Fifteen YU Students Join Statewide Run; Promote Issue One

Fifteen Youngstown University students will take part in a statewide marathon run promoting support for Bond Issue No. One this Sunday.

The marathon will begin Saturday with Governor James Rhodes lighting a "torch of learning" on the steps of the Statehouse in Columbus. The torch is symbolic of the importance of education to Ohio and the assistance Issue One will provide for education.

Four torches will be lit in Columbus and runners representing Ohio State University will begin the 500-mile marathon, expected to last two days.

Runners from the 10 colleges that stand to benefit by the bond's passage will continue the "march of the torch" until it has passed through each college city concerned. Youngstown's representatives will receive the torch on the University of Akron campus at 12:30 p.m. Sunday and return it to the Youngstown campus where it will be presented to Dean of Men John Gillespie.

The University runners will travel on Route 18 from Akron and will be escorted by the Ohio Highway Patrol until they reach the Youngstown city limits where city police will take up the escort. The runners will continue down Mahoning Avenue to Federal Street to the square and then up Wick Ave. to the University Library. Arrival time is set for 6:15 p.m.

The arrival of the torch on Youngstown campus will terminate Branch "A" of the northeastern route of the marathon. Branch "B" runners from Kent State will terminate their run at Cleveland.

The entire marathon is being sponsored and run by students. Dick Fischer of Ohio State is the co-ordinating chairman.

Student Council president Paul Banoci, special projects chairman Vic Angel and Jambar managing editor Tom Green are handling arrangements for Youngstown's participation in the marathon.