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## YMCA To Found Night School For Vocational Students of City

### Y School Changed To College

Youngstown University as we know it today is far from the school of higher education established for law at the turn of the century. Theoretically, the university could go back to 1888 and the beginning of the YMCA night, high and grammar school. In 1908 the school became known as the Y School.

The Y School was founded by nine men who were interested in law and practice. During 1910 more classes were added so that students graduating were eligible for the Ohio Bar Examination.

Another step up the ladder came in 1921 when the Y college became

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### Miss Ruth Taylor Named May Queen

The first May Day was observed on May 25, 1928. It was the first of the traditional events sponsored by the Student Council.

Miss Ruth Taylor, now deceased, was elected queen of the newly organized affair. Miss Taylor, a member of Phi Lambda Delta sorority and Student Council, was very popular on council.

The chairman was Miss Ethel Sanders and the event lasted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program consisted of plays, a pageant, a Maypole dance, stunts and various competitive events. The genial, jovial Mayor Joseph L. Heffernan crowned the queen.

Also with the election of the Queen, a Mr. Popularity election was held. Hugh Braham, a member of Beta Tau Epsilon fraternity and the Varsity basketball team, was elected to this post by the student body.

### Greeks On Campus Date Back To '26

by Pat Hrinko

A college student realizes that a very important value in education is the learning to live and to get along with people. And they further realize that one of the best places to learn this, is in a good college fraternity.

Perhaps, this was the motive of Professor John Bare, back in 1926, when he organized the first fraternity on campus, Phi Gamma and shortly afterward, the first sorority, Phi Lambda Delta, now Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi National Sorority.

The Phi Gam's, since their founding, have been one of the outstanding groups on campus. The

### School's First Building



Classes were first held in the old YMCA building on Federal Street in 1888. Notice the horse and buggy on the left and the street car tracks in the foreground.

### Auditorium Dedicated Today; Named C. J. Strouss Memorial

May 9, 1949 - Dedication of the new auditorium in the Liberal Arts Building will be held today at 11:30 a.m. All three local stations will broadcast the half-hour ceremony.

The official name of this latest addition to our campus will be the "Clarence J. Strouss Memorial Auditorium".

The student body is reminded by President Jones that the late Mr. Strouss, being a community-minded citizen, did all in his power to further the growth of Youngstown College as not only a worthwhile but a necessary part of a thriving

cosmopolitan area. Dr. Jones will express the gratitude of the whole

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### YoCo Quarter Hour To Have Premiere

April 8, 1948 - The JAMBAR Quarter-Hour will be the title of a new radio show presented by the JAMBAR and station WKBN. The new show, a radio edition of the college publication, will be carried each Saturday morning at 9:45.

The college show will include human interest stories, will offer a "Rendezvous with Music," the "Sports Parade at YoCo" by Jimmy Lowery, and many other features and announcements of interest to students of Youngstown College and the general public.

Commenting on the new college radio show, President Jones said today, "I am sure that everyone will want to listen Saturday morning. From what I hear, the new show promises to be top quality entertainment for the entire audience of WKBN

### Classes To Be Held On Federal Street

September, 1908 -

The YMCA, located at Champion and Federal streets, today announced another phase of a program to improve educational facilities in the Youngstown area. The Board of

Trustees of the local Y have proposed an evening school which will offer unrelated courses ranging from elementary to college grade level.

The institution will be called the Youngstown Association School. Only men and boys will be admitted to the proposed school.

Members of the board hope that the proposed school will someday find a permanent place in the intellectual make-up of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys.

### Science Building Construction To Begin Soon

The architect's drawing of the new \$1,400,000 science building and the demolition of the four university houses on Bryson Street, where the building will stand, have been completed. According to Dr. Howard W. Jones, construction should begin in the very near future.

Dr. Jones announced that probably a million dollars of the science building fund will be on hand by the time construction begins. He said that approximately one-third of the total amount to be expended on the building will be for scientific equipment which is extremely costly.

Consisting of a ground floor with three additional floors, the building will be used for the sciences and engineering. The ground floor will include a reactor room, a chemical engineering laboratory, a special projects laboratory, two physics lecture rooms and two physics laboratories, plus storage space, constant temperature room, and space for mechanical equipment.

The first floor will have a large chemical engineering laboratory, two large lecture rooms, two classrooms, and preparation and stock rooms.

To Have Atomic Labs  
The second floor of the building

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### Million Dollar Library Dedicated Today

May 8, 1953 - The new million dollar Youngstown College Library will be dedicated at 2 p.m. today with Mr. Keyes D. Metcalf, director of the Harvard University Library, delivering the dedicatory address. The ceremonies will take place in the visual education room of the library and attendance is by invitation.

Open house will be observed from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday especially for students, parents, faculty families, and alumni, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday for the Friends of the Youngstown College Library and the general public.

### President Jones Speaks Through Open Letter

It is not hard to measure the expansion of a school in terms of buildings, enrollment, library collections. Such a record would show a more than ten-fold growth of Youngstown University in the last quarter century. The new science building, which will be

started in June of this year, is but the latest addition to that record. This brick and mortar growth measures also the debt which University students owe their community, for campus facilities have been provided wholly by individual and company gifts. It is a debt to be paid by full use of the abilities University students develop, both in professional fields and in citizenship.

I think, however, that the future

growth of Youngstown University cannot be measured in so material a fashion. To a considerable degree University curricula have been developed in response to needs of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley communities. This has meant a basic concern with orientation in communication, the social sciences, and the sciences. It has meant professional schools that have opened broader employment opportunities to

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"BEST BI-WEEKLY IN OHIO," 1940, 1941, 1948, 1949  
and 1953 Scripps-Howard Awards  
Honorable Mention, 1955

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## Graduating Senior Speaks...

I am an educated man. By the standards of our society I will be a potential leader after June 3, 1958. That night four years of hardship and sacrifice will be rewarded. My four year prayer will be answered. I will be a college graduate.

Where do I go from here? Shall I accept the salary of the large corporation and be enlisted in a training program along with hundreds of others? Or should I consider government or state service, with an average income but extensive fringe benefits and securities? How about striking off by myself or with a small outfit where the pay is negligible but a good prospect for advancement?

Of course I must fulfill the moral, physical and mental criteria of the position. That is our obligation to any employer. But there is something more profound to consider. Will my position offer me the opportunity to utilize my every capacity? Will this job enable me to help myself and society ultimately? These are grave questions that must be considered.

These problems are quite pertinent and have deeper ramifications than one would presume. This is especially true here in Youngstown. The economic instability and incontinence will frighten many, but it must not affect me.

The lot of a college graduate is not a pleasant one at this stage of the game, but one must realize the obligation to himself and society. Only the realization of this can make a graduate fulfill himself per se. THAT is the point!

Dick McLaughlin

### Lost -- One Sorority

On page sixty-eight of the 1935 NEON, the heading reads: "Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority, Alpha Nu Chapter." Below the heading and on the opposite page are pictured some eighteen girls and women, supposedly members of this sorority. A short text reads:

The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority was organized in January of 1932. There were twenty charter members at that time. The purpose of the sorority is purely social. It is one of the most active sororities on the campus.

On page seventy-six of the 1936 Neon, a picture of the sorority members again appears. The text is almost identical except for the omission of the last line.

There is no mention of the organization in the 1937 Neon.

From these facts we gather that there was a national social sorority existing at Youngstown college as late as two years ago. Furthermore, we notice an acknowledged decline in prestige that last year. What we would like to know, however, is what made it disappear and where is it.

It does not seem possible in this day and age that a full sized sorority could be made to vanish from the face of the earth.

If this were an ordinary club such as those which often enjoy short lives on a changing campus, we would consider it strictly none of our business, but it does not seem just right to lightly kick around a national sorority.

There is no denying the fact that a national social organization is a definite help to a college. We feel that, when the only one we had is casually removed, we are losing something of value.

