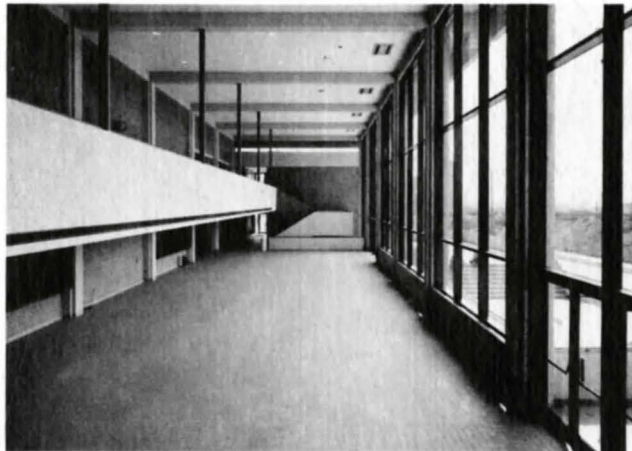


Beeghly Physical Education Center



**Youngstown
State
University**

DEDICATION PROGRAM

May 26, 1972 Ten O'clock

Welcome

Dr. Albert L. Pugsley
President, Youngstown State University

Remarks

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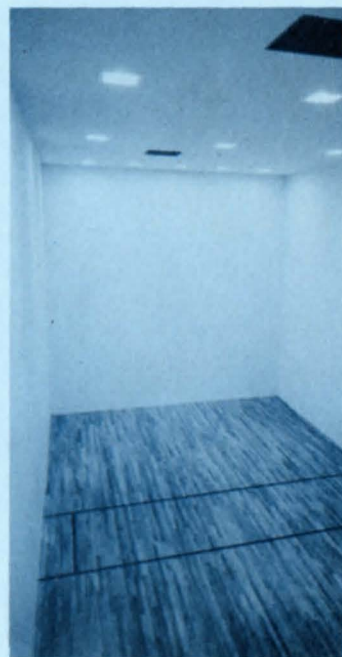
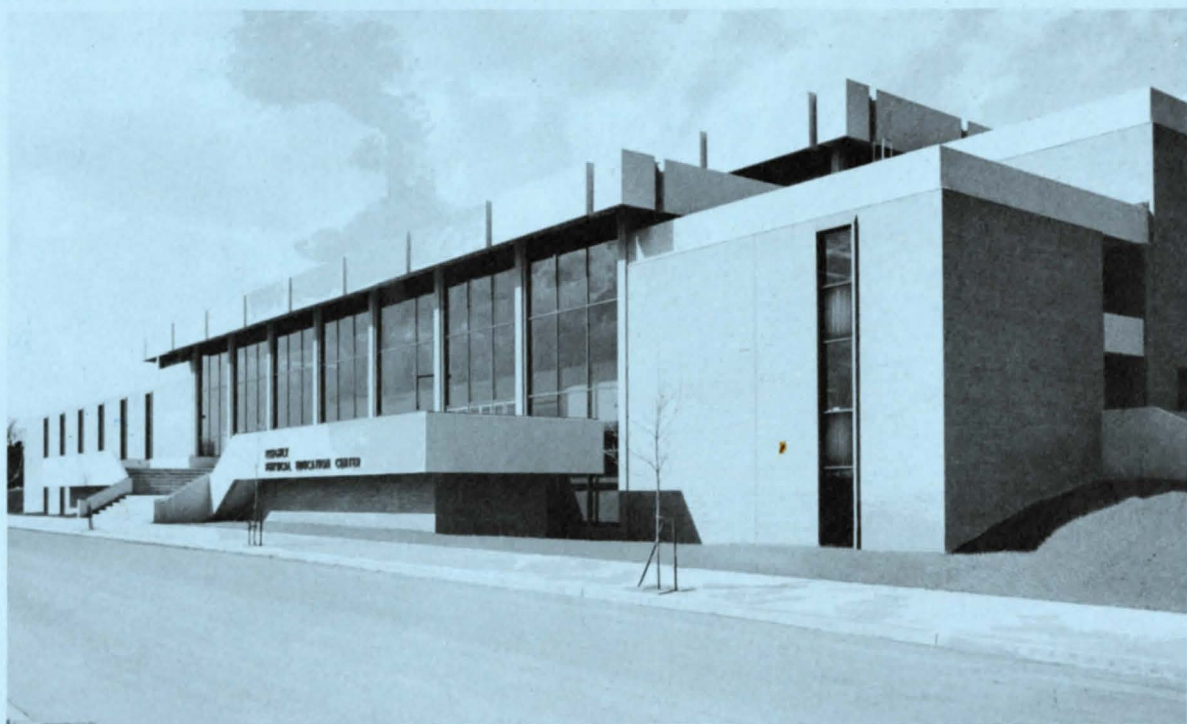
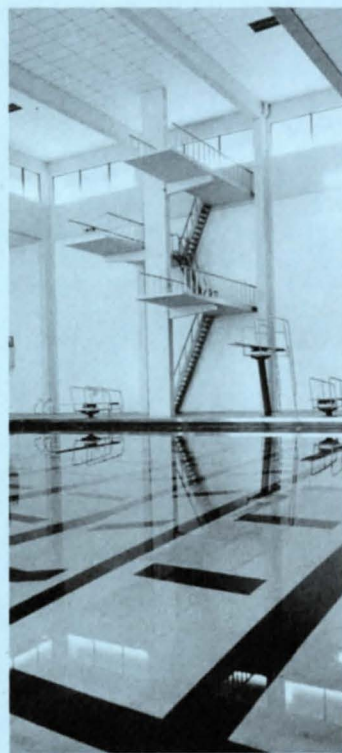
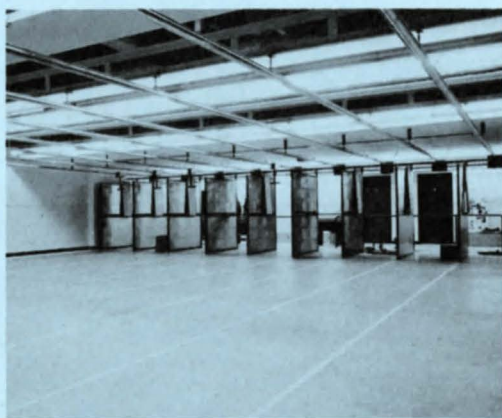
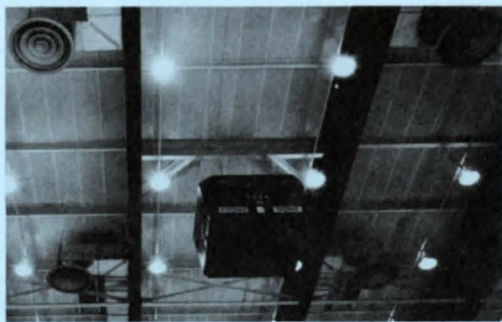
Varsity Athletics
Chuck Nienhuis, Swimming

