

Will Open in April—

Center for Urban Studies

Youngstown State University's role in the development of the Youngstown Community will be significantly improved with the opening of the Center for Urban Studies, April 1, 1969.

The new unit of the University, which was created by the Board of Trustees last week, will be organized around an inter-disciplinary committee of the total faculty with research being done of the project level.

The new Center will employ a director who will be responsible to the vice-president for academic affairs. The Center's activities, according to academic vice-president William H.



Dr. William H. Coffield

Coffield, will be directed toward industrial development, land use, economic problems, trans-

portation, housing and public education facilities in and around Youngstown.

The Department for Urban Affairs, Columbus, Ohio has appointed Dr. Michael Klasovsky, chairman of the Department of Geography, to "planner in charge" of the Center.

Working jointly with political science instructor Mr. Frank Costa, Klasovsky conducted the planning research which led to the creation of the Center.

According to Klasovsky, the Center will publish the data obtained from research projects and that such projects will involve the Center's staff, faculty and students.