

STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES
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Youngstown State University's new student residence hall embodies the University's commitment to providing high-quality, affordable student housing close to the campus. Located on a ten-acre site just north of the Madison Avenue Expressway, the residence hall will offer students a sense of community and security a short walk from the center of campus.

The residence hall represents Phase I of the University's Master Plan for Student Housing. Initiated by the YSU Student Housing Committee and the University Team for Student Housing, the first phase of the plan is based on extensive market studies and visits to other colleges and universities in Ohio to observe residence and dining halls in operation. Buchanan, Ricciuti and Balog Architects designed the building in consultation with the two University groups.

The residence hall will accommodate 300 students. Most rooms will be double-occupancy, with a smaller number of single-occupancy and handicapped-accessible rooms. The design allows for generous lounge and study areas, and a large visitors' lobby at the main entrance where access to the building can be controlled for the security of the residents.

Other phases of the Master Plan include a separate dining facility and an additional residence hall. All the buildings will reflect the same architectural style and will face on a central courtyard, giving the area a cohesive residential character.

Funds for the \$6 million building were raised through the sale of bonds and through private donations. William G. Lyden, Jr., chairman of the board of The Lyden Company, kicked off the fundraising campaign last year with a gift of \$500,000.

The Phase I residence hall is scheduled for completion by the opening of the fall academic quarter, 1990.

ARCHITECT

Buchanan, Ricciuti and Balog Architects

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Mike Coates Construction

PLUMBING

Prout Boiler, Heating and Welding, Inc.

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