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"This system is a way of keeping the outside world from intruding into the college community," Sgt. Gray said.

First installed at the University in 1985, it is now in operation at the Kilcawley Residence Hall, Stambaugh Sports Complex, the track, tennis courts and Recreation Area 5 on Spring Street.

"Every building on campus will have this system installed within the next year to year-and-a-half," Sgt. Gray reported.

A computer housed in Campus Security's office on Spring Street is the brains for the system. "We program the computer to turn the system on and off right from Security," Gray said.

The computer is programmed to turn the system on during "down hours," or the time that the buildings are not in normal operation. For instance, residents in YSU's only dorm, Kilcawley Residence Hall, must use their cards after 11 p.m.

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One of the advantages of this system is that everytime an access card is used, Campus Security immediately receives a computer printout stating that the card was used. The printout details the owner of the card, the owner's Social Security number, what time the owner is entering the building, and what building the owner is authorized to enter.

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The sergeant stressed that if a person is issued a card for one particular building, he or she can only use the card on that building.

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This is the first such program, and is being sponsored by the Council on World Affairs and YSU Student Government. While letters have been sent to a number of schools, the event is open to all area high schools.

Louis Sanchez of Boardman, president of the council, said the purpose of the model UN Security Council session is to demonstrate the workings of the Security Council in handling various international situations and to promote global awareness by discussing contemporary issues.

Participating schools are to select a three member delegation consisting of two students and a faculty member. After mail registrations are received, each team will be assigned a country to represent. They will also receive informational packets that will help them in their research.

There is a \$10 registration fee. Deadline for registration is Jan. 30.

Those wishing to participate will be given a list of agenda subjects and are being asked to rank their preferences. They include: South Africa, terrorism, hunger relief programs, strategic defense initiative system, and aggression in South America. Other subjects may be considered.

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Teachers and schools interested in the model UN Security Council program may write the Council on World Affairs, Student Government Offices, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555, or contact Sanchez at (216) 742-3596 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Modern Dance Ensemble at Youngstown State University has set two auditions for dancers and choreographers to prepare for its March concert.

The auditions are open to anyone in the community or University with a dance background and YSU Dance Instructor Joan Wagman encourages any interested persons to try out. The auditions will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, and 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in Room 100 of Beeghly Physical Education Center, Spring Street.

The Modern Dance Concert will be presented March 6 and 7 in Ford Auditorium of Bliss Hall. It will feature choreography by Wagman and guest artist Kathy Short, artistic director of "In Short...A Dance Co."

For further information about the auditions, contact Joan Wagman of the YSU Health and Physical Education Department at 759-8264.

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