If any of our readers can throw a light on the subject, we would appreciate it. If there is any chance of re-establishing Alpha Pi Sigma, we are ready to help.

## Lipstick, Shaving Banned For Fresh

Lipstick and Shaves Banned for college "Freshman Week." The following is a list of rules for freshman week in September of 1958.

There will be no lipstick for girls and no shaves for boys in the freshman classes at Yo. College. 300 new students must be the mark to upper classmen. Official caps shall be worn at all times by men and women during the week.

Freshmen shall enter and leave the college building only by the rear door, use only the front stairways, do without tobacco or gum, carry matches for upper classmen, attend all classes and be there on time, do reasonable small favors for the upperclassmen, wear name plates of specified size and bring firewood each morning to be used in the bonfire to mark the end of Freshman Week Friday night.

## Class of '56 Presents Sign Facing Wick Ave.

With Youngstown College becoming a university in 1955, the senior class of 1956 bought the present Youngstown University sign that faces Wick Ave.

Dean Boop, treasurer of the senior class, was chairman. The sign, the idea of John Naberezny - head of the art department and William Nelson - assistant business manager, was placed on the present site in 1956.

## 50 Years of Progress

June 5, 1924 - 30 graduate from YMCA school.

June 6, 1924 - Status of Y school raised; authorized to grant commercial degrees.

June 11, 1924 - First degrees awarded in science school.

October 1, 1924 - 60 Freshmen enrolled in largest YOCO class to date.

Sept. 9, 1925 - 300 enrolled.

Sept. 26, 1925 - "Y" purchases Wick Property at Wick and Lincoln for \$125,000.

April 1, 1926 - First classes held at former Wick property.

1926 - "Y" school put on accredited list of North Central Assoc. of Colleges.

Sept. 25, 1927 - Youngstown College opens, BA degrees offered.

May 25, 1928 - First May Day.

March 24, 1930 - Occupation of Old Rayen High, preparatory high and business schools.

Aug. 1, 1931 - YMCA drops courses in Law.

March 17, 1931 - New \$350,000 building for YMCA college "to accommodate 4,000 students; largest in country."

July 25, 1931 - Dr. Howard Jones named director of "Y" College.

October 2, 1931 - Main Building dedicated.

April 22, 1932 - First Junior Prom.

June 8, 1932 - 35 receive diplomas.

June 7, 1933 - 41 receive diplomas.

Oct. 2, 1933 - Law school resumes.

Oct. 19, 1933 - Accredited by state to give complete education course.

June 7, 1934 - 50 receive diplomas.

Feb. 3, 1935 - Howard W. Jones named President; 1000 students now enrolled.

June 15, 1935 - 57 get degrees.

Sept. 1, 1935 - Secretarial school opens.

June 27, 1936 - P.C. Pickard joins staff.

Sept. 12, 1936 - "Attend college for \$225 a year."

Dec. 8, 1937 - Board of Governors approves football.

## An Old Cartoon



"Aren't you glad you're here instead of in a filthy foxhole in the Philippines?"

July 17, 1947 - Youngstown College received four army barracks.

April 1, 1948 - Rev. Linder assumed post.

Feb. 8, 1948 - Second semester, 4,044 enroll.

April 10, 1948 - JAMBAR Radio Show has premier.

June 4, 1948 - 258 receive degrees.

May 22, 1949 - 530 receive degrees.

Oct. 11, 1949 - Final check on enrollment - 4,580.

May 9, 1949 - Strauss Auditorium dedicated.

Feb. 6, 1950 - Track and swimming teams added for complete sports program.

Feb. 25, 1950 - Dana School of Music becomes a member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

April 12, 1950 - Plans made for a R.O.T.C. program.

June 6, 1950 - 648 receive degrees.

Nov. 5, 1950 - Pollock Hall purchased.

May 11, 1951 - 1st Military Ball held.

June 8, 1951 - 575 receive degrees.

June 17, 1951 - Architect's plans for new million dollar library completed.

June 4, 1952 - 442 received degrees.

May 8, 1953 - Library dedicated

April 4, 1954 - Clingan-Waddell Hall given to Youngstown College.

May 6, 1954 - College boosts tuition to \$11.00 per hour.

June 8, 1954 - 377 receive degrees

Aug. 24, 1954 - Purnell Room of library dedicated.

Sept. 14, 1954 - 3780 enroll compared with a 1356 enrollment of the preceding fall.

Nov. 19, 1954 - Youngstown University Women's A.A.U.W. membership approved.

Dec. 19, 1954 - Engineer's Council for Professional Development accredits Youngstown's engineering school

May 24, 1955 - Youngstown College becomes Youngstown University.

June 3, 1955 - 317 receive degrees. James L. Wick awarded honorary degree of doctor of fine arts.

March 19, 1938 - Newman Club organized.

Feb. 18, 1938 - 86 graduate.

Aug. 16, 1938 - New marching band organized.

Aug. 23, 1938 - 100 gridders report for first football drill.

Sept. 16, 1938 - 10,000 see first football game; YC loses to Geneva 12-6

Nov. 12, 1938 - First Homecoming. Penguins defeat Clarion 46-0.

Jan. 12, 1939 - Sigma Delta Beta has first dwelling on campus.

April 13, 1939 - Elementary teaching okayed.

Nov. 19, 1939 - "Pete The Penguin" arrives.

June 2, 1940 - 183 graduate.

Oct. 13, 1940 - Dom Rosselli named cage coach.

Feb. 6, 1941 - "Pete The Penguin" dies.

June 8, 1941 - Buechner Hall opens.

Aug. 1, 1941 - Dana School of Music becomes part of YC.

Sept. 18, 1941 - College enrolls 1,630.

Nov. 6, 1941 - Pete II arrives in time for Homecoming.

Nov. 8, 1941 - Footballers complete undefeated season by thumping Akron 19-0.

Nov. 20, 1941 - Pete II gets mate, Patricia.

June 6, 1942 - 198 graduate.

Aug. 12, 1943 - President Jones received first honorary degrees at Westminster.

June 3, 1944 - YC confers first honorary degree on Frank Purnell.

June 11, 1945 - Youngstown College confers second honorary degree on Judge James E. Bennett.

Jan. 27, 1946 - Enrollment hits 2,000.

Feb. 3, 1946 - William Rayen School instigated.

Sept. 1, 1946 - College takes 3,000; forced to reject 600.

Dec. 3, 1946 - Annexes donated by government.

March 3, 1947 - National Music Association approves Dana School of Music.

June 1, 1947 - 131 receive diplomas.

June 17, 1947 - Plans completed for a new cafeteria and recreation room.



## University Had Live Penguins

Very few students are aware that Youngstown had several live mascots at one time. The first, Pete I, arrived on November 18, 1939 just in time for the Homecoming Game. The game was delayed for 10 minutes at one time by the appearance of the penguin.

He posed and cuddled up to Miss Margaret Ann Louell, the Homecoming Queen after nipping at her fingers. He then became nervous and ran under the bench when the team gathered together for their huddle.

Pete stayed at Crandall Park, ate 20 to 30 fish a day, was not housebroken, visited classrooms, and made love to a swan. He took a daily swim in the park until one day he became trapped under the ice and died.

Becomes Symbol  
He became a symbol of the college, upheld to this day. He has been stuffed and is in president Jones' office.

Pete II arrived on November 5, 1941 in time for the homecoming game between Akron University and Youngstown. It, like Pete I, cost \$150. Youngstown won the game 19-0.

Several days later, Pete II met Patricia, a female penguin, in the administrative offices of the Main Building. Pete chased her around the office, under desks, through passageways, and past peoples ankles. They ended up in a corner with Pete having his back scratched by Pat.

The second Pete later died of pneumonia and Pat was sent to the Cleveland Zoo where she died of TB.