Presentation of the Building

Dr. Bertie B. Burrowes
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

Acceptance

Dr. Albert L. Pugsley
President, Youngstown State University



BEEGHLY PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

A dream come true characterizes the new Beeghly Physical Education Center. The \$5.25 million Youngstown State University structure provides needed classroom and office space for the Department of Physical Education, in addition to serving as the first official home of the intercollegiate athletic program.

Beeghly Center, destined to become a popular activity center, was financed primarily with private and federal funds and has been named in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Beeghly, Youngstown philanthropists.



With 197,000 square feet of floor space, Beeghly Center is the largest building on the Youngstown State campus. Among the building's many striking features are a 6,000-seat basketball arena, an Olympic-size (50 meters by 25 yards) swimming pool and accommodations for 4,000 students in physical education.

Beeghly Center is an air-conditioned steel-frame structure faced with brick and pre-cast concrete. From an elevated plaza, students and visitors enter into a soaring, glass-enclosed lobby with free-standing stairs which lead to a second-floor gallery. A secondary lobby is located on the north side of the Center to serve future campus expansion.

The Center is highlighted by large, overhanging roofs with floor-to-ceiling windows that provide glare-free daylight to Beeghly's major quarters. From the exterior of the structure, the roofs seem to float above the main mass of the structure.

In the Department of Physical Education, Beeghly Center contains 17 classrooms, laboratories for health research and kinesiology and 25 faculty office spaces. Separate areas are available



There are automatic timers for twelve 25-yard lanes and eight 50-meter lanes, four underwater observation windows and underwater lighting and speaker systems. An electric scoreboard will display the score, running time, judge's diving score and degree of difficulty. Stainless steel starting blocks will be used for swim meets. Water-leveling devices with tolerance to one-sixteenth of an inch will maintain the water level.

