

Heavy snowfall forces University to close

10 in. accumulation causes hazardous conditions and canceled classes



photos by Mike Braun

Dr. Earl Edgar, acting in place of YSU President John Coffelt who was at a convention, announced the 4 p.m. closing of the YSU campus Monday due to blizzard-like snow conditions in the area.

The snow began to fall Sunday night and continued throughout Monday.

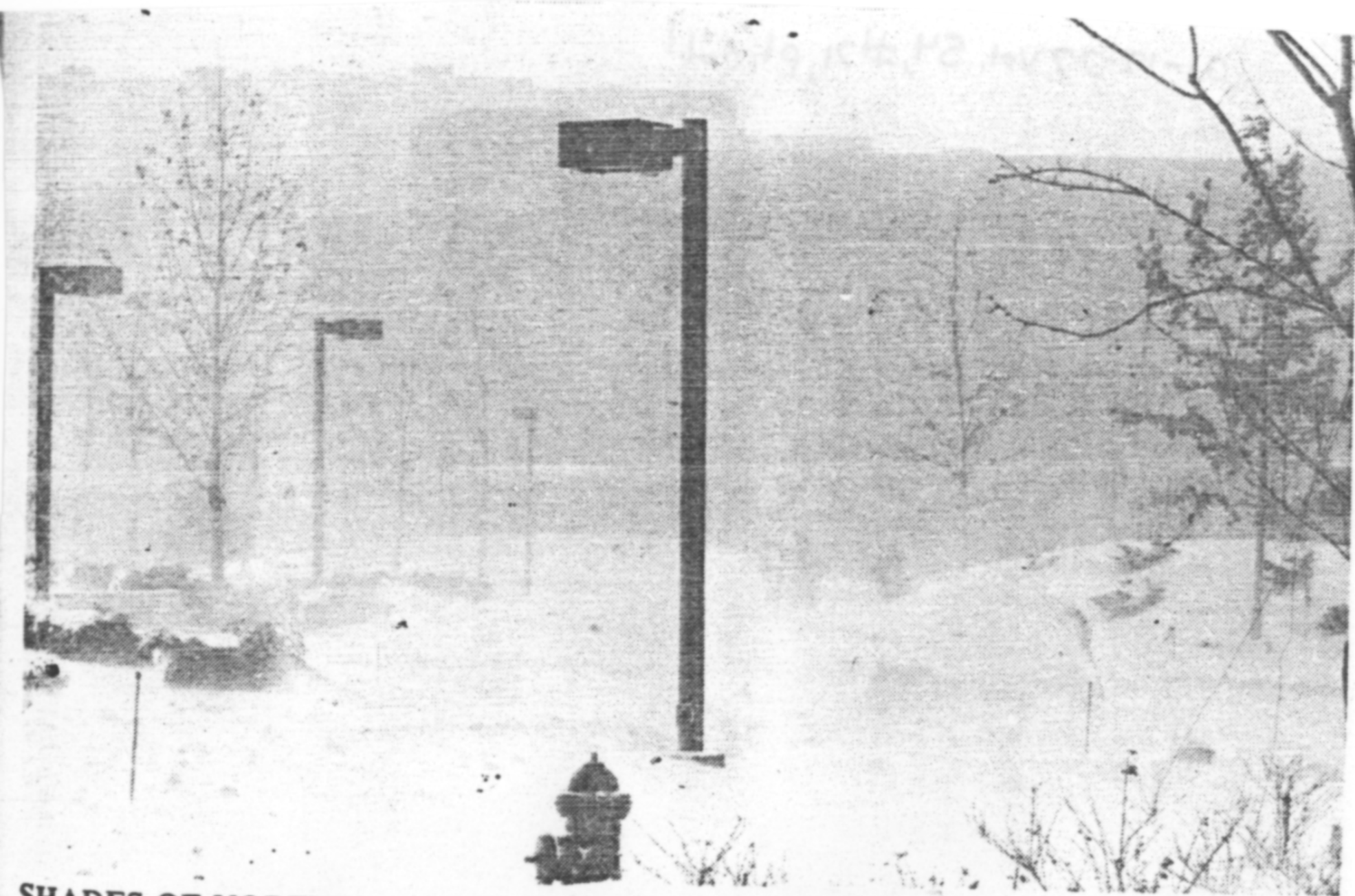
School was also cancelled on Tuesday due to drifting snow and snow covered roads. Although many major roads were clear

almost all side streets in the area were not plowed and were barely passable.

Main roads in the YSU area were snow covered and hazardous with several fender benders and such occurring throughout the afternoon. According to a Youngstown Police Department Spokesman, there were eight accidents Monday morning with only one requiring transport to a hospital.

Captain McBride of the YPD said, "Because of the type of snow we have, the danger is apparent and all drivers are adjusting their driving habits accordingly." There were no accidents on campus, according to YSU security.

The last time YSU closed because of weather conditions was the winter of 1974-75 when we had a total accumulation of around a foot and a half of snow in a little over 12 hours.



SHADES OF NORTHERN COUNTY—Although the University closed at 4 p.m. on Monday because of the blizzard-like conditions, some students didn't mind braving the cold and the snow to trudge across campus (Above lower) or to slide down one of YSU's newly formed hills. The students pictured in the above top photo utilized Hardees trays to slide down the snow slicked hill. In the act of sliding are: Jim Mellinger, engineering and Bill Priore, geology.