## Dr. Jones Celebrating 27 Years At YU

Dr. Howard W. Jones is observing his twenty-seventh year as President of Youngstown University. He came here in the summer of 1931 when he assumed his role of leadership as head of the then Youngstown College.

Dr. Jones was born in Palmyra, Ohio on September 27, 1895. He attended Alliance High School and was graduated in 1914. He then entered Hiram College and at the time of his graduation was presented the Albert Teachout Prize for being best all-round student in his class. He received his Masters of Arts degree from Western Reserve.

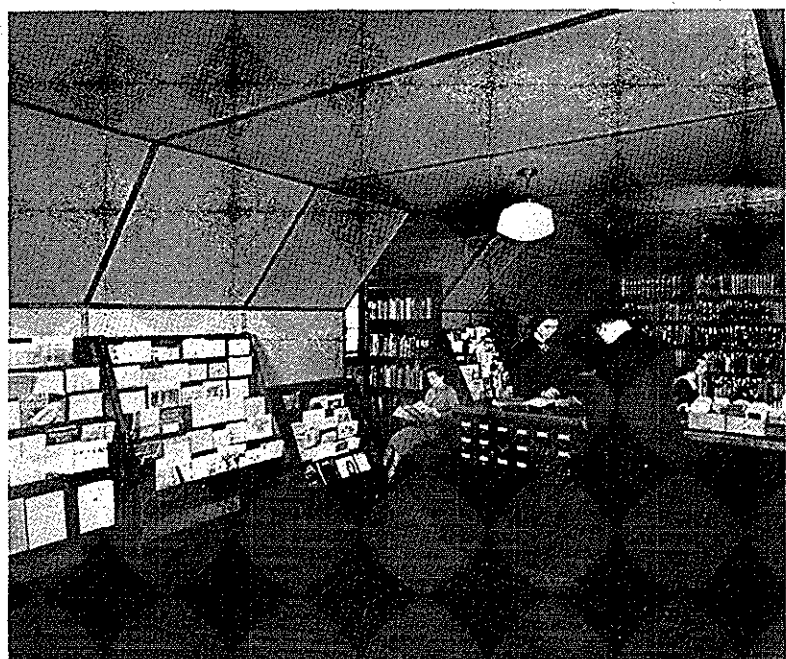
Active in Y Work  
Dr. Jones, in 1920, became connected with YMCA work in Cleveland Y Preparatory School, where he was athletic coach and teacher. In 1922, he was appointed principal. He served as assistant to the president at Hiram College for three years before coming to Youngstown.

At Youngstown, he has achieved many things. The President was one of those instrumental in bringing football to Youngstown College in 1938 and has regularly attended athletic activities. He helped bring the ROTC unit here. Every semester he speaks to the new cadets and visits the cadets in summer training.

In Many Activities  
He is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, and the Ohio College Association, of which he is a past president.

Dr. Jones is also active in civic work around the Mahoning Valley area. He is a member of the Youngstown Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a trustee for the American Red Cross, the Youngstown Public Library, and the Family Service Society. He serves on the executive committee of the American Cancer Society and serves with the Medical Service Foundation. He is a member of the Board of the Young Men's Christian Association.

## The Old Library



The University Library of today is much more convenient than the one formerly on the fourth floor of the Main Building.

## Dr. Wilcox Celebrating 25th Year At Youngstown University

by Pete Sloan

One would never imagine that such a busy looking person has been around the world and had experiences that would fill volumes. Dr. Wilcox was born in Foochow, China, of Methodist missionary parents, and lived there for sixteen years. From China,

he came to the United States and received his B.A. degree from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The University of Iowa provided his M.A. degree and Columbia University his P.H.D.

Dr. Wilcox then left the United States and worked on some educational surveys in the Philippines. While there, a mystic cable of three words, said, "Come mountain camp." A close friend in Turkey was calling him to the other half of the globe.

It was here that he met his wife. She was a superintendent of nurses. In 1915, a war year, they were married by an American minister. Their honeymoon consisted of short stops and starts from Turkey up the coast to Italy from where they managed to hop a boat going to America.

Coach at Vinton, Iowa  
The doctor settled down for the next seven years by coaching and teaching. At Vinton, Iowa, he taught science and coached football, basketball, and baseball, and track. He then accepted a job as principal of a boys school in Silver Boy, New York. His memories of this place are many.

In 1922, he was appointed director of education for the Near East Orphanages. For his work in Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, Greece, and Southern Russia, he received the Near East Relief Medal of Honor.

Doctor Wilcox has made numerous

surveys in education in this country and abroad. Several articles have been published by magazines. They are, "America's Part in Near East Education," "Education of the Blind and Deaf in Greece," "Education in Soviet Armenia," and "The Cost of High School Instruction."

Comes to YU in 1933

Upon coming back to the States in 1924, he went to Huron, South Dakota, where he headed the department of education. The next stop was a job as director of student teaching at Heidelberg College. In 1933, he came to Youngstown and settled down for good. This year, 1958, marks his twenty-fifth year at Youngstown University.

Dr. Wilcox started the first education department here in the fall of 1933. He was the lone instructor teaching education courses, which was only for Secondary work. He said that in the beginning classes there were only fifty students in the whole department. He remarked, "There are more students in the education department today than there were in all of Youngstown College in 1933."

While here at the University, he was dean of the College from 1935 through 1949. He headed the department of education for 24 years until Dr. Swartz took over last year.

On May 3rd, the Student Education Association honored Dr. Wilcox with a banquet and a gift. He certainly deserved this for his long service to Youngstown University.

date of their installation as the first national sorority on campus. The sisters rank first academically among the sororities on campus.

The fraternities and sororities at Youngstown University are of the highest quality. They have made a distinct contribution to the campus life and have enriched the lives of their members. They deserve the high position which they have attained in the life of Youngstown University.

## Science Building

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will have two atomic laboratories, an organic chemistry laboratory and a physical chemistry laboratory, glass blowing room, balance room, and an analytical chemistry laboratory.

The third floor will be devoted to

## Publications Have Humble Beginning

by John Hernandez

The need for communications in our modern format of living is essential to the utmost as the voice of public opinion, the disseminators of news, and the trumpeters of truth. Without communications a society or an organization would crumble.

Youngstown University, as a progressive institution, has been fortunate to claim within its priceless possessions a press that is unbiased, truthful, and accurate. The history of this press is an interesting story.

### Humble Beginning

The first issue of the JAMBAR to reach the hands of Youngstown College students was back in January of 1931. The paper was five pages in length and pages were 8 1/2 by 11 inches, mimeograph typed. The first editor was Burke Lyden, who was a member of the Sigma Delta Beta fraternity and an active campus worker.

Gradually the size and quality of the paper increased, and recognition was shown in the form of awards, some of which are the Best Bi-Weekly in Ohio awards, which the JAMBAR won in 1940, 1941, 1948, 1949, and 1953 Scripps-Howard awards, 2nd Best Newspaper in Penn-Ohio Collegiate Press Assoc., 1958. The record speaks for itself. The JAMBAR has proven itself to be one of the very priceless possessions of our University.

### Early Yearbooks

The history of Youngstown University's yearbooks is filled with interesting facts. For instance, the fact that the first year book was named the ESS BEE, which was supposed to be the spelling of the initials S and B, which stood for Student Council. The first editor

was Russel T. Williams. The name of the yearbook changed quite often. In 1931 it was called the WYE-COLLEGIAN, in 1931 the HOURGLASS, in 1934 the BEACON, and then in 1935 the name was changed to the NEON, which it has kept since.

Today's NEONS are magnificent monuments of events, compared to the very humble and unimpressive booklets of the past. Another sign of progress.

### Literary Magazines

The first magazine on campus was in the year 1923. The name was the SEVEN-TEN, which stood for the night classes which ran from seven to ten. In that era Youngstown College was a night school.

The next literary magazine appeared in May of 1956. It was called the HORIZON, which is our current literary magazine on campus. The first editors were Harry Conrath and Bob Saltsman.

