

Y School Changed To College

Youngstown University as we know it today is far from the school of higher education established for law at the turn of the century. Theoretically, the university could go back to 1888 and the beginning of the YMCA night, high and grammar school. In 1908 the school became known as the Y School.

The Y School was founded by nine men who were interested in law and practice. During 1910 more classes were added so that students graduating were eligible for the Ohio Bar Examination.

Another step up the ladder came in 1921 when the Y college became

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accredited to offer a Bachelor of Science in law.

The college attained such size that in 1929 it was fifth in size among the twenty-five YMCA colleges. The School of Business was the largest of all Y Colleges.

By June 10, 1930, traditions had begun to take place and the scholastic level increased so that Youngstown college was permitted to award Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

The college became fully accredited as a college in 1933. A Secretarial School was added in Sept. of 1935.

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A community had established a college - without funds except the

donations wealthy interested individuals. But they didn't stop there. They worked so that some day they could attain the ultimate height of a university status. Their efforts were rewarded when on September 1, 1955, Youngstown College became Youngstown University. But they didn't stop yet. They began looking to the future by bettering each individual school so that some day graduate work could be offered. The future, if the past is an indication of what is to come, can only be for the best not only for students, but faculty and education.