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Plans for new building announced

Medical Education Building I, TCOM's first new building as a state-supported medical college, will house an outpatient clinic, 250 seat auditorium and offices for 11 clinical science department and one basic health science departments.

Plans for the new building were announced Thursday at a press conference at Century II.

The multi-story construction will be located immediately east of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital from Camp Bowie Boulevard to Mattison Avenue.

Dr. Gustave Ferre, vice-president for medical affairs, ad interim, said the building will probably be seven stories. "It will be six floors and we have plans for the seventh. We will be going to the regents (North Texas State University Board of Regents) on Feb. 27 for approval on the seventh floor," Dr. Ferre said.

Total project estimated cost is \$12.8 million with the State of Texas having allocated \$8 million for construction and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare \$4.8 million.

Designed by the architectural firm of Fisher and Spillman of Dallas, the exterior of the building will be cast stone finish with bronze solar glass. The building will primarily face east and west with a landscaped area facing Camp Bowie Boulevard. A staff and student entrance will be on the south side of the building with the outpatient clinic entrance on the north end. Parking will be located to the north and east of the building.

If the seventh floor is approved, the building will have 210,000 gross square feet with 105,000 net assignable square feet. Each floor will have 15,000 assignable square feet.

Sight development of the new building is designed to correspond with the Amon Carter complex south of

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Medical Education Building I

TCOM's present location. All of the offices in the new building will face east overlooking the city of Fort Worth, Dr. Ferre explained.

First floor of Medical Education Building I will house a 250-seat auditorium and a large lobby giving the building a concept of greatness.

A clinic with pharmacy and 30 examining rooms will be located on the second floor. In addition to the examining rooms, the clinic will have nine faculty offices and allocated space for nurses stations and offices.

The third floor will correspond with FWOH and will hold the departments of pharmacology and radiology. A surgical area with animal pens and operating area will also be on the third third floor.

The departments of surgery, pediatrics and medicine will be located on the fourth floor. The fifth floor will house the departments of neurology, obstetrics-gynecology, ophthalmology and otorhinolaryngology. The departments of general practice, rehabilitation medicine and osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices will be located on the sixth floor.

If the seventh floor is approved by the regents, the administrative offices, library and media center will be located there.

TCOM to exhibit at Health Fair

TCOM will join about 30 health care agencies in Fort Worth and participate in the TCU Health Fair March 4.

Open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., the Health Fair will be held in the Daniel Meyer Coliseum.

TCOM will show a video-taped program on various aspects of health care, provide glaucoma screening, show "The Doctor Is In" slide presentation and display the two, three-sided exhibit. The Mobil Medical Unit will be on display at the Health Fair during the afternoon.

Regents meeting set for Feb. 27

The regular meeting of the North Texas State University Board of Regents,

is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Feb. 27 at the NTSU board room in the Administration Building.

Plans for TCOM's first building, Medical Education Building I, will be presented to the regents for final approval.

Briscoe reappoints regents

With the recent reappointment of two member of the North Texas State University Board of Regents, the University is awaiting word from Gov. Dolph Briscoe on the status of a third. The term of Davie James Lawson of Dallas expired in 1975, along with those of V.F. (Doc) Neuhaus of Mission and Hugh Wolfe of Stephenville. The latter two were renamed to the governing board Feb. 6 by Gov. Briscoe, but no appointment or reappointment, as the case may be, has been announced for Lawson's place. The new terms of Neuhaus and Wolfe will expire in 1981.

Neuhaus, who was appointed to the NTSU governing board in 1973 to fill the unexpired term of Houston businessman Gus Wortham who resigned, is owner of Neuhaus Properties in Mission. A member of the Regents' Finance Committee, he is active in civic and business affairs in South Texas.

Wolfe was first appointed to the NTSU Board of Regents in 1971, after the reappointment of Fort Worth lawyer Berl Godfrey was successfully challenged in the State Senate by a Tarrant County legislator during the regular session of the 62nd Legislature. An investment counselor and founder of the Dallas-based firm, Filteron International, Inc., Wolfe developed the South's largest nursery business which he later sold to the Tandy Corp. He serves on the Regents' Building and Finance Committees and is one of two regents on the Faculty Athletic Committee.