Other newspapers and magazines have appeared from time to time, as the situation warranted, among these being the SIG DELTA NEWS in May, 1956, and the VOX-POP in April, 1956.

One of the basic freedoms is the freedom of press, which Youngstown University holds in high esteem. The truth, as soon and as accurately as possible, is the foundation of the Youngstown University press.

## Miss Flint Joins Staff In 1918

by Lois Jones

Miss Freda Flint, director of public relations at Youngstown University, has watched our college grow, from a few night-school classes at the Y.M.C.A. to the modern university it is today.

Miss Flint, a native of Hartford, Ohio, came to Youngstown University in January, 1918. Except for a year which she spent with a steel company, she has been with the university ever since. She had previously attended Ohio Wesleyan University and she finished her own schooling at Youngstown.

Miss Flint is perhaps one of the busiest women at Youngstown University. The fact that her job is always excellently done is attested to by the fine public relations the college has. Miss Flint is in charge of alumni relations, the printing of schedules and programs, the booking of speakers, placing historical material in scrapbooks, corresponding with prospective students, and the issuance of radio, T.V., and newspaper publicity.

the biological sciences with an animal room, embryology laboratory, general biology laboratory, microbiology laboratory, greenhouse, vertebrate zoology laboratory, invertebrate zoology laboratory, an anatomy and physiology laboratory, work rooms, storage and stock rooms, and a conference room.

The building will be constructed of brick with stone trim, the architecture and color to be in keeping with the library building.

An educated man is one with a universal sympathy for everything and a certain amount of knowledge about everything that is known, and who still is on the line of evolution and is learning to the end.

## Mr. Buchanan Is Vet. of 31 Years

Mr. Buchanan received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Hiram and his Masters at the University of Pittsburgh. He arrived on the scene here at Youngstown College in 1927.

As Registrar, his job is to advise and direct the students curriculum and to advise and council the students on admission and courses offered at the University.

When asked about the screening of high school students before entering the university, he replied that in the early days they were not too selective, because they had the room and the college had been instituted for local boys, who desired higher education. At the present, however, the requirements are stiffer and will increase so that the student, who comes to college and "flunks" will be eliminated so he won't deprive someone of an education who has the ability.

### Grad School In Future

As to the future and a graduate school, Mr. Buchanan said that it was in the near future, and he hoped he would be around to see the day.

"Bucky", as he is known to many students around campus is the past president, secretary, and treasurer of the Ohio Registrar Association. Recently he served as chairman of the Secretary Committee of the National Registrar Association.

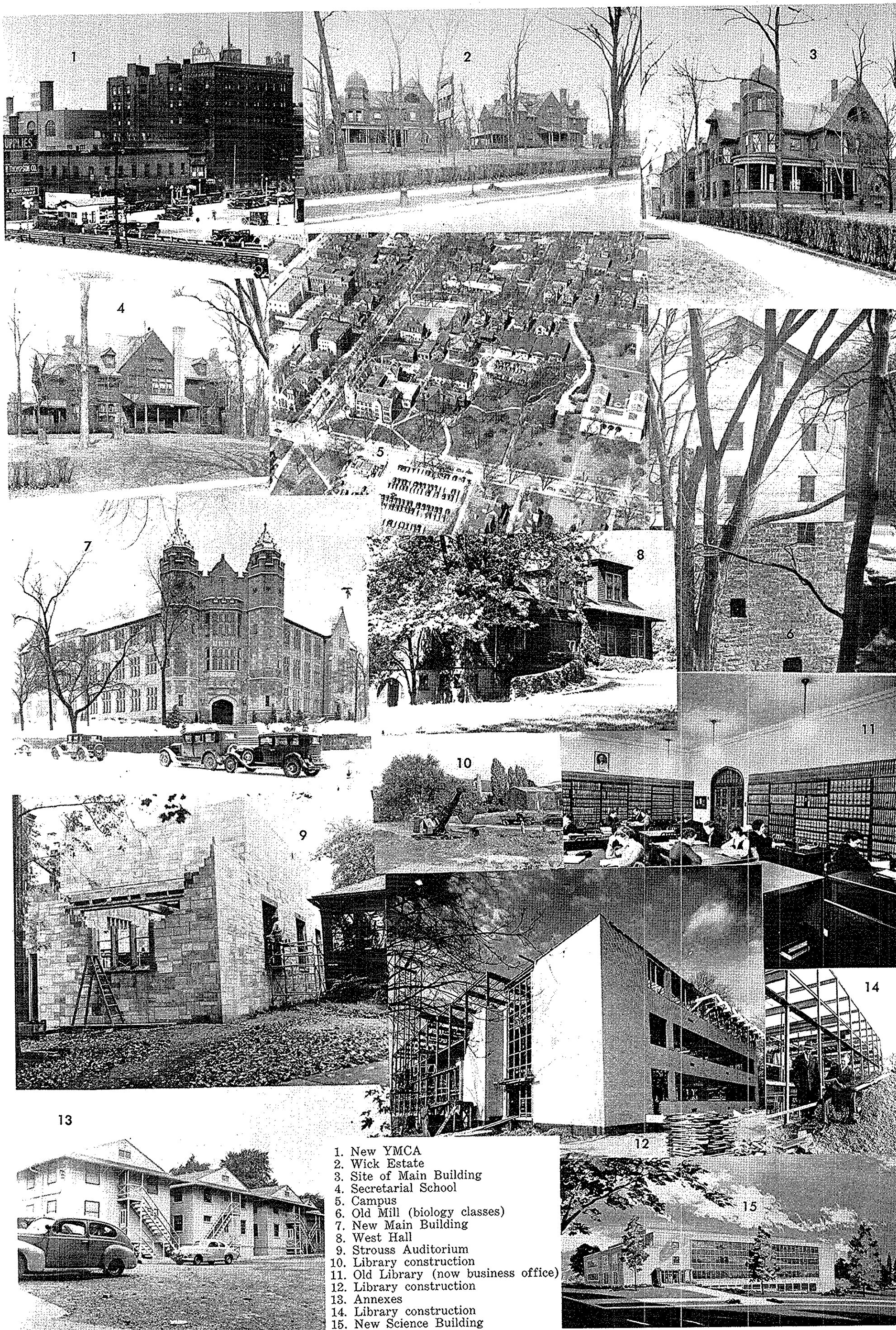
Mr. Buchanan is married, has a son now attending the university and resides on the south side of town. In addition to the duties of registrar, he is advisor to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and is called upon to be chaperon at many school functions, which he readily accepts.





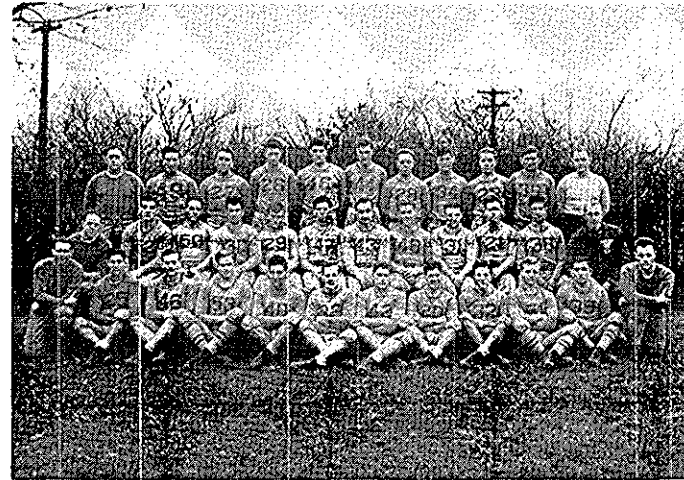
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 2. First Homecoming Queen and Court  
 3. Two instructors  
 4. First student council  
 5. One of the first basketball teams  
 6. One of the first Jambar staffs  
 7. Old library  
 8. First May Day  
 9. New chemistry lab  
 10. Pete I  
 11. Wick Home; site of Main Building  
 12. Group of instructors  
 13. Class  
 14. Class  
 15. Dean Smith  
 16. Old library



