

# Trustees OK Educational TV

The YSU Board of Trustees has authorized the filing of an application with the Federal Communications Commission for an educational TV station, announced Dr. John Coffelt, vice president of administrative affairs.

The application was filed for commercial channel 45, which the University proposed to operate on a non-commercial basis. The application was filed April 21.

In view of the numerous requests for educational TV facilities. Mr. Grcevich said the Ohio Board of Regents hired Jack McBride, secretary of the Nebraska educational authority, to study N. E. Ohio Educational needs.

Mr. McBride's report recommended that Akron University, Kent State and YSU, with the endorsement and cooperation of the Ohio Board of Regents and

the Ohio ETV network, take steps to activate a non-profit incorporation for purposed of holding license to and operating of a regional ETV station. Thus, the three universities would share one channel, with a transmitter located somewhere convenient for all three schools.

Total cost of construction and operating expenses have been estimated at \$800,000.

YSU officials hope the State legislature will pass Gov. Rhodes' request for State funds for developing educational TV so that state aid could be available for financing the proposed YSU channel.

Mr. Grcevich said the TV schedule will offer educational programs for primary and secondary schools during the school hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., while on evenings and weekends it would broadcast programs of interest to the local community.