

# Student Affairs staff reorganized; Hirsch named assistant dean

Phil Hirsch, the director of Kilcawley Center, was approved as an assistant dean of Student Affairs in action taken at the YSU Board of Trustees meeting last Wednesday.

The promotion came as a result of a major reorganization within the Student Affairs office, according to Dr. Charles McBriarty, YSU Dean of Student Affairs. The Division of Student Affairs at YSU was administratively reorganized effective July 1. According to McBriarty, this reorganization was implemented in order to better utilize the personnel and other resources, to promote more effective coordination and leadership of related functions and to improve the delivery of services and assistance to the students. The reorganization involves separating the division into three components: (1) activities, (2) development, and (3) services. Each component is administratively responsible to an Assistant Dean.

Hirsch will serve as an assistant dean in the area of activities. He will continue as the director of Kilcawley Center and be in charge of the programs and activities within the center.

His responsibilities will include supervision and management of the Center operations, the center program functions and events, stu-

Hirsch will serve as an advisor to committees on student honors and awards, student discipline and the emergency loan fund. He will also work with the ticket sales area. McBriarty said that Hirsch will serve as the Student Affairs representative to several University-wide groups.

The Assistant Dean Pat Bleidt will be responsible for the developmental component of the Di-

vision. The offices of Career Planning and Placement, Counseling and Testing Center, New Student Orientation and Student Development are being coordinated and supervised by Bleidt.

The services component of the Division is under the leadership of Dr. Dave Bertlesen, Assistant Dean. Bertlesen's responsibilities will include coordination and supervision of Health Services, International Student Office and Off-Campus Housing.

According to McBriarty the division-wide responsibilities such as student discipline, student honors and awards, emergency loan fund, and ticket sales will be divided among the three Assistant Deans. He added that in addition each dean may be assigned some University-wide responsibilities.

In other business, the board of trustees approved the promotion of Dr. Lawrence Looby, who now serves as special assistant to the president, to a YSU associate vice-president for public services. Edmund Salata, project consultant to the YSU sports complex was also promoted as a new dean of administrative affairs.

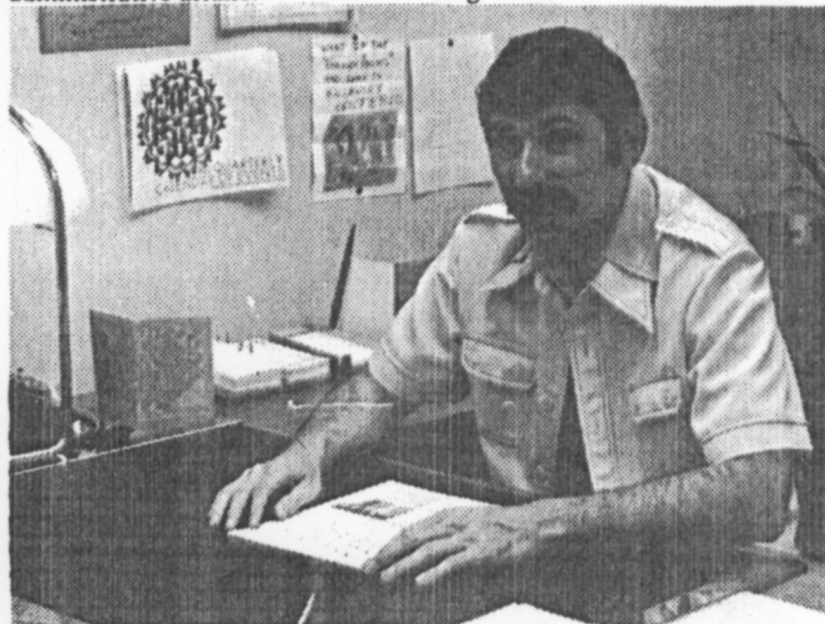
In other action the Board approved a new major in accompanying leading to the bachelor of music degree and a chair in metallurgy.

Trustees also authorized establishment of the Florence Eynon Beyer Memorial Chair in Metallurgy. The position is supported by bequest of Florence Eynon Beyer and administered through the Youngstown Educational Foundation.

Establishment of the Chair will strengthen the capability of the University in the metallurgical field and will prove of particular value in the steel producing region of YSU's service area. Criteria and procedures for appointment will be developed by the YSU president with appropriate consultation.

In final action William J. Lyden, president of Mahoning-Columbiana Building Trades Council, was named chairman of the YSU Board of Trustees and Fred C. Shutrump, Jr., Youngstown developer, was named vice chairman.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Saturday, Aug. 27.



**NEW STUDENT AFFAIRS DEAN**—Phil Hirsch, director of Kilcawley Center is the newest assistant dean of student affairs. His major responsibilities will be in the area of YSU activities. *photo by Jan Arcari*