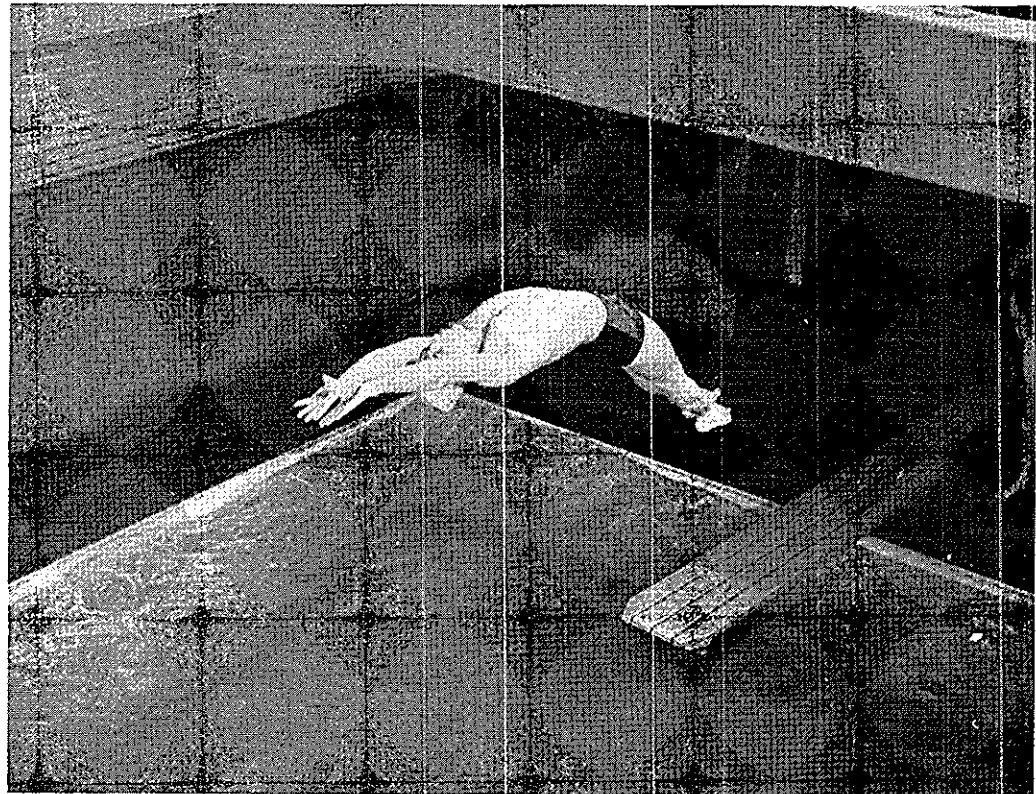
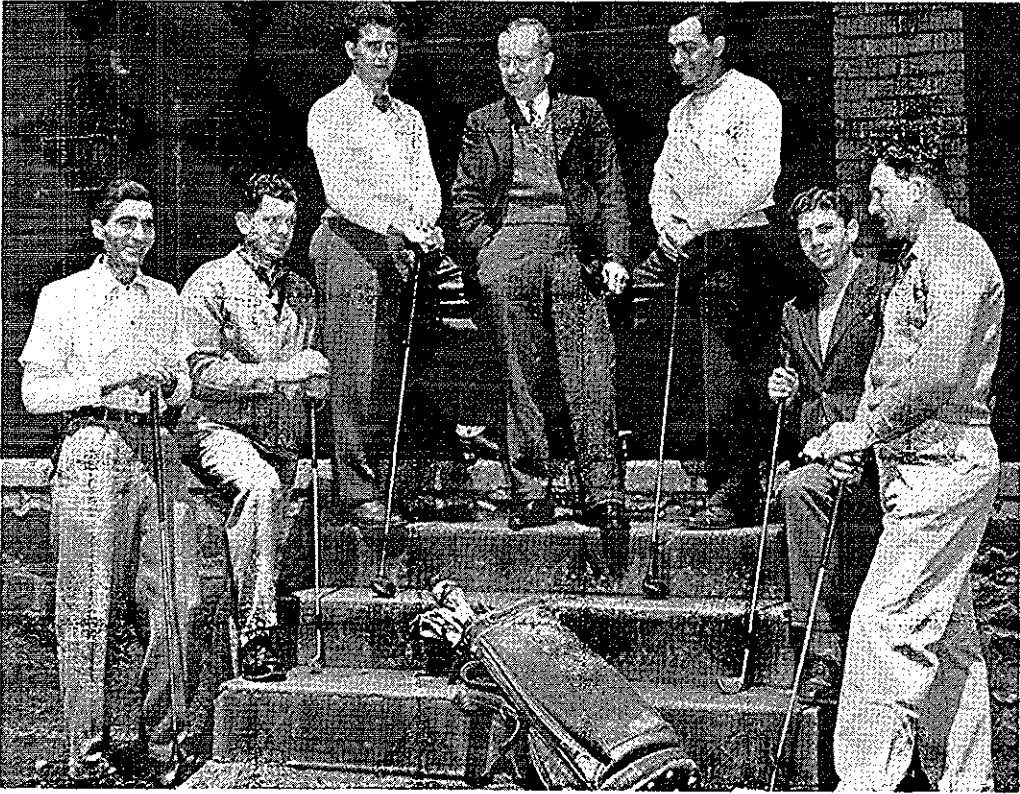
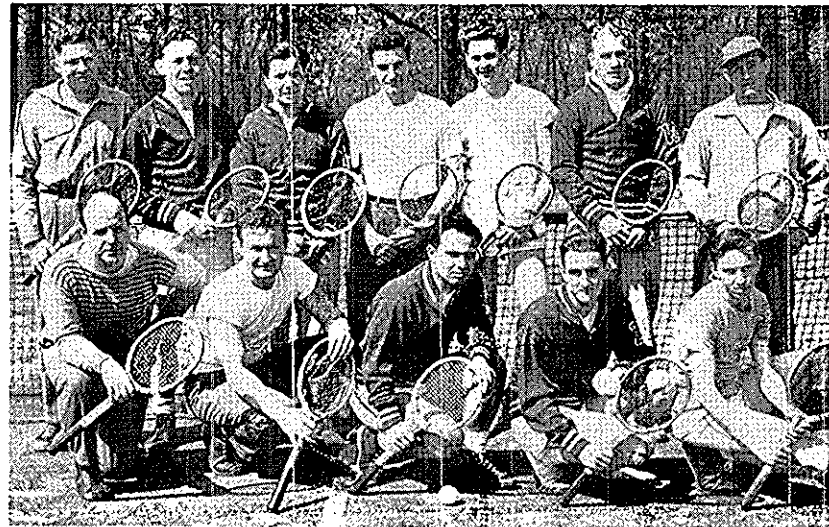
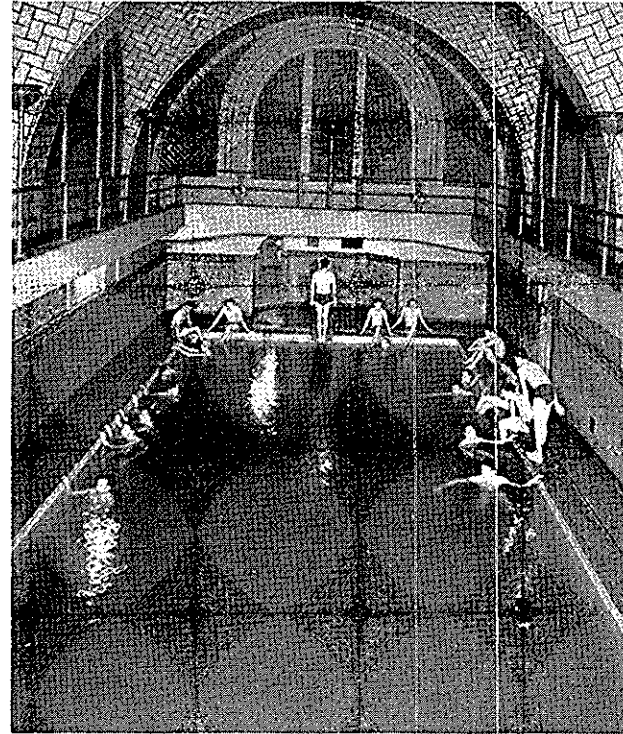
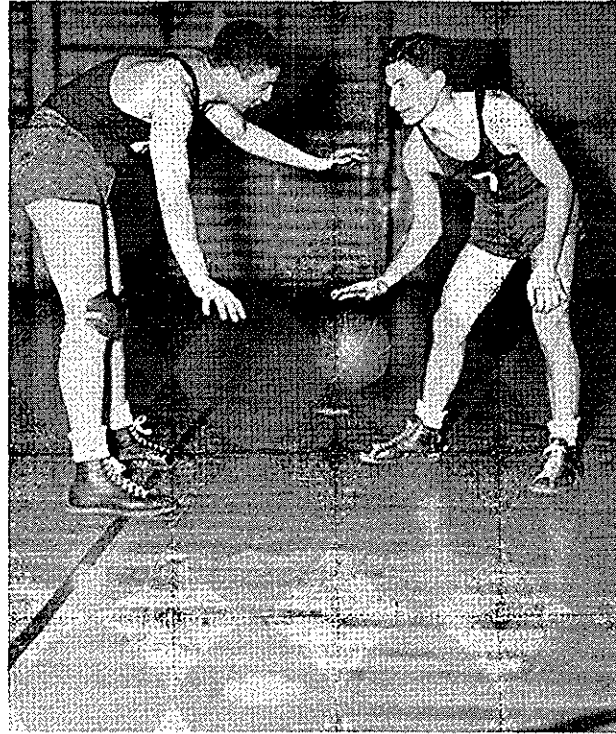


