range of freshman courses was presented to OSU trustees today for their final approval.

Kenneth J. Arisman, director of the OSU branch program, was in Cleveland today to make the announcement in the office of Lakewood Schools Supt. William B. Edwards.

Arlman said the courses would be offered to students in late afternoon and evening hours. All courses — at least 17 — needed to fulfill freshman requirements at OSU’s five undergraduate colleges will be available.

Tuition would be similar to other OSU branches — now $12 per credit hour. Students who carry a full program of nine or more hours pay $10 per quarter.

Five-Year Campaign

Several professors would be moved to Cleveland from Columbus to direct various departments, such as English and math. Other faculty members would be hired in the Cleveland area, he said.

A full-time director would also be hired.

Arlman said Lakewood has been interested in an OSU branch for about five years but the decision to move here was not made until recently.

He said that the successful launching of a plan for a county-wide community college here did not prompt OSU’s change of heart.

Illuminating Co. President Ralph Besse, chairman of the Cleveland Commission on Higher Education, was irked by the OSU’s surprise decision to move into the Cleveland area.

“I would have hoped that Ohio State might have shown the sheer courtesy of consulting us before making such an important decision,” said Besse.

He said neither the commission nor the state Community College Board had been consulted as to the higher education needs of Greater Cleveland. Besse is also chairman of the state board.

Sees Step as Unusual

“This is certainly an unusual way to do business among public authorities,” Besse said.

“We have always urged the spending of public tax funds where they will do the most good for the entire county. Unless Ohio State plans to join the branch with the community college when and if it’s ready to open its doors, this is not a good move for

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Cuyahoga County.”

Although discussion with OSU have been going on informally for some time, first official action by the Lakewood School Board was taken in February, 1960, when it passed a resolution in favor of seeking an OSU branch.

Made Formal Request

In July of 1961 Edwards went before the Inter-University Council of State Colleges and Universities asking for a branch in Lakewood. At that time Edwards said that he in no way wanted to inhibit or delay the establishment of a community college in the Greater Cleveland area but felt that such units may work together to the advancement of higher education.

Last January Edwards sent a formal request to OSU saying the needs of the young people of Cuyahoga County can be immediately met by a branch of the university in Lakewood.

He pledged the facilities of Lakewood High and the expenditure of $25,000 over a two-year period for additional laboratory equipment and books.

Edwards Pleased

Edwards was enthusiastic about today’s announcement and said he hoped the program would attract young people in Cuyahoga County who otherwise might not have the opportunity.

OSU will be the second state university to offer college courses in the Cleveland area. Kent State now has centers operating in Euclid, John Marshall and John Adams High Schools.

Kent has agreed to conclude its program here when a community college is established. Ohio State has made no such agreement.
branen once are on the first floor. Second and third floor rooms are used for lecture and recitation classes. The cafeteria is used for a study hall and the city library provides a special section for the Ohio State students.

Forty instructors teach the classes, which are scheduled from 4 to 10 p.m. About half of these people fly to Lima from Lakewood University, another large school in the same area. The instructors find that the

Ohio State

University

work is much more demanding than the work at Lakewood because of the size of the student body and the availability of

J. McLean Reed

Administrators Get

Newest and largest

school building in Ohio...

Mr. Reed is the new administrator of the

school, which is the largest in the

area. The new building will provide

additional classroom space.

Mr. Reed is also responsible for the

school's new educational programs.

He has been with the school for

three years.

The school offers a variety of courses,

including business, agriculture, and

industrial arts.

The building is located on a 100-acre

campus near the city of Lima.

The school's student body is growing,

with enrollment expected to reach

1,000 by next fall.

The school is proud of its

accomplishments and hopes to

continue to expand in the future.

Lakewood Reaps the Crop

W. Frederick Stahl
November 11, 1965 meeting, Board of Trustees

I. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS (continued)

E. Naming of Buildings - Engineering Complex (continued)

(4) That the east end of the present Chemical Engineering Building be named "The Metallurgical Engineering Building." This structure, which is located at 116 West 19th Avenue, will be occupied by the Department of Metallurgical Engineering.

Upon motion of Mr. Ketterer, seconded by Mr. France, the Board of Trustees by unanimous vote approved the naming of the buildings indicated above.

F. Adoption of an Official Shield for the College of Medicine and for the Medical Society of the University Hospitals

The faculty of the College of Medicine and the Medical Society of The Ohio State University Hospitals have proposed that individual shields be adopted for the College of Medicine and the Medical Society. Dean Richard L. Melling advises that most of the universities of the United States have a "coat of arms" for their Colleges of Medicine and the Medical Societies of their hospitals.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed shields as they have been submitted by the Dean of the College of Medicine and further that the original copy of such shields be filed with the official records of the University.

Upon motion of Mr. Shocknessy, seconded by Mr. France, the Board of Trustees approved the above recommendations by unanimous vote.

G. Transfer of Lakewood Branch Campus to Cleveland State University

At its regular meeting on March 15, 1966, the Board of Trustees established a branch campus of The Ohio State University at Lakewood, Ohio. Since the announcement of the establishment of Cleveland State University, appropriate officers of The Ohio State University and of Cleveland State University have been working toward the development of an agreement transferring responsibility for the Lakewood Branch to Cleveland State University. Agreement has now been reached between officers of the two universities on a plan for the transfer of students, records, faculty, and non-professional staff from the Lakewood Branch to Cleveland State University with The Ohio State University withdrawing from the Lakewood Branch on June 30, 1966.

It is recommended that the President be authorized to sign an appropriate agreement with Cleveland State University to accomplish the transfer of the Lakewood Branch and that such an agreement be filed with the Secretary of the Board as a part of the official records of the University.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Shocknessy, the Board of Trustees approved the above recommendation by unanimous roll call vote.

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