

# New engineering dean named

YSU—Dr. Charles A. Stevens, dean of the college of science and engineering technology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, has been named dean of the college of engineering and technology at YSU effective March 15.

He will succeed Dr. George E. Sutton, who retired in June after a long tenure as dean of YSU's college of engineering and technology. Dr. Frank Tarantine, mechanical engineering, has been serving as interim dean since July.

"We are pleased to have someone with Dr. Stevens' administrative record and leadership ability join the University," commented YSU President Leslie Cochran. "He will play a key role in the college of engineering and technology in helping YSU to become a premier metropolitan university."

YSU's college of engineering and technology has about 1,200 students enrolled in associate, B.S. and M.S. programs. On average it graduates about 100 students from undergraduate programs and 20 to 30 students from its M.S. programs each year.

James Scanlon, YSU provost, noted that Stevens comes to YSU after extensive service as dean of Purdue University's Calumet

campus and at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

"His previous administrative experience will serve him well in providing leadership to the college of engineering and technology as it builds its future and in the best interest of students and the Mahoning Valley," said Scanlon.

"This is a very successful match between the two parties, Stevens and the University," said Dr. Martin Cala, chair of the research committee for a new dean. "Dr. Stevens has the credentials and the philosophy needed to serve the college well."

Stevens, who has been dean of the college of science and engineering technology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the past five years, was dean of the School of Professional Studies at Purdue University's Calumet campus from 1985-9.

He was dean of the school of engineering, management and technology at Purdue's Calumet campus from 1982 to 1985. Stevens has also served as both acting dean and associate dean of the Southern Technical Institute, the Engineering Technology Division of Georgia Tech in Marietta, Ga.

The new YSU dean earned his doctorate in mechanical engineer-

ing in 1972 at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass. He also holds a M.S. in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University.

In addition to holding the deanship of the college of science and engineering technology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Stevens served as a professor of engineering technology there.

He has also held professorships in engineering at Purdue University's Calumet campus, Southern Technical Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Stevens worked as a research assistant at the Presmet Corp. and has presented a number of professional papers during his career.