1. New YMCA
2. Wick Estate
3. Site of Main Building
4. Secretarial School
5. Campus
6. Old Mill (biology classes)
7. New Main Building
8. West Hall
9. Strouss Auditorium
10. Library construction
11. Old Library (now business office)
12. Library construction
13. Annexes
14. Library construction
15. New Science Building






# Sports Through The Years



*Penguin*



**Sports**



Row 1 - Left to right -- First track team, 1950; George Hardie, present Wilson High football coach, playing softball in 1942; first football team, 1938.

Row 2 - Left to right -- WRA bowling; Basketball, 1936 Penguin ticket director Tony Vivo, who starred at that time, on the right; Swimming class at the "Y"; Coed shuffleboard.

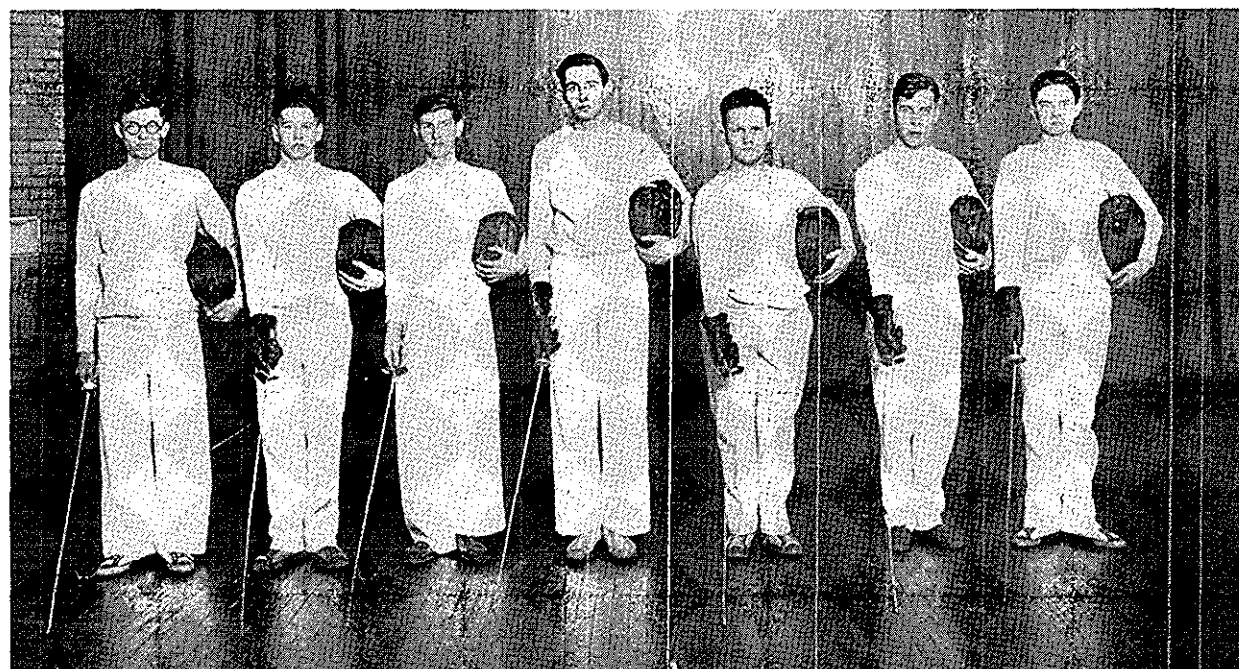
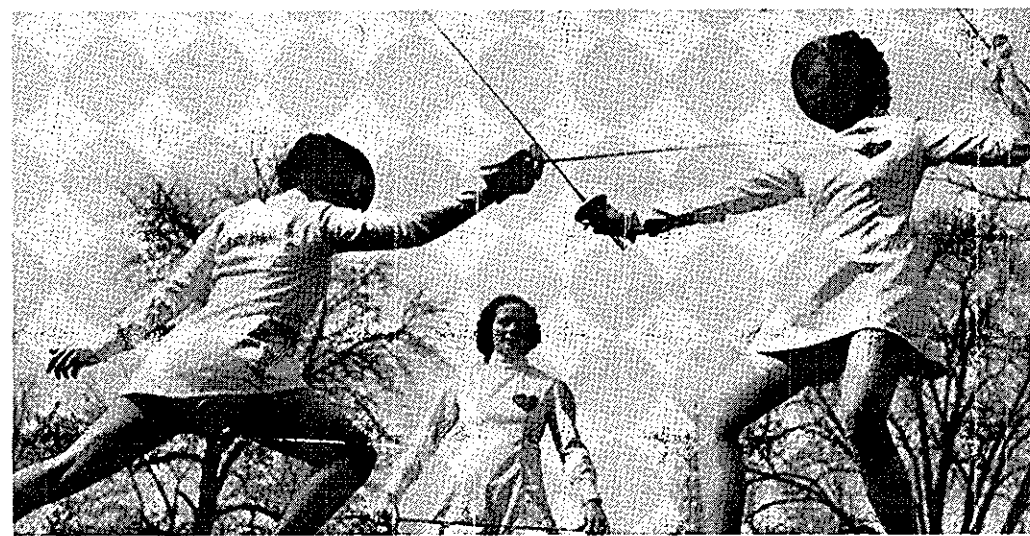
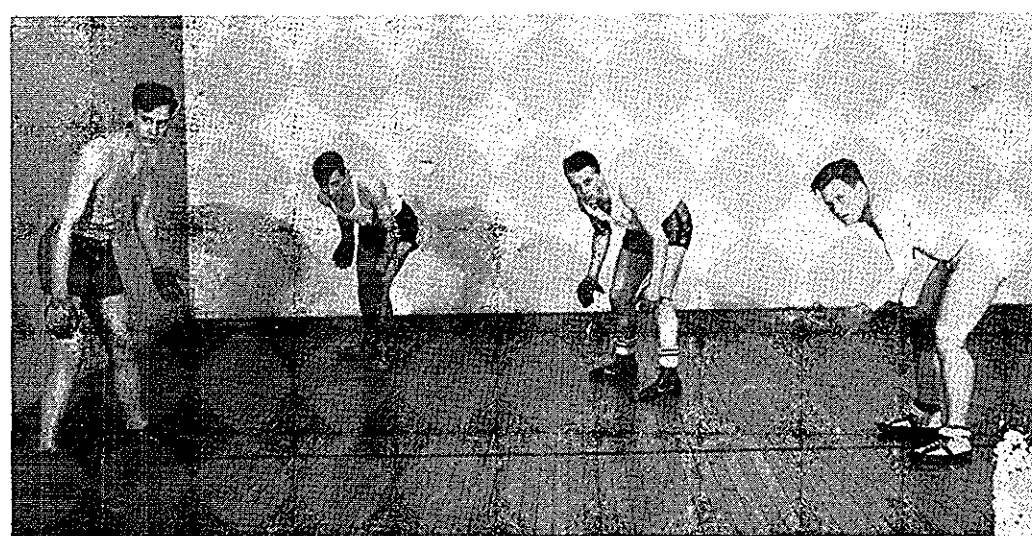
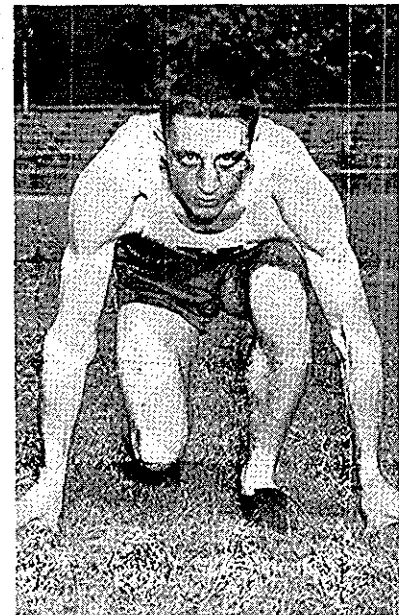
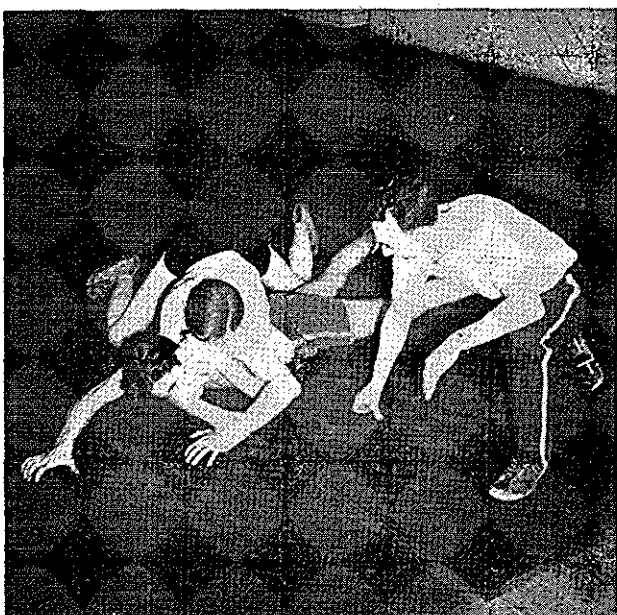
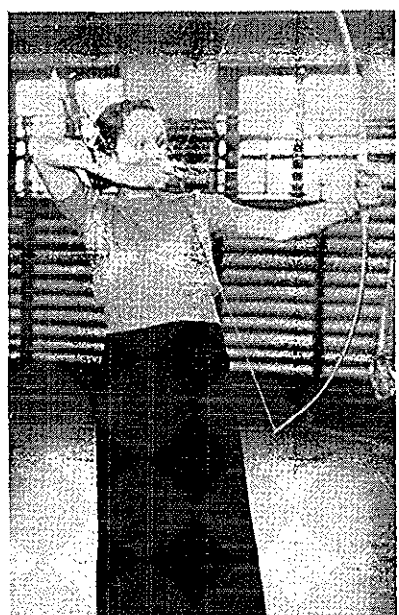
Row 3 - Left to right -- First baseball team, 1947; Coed swimming; Tennis team, 1949.