The Beeghly pool also affords the opportunity for instruction in swimming, lifesaving, first aid, water polo, canoeing and water skiing.

for wrestling, weight training, gymnastics, and a human performance laboratory.

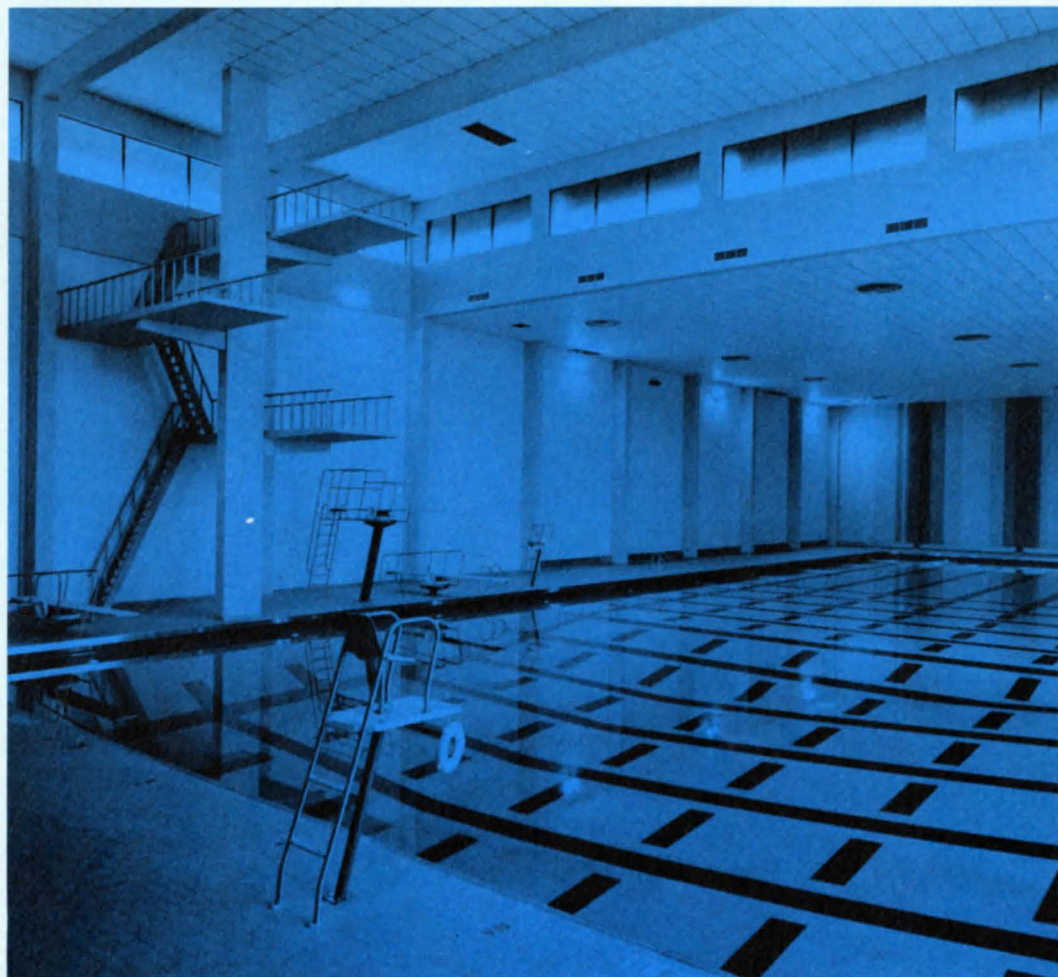
Additional facilities for use by students and faculty include four handball and two squash courts, and a rifle range.

