

By Jim McKelvey

The biology department, headed by Dr. Clair L. Worley, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Previous to its beginning in the school year of 1935-1936, there were only a few evening courses offered in the biological field.

Currently there are 17 courses totaling 62 semester hours available to our student body. Excellent laboratory equipment and competent instructors enable students to derive the utmost from their scientific studies.

In addition to the department head, two full-time and four part-time instructors are employed. These are Dr. Inga Worley, Willard L. Webster, M. A., George Chambers, H. K. Datson, Blake Hopkins and Clark White.

One hundred forty-six students are majoring in various branches of biology. Among these are the communities' future medical doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, optometrists, veterinarians and chiropodists. Their accomplishments in advanced studies depend largely upon the firm foundation received here.

This expanding department also serves a much larger group. There are some 400 people majoring in other studies who must fulfill certain science requirements. These courses are kept interesting by a cleverly designed schedule of field excursions and laboratory experiments.

Dr. Worley believes more accent should be put on scientific studies in this world of increased scientific living. He studied at Hiram College, University of Idaho, University of Wisconsin and is writing a general biology textbook now on the presses of the Brown Co. Before coming to Youngstown a year ago, he taught at the University of Georgia.

No educational department is complete without a staff of student assistants. They are even more prevalent in scientific laboratory studies. Aiding the instructors in this roll are Rose Rozich, Edith Rodway, H. Erskine, J. Phillips, A. Rehbogen, H. Haverland, W. Kling, E. Miller, E. Powell, H. Morey, Lucy Reiley and Mrs. Leech.

Active at Youngstown College is Omicron Lambda national honorary biological fraternity. It is open to students who have a high standing in eight or more hours of biology and are enrolled in an advanced biology classes. Rose Rozich is president this year.

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A standing tribute to this department are the graduates and recent majors who have been accepted by famous medical schools for advanced studies. Others have received fellowships at national health foundations or fill responsible positions as laboratory technicians in local hospitals. This is an outstanding record of achievements for an organization with but 10 years' experience.

Biology Department Starts Tenth Year at College



Scene in 212 zoology lab: Dr. C. L. Worely, department head, identifies vital organs of the frog for a group of students. Left to right, W. S. Roberts, Micheal Vuksta, Dorothy Kurilla, Bill Stalker, Leonard Pleban, Dr. Worely, Bill Nagel and Dale Stefonski.