Row 4 - Left to right -- Golf team, 1947 (Coach Dean Smith at center); Swimming at "Y".

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Row 1 - Left to right -- Coed archery, 1934; Wrestling, 1936; Coed Golf, 1934; Undefeated Leo Coughlin, star miler in 1950.  
 Row 2 - Left to right -- Handball, 1934; Coed fencing.  
 Row 3 - Left to right -- Coed golf, 1937; First basketball team, 1927; Coed tennis, 1942.  
 Row 4 - Left to right -- Coed ping pong, 1937; First fencing team, 1930.

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## Initial Homecoming Game Won In 1938

Homecoming was instituted in 1938. This was the first year that Youngstown College sent a football team to the gridiron.

Clarion State Teachers College afforded the competition for the first homecoming game, Saturday, Nov. 12, 1938. Youngstown did not prove to be the cordial host as the outcome of the game was 40-0. Youngstown the victor.

The starting line up for Youngstown was quarter-back, Jim Haber; half backs, Matzic Perantoni and Jack Tesson; fullback, Dick Sontag; tackles, Paul Kramer and George Hardie; guards, Carmen Julius and Walter Moely; and center, Sloko Gill.

Miss Marie Barret, newly elected queen, member of Phi Lambda Delta sorority and her court, were quite pleased with that first homecoming. Miss Ezret's court consisted of Peggy Wylee and Rae Brown.

In an address to the alumni, attorney Jay Berchwalter of Warren said, "Youngstown College has a marvelous opportunity in the future."

## Auditorium

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college in his speech during today's program.

Mr. Clarence J. Strouss, Jr. will be guest speaker of the day. Mr. William F. Maag has also been invited as a guest speaker.

### Music Presented

Music will be produced by the college band and the choir. Miss Helen Lou Ceglie will present a solo of "My Hero". William Stalker is producing the show.

All Liberal Arts students will be excused from classes at 11:15 to go directly to the auditorium where attendance will be taken. Doors will be closed at 11:25. Dr. Jones has specified that students must follow the directions of ushers and maintain order during the broadcast.

Following the radio presentation there will be an informal stage

## Basketball Team Compiles 2-2 Record In First Year

by Pete Sloan

The first year Youngstown had a basketball team was in 1927-28. The team compiled a record of two wins and two losses. Al Fairfield, a physical education director at the Y, coached the team; games were played on the old YMCA court. It was small but there were many fans that came to the games. The scores of the games were low.

During the 1930's Youngstown had three coaches. They were Jack McPhee, a physical education director; Denton Doll, a chemistry teacher; and Ray Sweeney, a steel man.

### Rosselli Comes In 1940

Dom Rosselli was the first full time head coach. He coached for two seasons and joined the Army. Joe Morbito coached in 1942-43. The war stopped play for three years. In 1946 Dom came back and has been here ever since. He ended his fourteenth season as head coach this year. His record is 179 victories and 162 losses. His best season was in 1956-57, when he compiled a record of 23-4, and went on to Kansas City.

Youngstown has produced some good players. Tony Knott holds the record for total points scored in his career -- 2,218. He also has the most points scored in one season, 705, and the most points in one game, 50. Leo Mogus is second in scoring with 1,400 points. Herb Lake, still with the

## 1938 Costumes



Back in 1938, Drum Major Charles Axtman is flanked by cheerleaders Ruth Boldt and Thelma Evans.

show for the student body. This will start at noon. It will include the Woodside Sisters, vocal trio; Betty DiMeno, accordionist of ABC Radio Fame; Miss Marlene Schnauffer, baton twirler; a tap routine by "The Highsteppers" from the Quota Minstrels; a pantomime by John Sinchok; and selections by pianists Johnny Lawhorn and Everett McCollum.

