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## WELCOME!

Welcome, Freshmen, from the student body of Youngstown College. We wish you success in your college career mixed in with the fun college can offer. We invite you to join our clubs, occupy that soft seat in the lounge, and to share our anxieties over term papers and final exams. You are no longer strangers—you're part of YoCo, part of us. We're glad you're here.

## Mrs. McKissick Is Dean of Women

By Sally Pitcairn

Mrs. William T. McKissick has been named acting dean of women at Youngstown College. Miss Margaret Boyer is her faculty assistant. The new dean came here in the fall of 1938. She is well known to students as head of the Mathematics Department, advisor to Alpha Theta Delta Sorority, and Pan-Hellenic Council. She also conducts a class in salesmanship.

Mrs. McKissick received her Bachelor of Education and Master of Psychology degrees from Akron University. While completing her course there, she did personal and professional shopping for the M. O'Neil Co. She also did research for the Akron Board of Education concerning delinquent girls. Mrs. McKissick was dean of girls at Akron East High School before coming here. She is associated with Kappa Delta Pi, honorary fraternity.

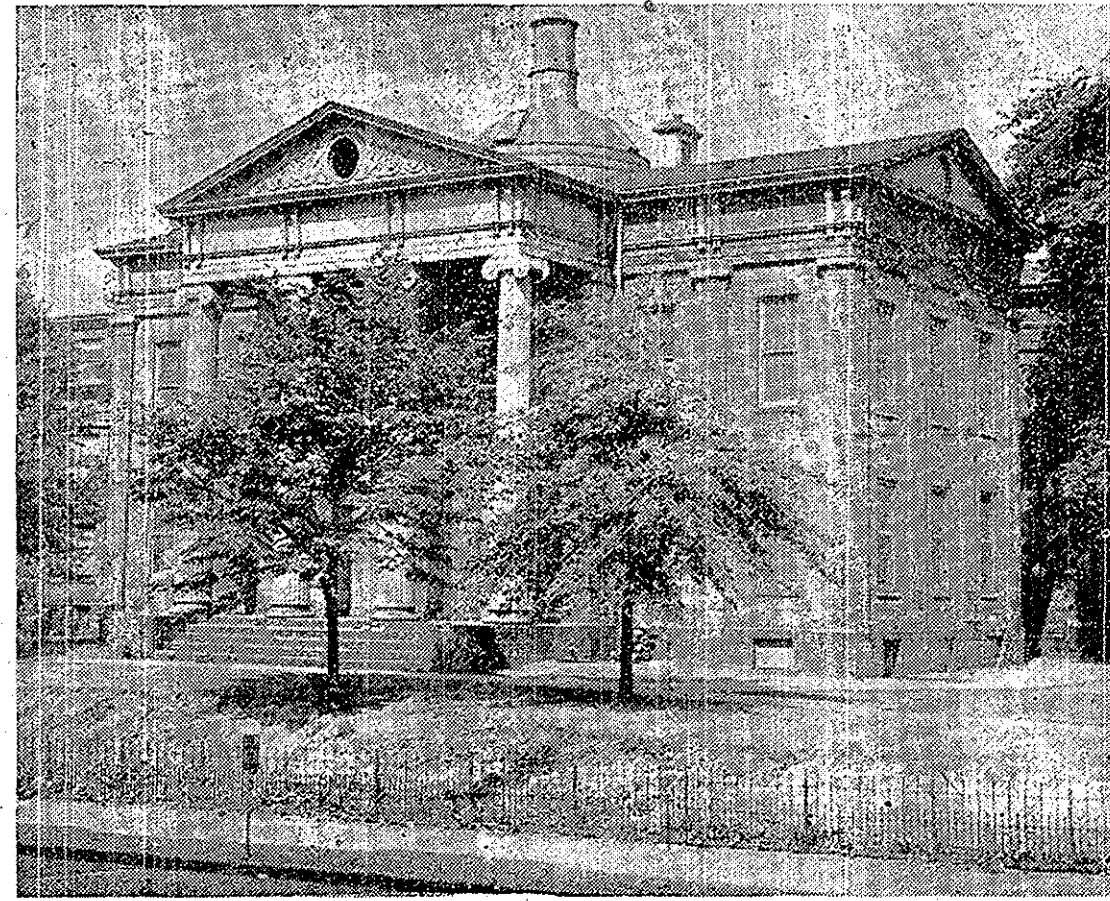
The new dean hopes to promote social and cultural interests among the women of the college. Plans are being made for lectures

to be given by experts on fashion and beauty. A marriage clinic is also planned.

Her husband, William T. McKissick, is affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. of Cincinnati. Mrs. McKissick's leisure time is spent with her five-year-old son, Billie, whose picture is on her new desk.

The new dean of women is tall, attractive, and understanding, with a great deal of patience and a fine sense of humor.

## The Old Rayen School Building . . .



(Courtesy of The Vindicator)

By Howard Edsall

The Old Rayen School building, located at Rayen Ave. and Wood St., may become a part of our college in the near future. For the past 20 years this building has been used for the storage of supplies for the city's public schools.

Negotiations are under way for acquiring the Rayen property to become the new engineering and technical building of the college. The engineering students are now housed in the main building of the college and in the engineering laboratories at the rear. As the war is coming to a close we can foresee our need for a larger technical plant, since the government is going to finance the technical training of the young men and women whose work was interrupted by the war.

If Youngstown College acquires the new building it is estimated that there will be approximately 200 day-time students and 300 to 400 students at night.

