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YU Gets New Phones

Youngstown University put an automatic dial communication system into operation this week it was announced today by Joseph S. Rook, YU business manager. The new system was installed by the Ohio Bell Telephone.

The system will greatly expand the communications facilities at the University and will provide 24 hour direct outside dialing with no switchboard delay.

Under the new system, personnel of the various university offices will be able to dial outside lines direct and it will provide more privacy than under the old method. The system will also provide inter-com service throughout the University and feature automatic call routing if called lines are busy.

The switchboard operator will be required to handle only the incoming and assistance calls under the new system. An additional feature is the expansion of night telephone service at YU. Incoming calls, after hours, can be routed to any inside

telephone desired after the switchboard is closed.

Planned for even future expansion, the new system incorporates facilities for tele-lecture, telewriting and learning laboratory access. Other future plans could include teletypewriter service, educational television and data-phone communications.

The new system was tailored to meet current University needs and expected future requirements through the efforts of William Zurkey, communications consultant from the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Working with Zurkey in the extensive communications development were Rook and T. H. Martindale, director of housing.