## Y School

(Continued from Page 1) accredited to offer a Bachelor of Science in law.

The college attained such size that in 1929 it was fifth in size among the twenty-five YMCA colleges. The School of Business was the largest of all Y Colleges.

By June 10, 1930, traditions had begun to take place and the scholastic level increased so that Youngstown college was permitted to award Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

The college became fully accredited as a college in 1933. A Secretarial School was added in Sept. of 1935.

### Continued Forward

A community had established a college - without funds except the

donations wealthy interested individuals. But they didn't stop there. They worked so that some day they could attain the ultimate height of a university status. Their efforts were rewarded when on September 1, 1955, Youngstown College became Youngstown University. But they didn't stop yet. They began looking to the future by bettering each individual school so that some day graduate work could be offered. The future, if the past is an indication of what is to come, can only be for the best not only for students, but faculty and education.

## Letter

(Continued from Page 1) graduates.

But the most important of the University objectives is the least tangible: the encouragement of "a taste for good reading, the habit of free inquiry and exact observation, and a love of truth". In this, the possibility of University achievement knows no bounds. Each graduate determines his own, and his University study should mark only the beginning of his growth.

## Webster Initiates Track In 1951

In the Spring of 1951, William Webster, sent out the call for men to try out for the first Youngstown College Track Team. The team was comparatively small but during the ensuing season they carried the banner of the Red and White with honor.

That first year the thinlads compiled a 2-4 record against very tough opposition. On the schedule that year were such outstanding teams as Baldwin Wallace, who won 109-18, Slippery Rock, Geneva, the first team to fall victim to the Penguins, Ashland and Mt. Union, Akron and John Carroll.

### Seven Meets Scheduled

The following year Coach Webster scheduled seven track meets for the men and again the strong competition was too much for the locals as they compiled a 2-5 record. Penn, Baldwin Wallace, Slippery rock, Geneva and Mt. Union, John Carroll, and Akron furnished the opposition that year. Penn and Slippery Rock tasted defeat at the hands of the Red and White.

Track was a forgotten sport on the Wick Avenue campus for the next six years. In 1957 Mr. Carl Christensen assumed the reins of the squad and led the team to a 3-2 record for the first winning track season. Bethany, Grove City, and Mt. Union fell victim while the Penguin men were beaten by

There may be some substitute for good-nature, but so far it has not been discovered.

## 100 Students Report For First Grid Practice

by Ken Hoffman

A photographer snapped Coach Dwight (Dike) Beede playing with poker chips but the catching part about it is that Beede doesn't play poker. Coach Beede was using the chips to figure out the intricate maneuvers for the first football team at Youngstown College.

During the first week of their workouts for their first grid season, the Youngstown College football squad had benefit of real instruction, the coaching staff. Included on this staff were: Head coach, Dwight Beede; line coach, Paul Halleck, former Ohio University star; backfield coach, Bill Renner, formerly of University of Michigan and Yale coaching staffs; assistants, Pete Reese, former South High star, and Ray Sweeney, formerly of Westminster. These men gave the squad an extra large dose of basic fundamentals. The grid-ders drilled every day but Sundays, preparing for the opponent, Geneva on September 15, 1938.

### Work Under Hot Sun

"Dike" Beede at the helm, held workouts under the boiling hot sun which attracted many curious fans. No effort was made to select top individuals right away, but after the first week the squad was cut to 50. The field was solid clay which was baked in the hot sun and was as hard as a dog biscuit. After the strenuous workouts the grid-ders sprinted to South High School for showers.

The squad was shaping up very nicely. There were men ranging from 155 to 225 pounds. The squad was cut to 35 men before the team left for Camp Fitch on September 5. The coaches were of the opinion that the team would surprise local fans.

Dave Nemeth, star from Penn State was one of the leading candidates on the squad. Young Heber, former Newton Falls High School star, seemed to have caught the eye of coach Renner, through his passing tactics. No mercy was showed by coach Halleck on the rough and tough line play.

### Colors Were Red, Gold

The color scheme of Youngstown Geneva and Baldwin Wallace.

### DiOrto Assumes Position

When Mr. Louis DiOrto assumed the position of Head of the Phys. Ed. Department, he also undertook the training of the tracksters. Thus far this season the Penguins are

| Event                | Holder                              | Time    | Year | Opp.                      |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|---------------------------|
| 880 yard Relay       | McCloud-Ondomisi - Montgomery-Lynch | 1:34.4  | 1951 | Akron                     |
| Mile Run             | Coughlin                            | 4:40.9  | 1951 | Mt. Union                 |
| 440 Yard Run         | Moran                               | :52.6   | 1950 | John Carroll              |
| 100 Yard Dash        | Carter                              | :9.9    | 1957 | Baldwin Wallace           |
| 120 High Hurdles     | Davis                               | :15.5   | 1951 | Akron                     |
| 880 Yard Run         | Kelly                               | 2:03.9  | 1951 | Mt. Union                 |
| 220 Yard Dash        | Carter                              | 22.     | 1957 | Baldwin Wallace           |
| 2 Mile Run           | Ponder                              | 11:16.3 | 1958 | Akron                     |
| 220 Yard Low Hurdles | Barnes                              | 25.8    | 1957 | Mr. Union                 |
| Mile Relay           | Smith-Coughlin - Kelly-Moran        | 3:32    | 1951 | Akron                     |
| Pole Vault           | Davis                               | 11'     | 1951 | Geneva Mt. Union          |
| High Jump            | Alexander                           | 6'11"   | 1951 | Mt. Union                 |
| Shot Put             | Chick                               | 43'7"   | 1958 | Akron                     |
| Discus               | Hannis                              | 135'3"  | 1950 |                           |
| Broad Jump           | Coleman                             | 23'1"   | 1958 | Allegheny Western Reserve |
| Javelin              | Lampkins                            | 156'    | 1957 | Geneva                    |

was cardinal red and gold. They wore gold jerseys, pants, and gold socks with cardinal bands.

There were large red numerals on their jerseys and large red helmets.

The college spirit was showing as the first game reared. A pep rally and bonfire was held for over 600 students. A procession through Youngstown was held immediately after the bonfire. College songs and cheers were rehearsed preparing for the first game.

On September 15, 1938 Youngstown played Geneva College. The starting lineup was made up of the best and most dependable men:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Left End       | Benish    |
| Left Tackle    | Zban      |
| Left Guard     | Julian    |
| Center         | Gill      |
| Right Guard    | Chinise   |
| Right Tackle   | Coles     |
| Right End      | Burns     |
| Quarterback    | Heber     |
| Left Halfback  | Warden    |
| Right Halfback | Melek     |
| Full Back      | Fortunato |

### 9,000 See Game

A crowd of 9,000 witnessed the game but Youngstown went down to defeat at the hands of Geneva College 12-6. Their first victory was gained in a 20-0 effort over Westminster College. Youngstown went on to win four more games with five losses. They beat Westminster, Clarion, Detroit Tech., and Davis and Elkins, while losing to Geneva Western Reserve, St. Vincents, John Carroll, and West Virginia University.

Since the first season, Coach Beede has a won-lost record of 85 wins, 54 losses and 7 ties.

The coach named these players to the All-Time -- All Star Football team.

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| Ends - Cougras, Pezzuolo                               |
| Tackles - Garcar, Watson, Colklasier                   |
| Guards - B. Rosselli, Zangara, Shiro                   |
| Centers - Gill, Vecchiarella                           |
| Quarterbacks - Beck, Durina                            |
| Halfbacks - Campana, Goldstone, Davanzo, Kimmel, Guido |
| Fullback - Lucci, Sontag                               |

1-2. The trackmen won over Mt. Union and have lost to Western Reserve and Akron.

A remarkable number of the records that were set in the first two years of the team are still standing. The records are as follows: