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Upland, Indiana - - - The Marion phase of "Operation Emergency" to raise money for the construction of a new administration-classroom building and a science building at Taylor University has been announced by Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president.

The campaign is scheduled to begin May 1, with an advance gift drive set for April 11.

"Operation Emergency" was launched by Taylor University Board of Trustees six days after the fire which destroyed the 67 year old administration building on January 16.

Replaceable value of the razed facilities has been estimated conservatively at \$750,000.

Plans outlined by the board call for the raising of \$1,011,275 for the two new buildings, which are to be completed by September 1961.

Earlier, the Parents Committee of the college announced a three year campaign to raise a minimum of \$25,000 from parents of present students. Von Pinkerton, Marion, is chairman of the committee.

The chemistry department which was located on the ground floor of the administration building, is to be temporarily housed in a new two story block building now under construction.

The rapid growth of the science division in recent years, coupled with Taylor's new radiation research program, has made present training facilities inadequate.

Headquarters for the Marion campaign will be set up in downtown Marion.