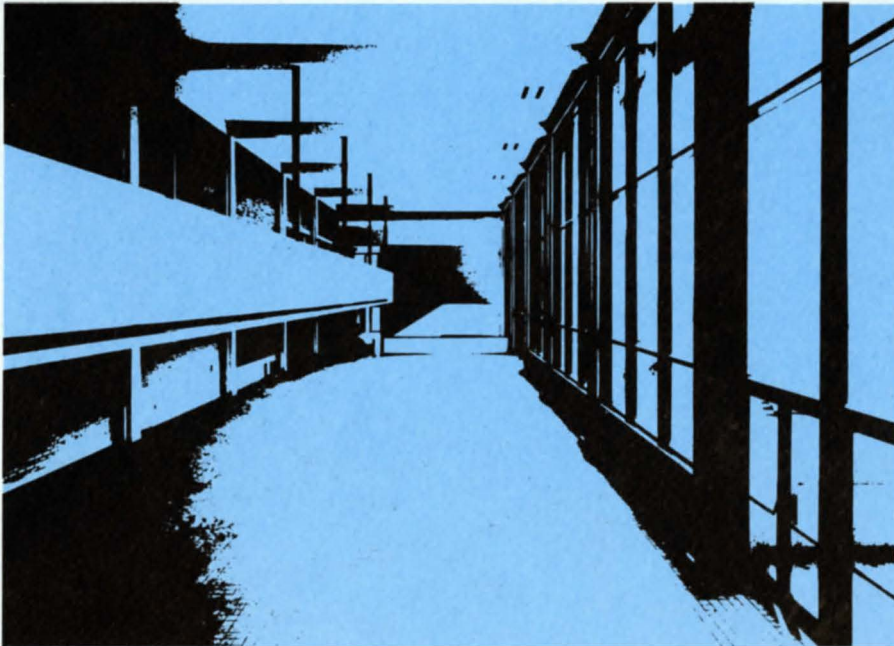
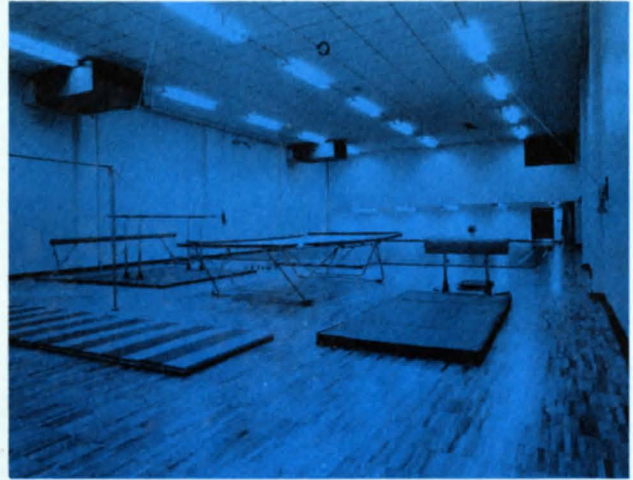
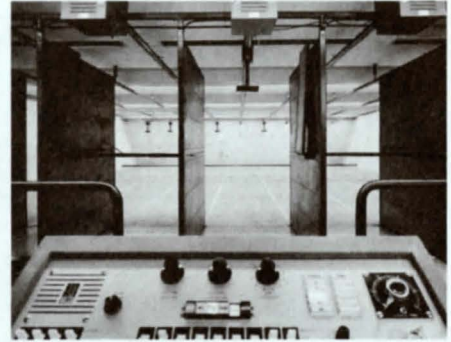
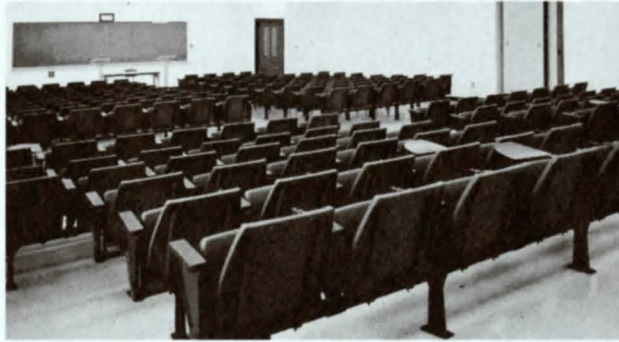
The offices of the athletic director and varsity coaches are located on the lower level of Beeghly Center. Offices for the athletic business manager and nurse are located in the main lobby.

Beeghly Center's main gymnasium floor measures 200 feet long by 120 feet wide, large enough for three regulation basketball games to be played simultaneously. One floor above and to either side are twin decks—each 50 feet wide. The main floor and decks will provide instructional space for volleyball, golf instruction, free exercise, badminton and archery.

Bleacher seats, which retract against the wall when not in use, can accommodate 6,000 spectators for athletic exhibitions, intercollegiate basketball, concerts and commencement exercises.

West of the main gymnasium is the Olympic-size swimming pool, which features five-meter, seven and one-half meter and ten-meter towers for platform diving, and two one-meter and one three-meter diving boards. Seating is available for 500 spectators.





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With the help and support of Youngstown City Council, Beeghly Physical Education Center is situated on land purchased from the City of Youngstown through its Urban Renewal Agency.



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