

To The Executive Committee of the State University.

We hereby submit to you a plan for the establishment of a medical department of the State University, proposed and recommended by a joint committee from the medical profession of Lexington and Louisville.

The purpose of the men of this committee in making this proposition is the establishment of a medical school connected with the State University of such high standard of medical education not only to compare most favorably with other schools of sister states conducted under like conditions, but also such a school as will be an honor to our state and its people.

We believe that from an economic standpoint it is important that the state should provide proper facilities for the training of its doctors as for its teachers, lawyers and engineers, and we further believe that the best interest of the commonwealth render it imperatively necessary that such facilities should be provided at this time. A recent enactment of the legislature recognizes this fact, and makes the establishment of a medical department mandatory upon the Board of Trustees. While the time limit is not stated in this enactment we believe that the best interest of the commonwealth and of the State University and its medical department could be best conserved at this time. We feel sure that there never has in the past, nor will there ever in the future be so opportune a time as now for this establishment. Certain conditions