Last year the college raised \$200,000 to be used for the expansion of facilities. One hundred thousand of this is to be used for reconditioning and equipping the engineering building. The remainder of the funds will be used for a new library to be built probably between the main college building and the Butler Art Gallery property.

According to the latest plans the Rayen School building will be known as The William Rayen Technical Institute of Youngstown College.

## New Guiding Lights for YoCo

By Cliff Moore

The purpose of this article is to introduce to the students of Youngstown College the new professors that have been added to our faculty.

First, let me introduce Dr. Blair, the new member of the English Staff. Dr. Blair comes to us from Wittenburg College where he was with the Army Air Cadet Program. Before this Dr. Blair served with the U. S. Army and has been honorably discharged. He graduated from Ohio State and received his Ph. D. at the University of Illinois. After completion of his study he taught for 10 years at Illinois and three years at the University of South Dakota. It was when he was teaching at South Dakota that his country called him to the colors.

To quicken the heartbeat of the male students I'll now announce the arrival of a young lady who has been added to our faculty. She is petite Dr. Louise Brungard of the Science Department. Besides teaching at the college Dr. Brungard has a private medical practice on the South Side. It is of special interest to know that Dr. Brungard was once a member of the student body at YoCo. She transferred to Ohio State where she received her B. S. Then she went to the University of Buffalo and worked for her medical degree. Dr. Brungard's internship was at the Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo. She is a licensed physician

in New York State as well as in Ohio.

This summer saw the arrival of a new professor in the Math Department, Dr. Ricksecker. YoCo students who are Chaney grads are already acquainted with this new member of our faculty, for he is the principal at Chaney High. Dr. Ricksecker also taught at Kent State University. Professor Ricksecker received his Doctor of Education degree at Pittsburgh University and did his undergraduate work at Wooster. This semester he is teaching Algebra on Wednesday evenings.

Now to introduce the addition to the Department of Philosophy, the Reverend Father Lawrence H. Otting. Father Otting is the head of the Philosophy Department at John Carroll University of Cleveland and comes to us on Wednesday evenings for a class in Logic. He received his A. B. at Xavier, M. A. at St. Louis University, and his Ph. D. at Gregorian College at Rome, Italy. He taught high school for five years and then was ordained into the priesthood. (Continued on Page 4)

## Statistics for Enrollment

By Lilley Yee

The student body of Youngstown College is composed of pupils in the Liberal Arts College, Dana Institute, Law School, and the Business School, for both day and night classes. Among the part-time and full-time students are 32 veterans of World War II who have participated in the battles of the South Pacific, the Mediterranean, Europe, and other theaters of war. They are enrolled in technical, general college, engineering, and business courses.

There were 158 Freshmen who took the entrance examination on Sept. 6, 1944. An estimated count of the 1944 students in the college is 732, in the day and night classes. In the Business School there are 228 students. The figures for 1944 are incomplete as there are more students making application for admission, and the new members who attended summer school have not been counted.

In looking back to 1943 there were 125 Freshmen in the day school. The total enrollment in the day classes was 289; in the night classes, 484. In the Business School a total of 540 pupils attended the day and night classes.

In summing up the figures for 1944, there are approximately 900 pupils in the day and night classes of Youngstown College and the Business School.

## Gessner Law Club

The Gessner Law Club, whose membership includes all students in the Law School, has instituted a series of monthly dinner meetings with outside speakers.

The next meeting is Sept. 23, at the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Oscar A. Stephens, a Youngstown attorney, will conduct a group discussion of legal problems.

We don't want a world in which we get anything without paying a proper price for it.

## Freshmen Reception

By Theresa Pagliasotti

Summer is over, school has begun again and the round of social activities for the year will begin with the Freshmen Reception Saturday evening, Sept. 30. This has been a semi-annual event of long standing for the benefit of the new students of Youngstown College. It is your honor, Freshmen, so dig out your "Sunday-go-to-meetin'" clothes and be at the college auditorium for the reception line which will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Here is a chance for you to meet the faculty and upper-classmen, and for the upper-classmen to meet the Freshmen.

After meeting everyone of importance you can "swing and sway" to the music of Emile Lacivita and orchestra. The Reception will be sponsored by Student Council and admittance will be by activity books. No, we haven't forgotten refreshments either, so we'll see you all Saturday night.

The committee for the Freshmen Reception is composed of: Marcia Welsh, general chairman; Harry Williams, Angie Vagnozzi, Bob Morris, Frank MacArtor, Scottie Gordon and Elizabeth Patrick, decorations; Louise Grenga, Marge Thomas, Jack Loney, Jean Mellinger and Jerry Watt, refreshments; Bob Burke, Lois McCallister and Janice Millikin, publicity; Tessie Pagliasotti and June Grimsley, invitations and programs.

## Missing from Action

By Jean Mellinger

We have all felt the absence of Mrs. Semans and Professor Bunn. Mrs. Semans as Dean of Women, Professor Bunn as dramatics and speech instructor, were very active in college functions. We miss them a great deal.

Mrs. Semans came to Youngstown College in 1936. She was Dean of Women and instructed classes in English composition and psychology. At the present Mrs. Semans is spending all her time with her family and is assisting her husband in his new business. Dr. Somans, formerly a professor at YoCo, is now a consultant for the extermination of pests. They are also remodeling their farm home.

Professor Bunn had been at Youngstown College 10 years. He taught English composition, speech, and several dramatics subjects. In addition, he was advisor to the Speech Society, organized two years ago, and Eta Phi Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

He was director of the college plays; his last production, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," was presented last May. He is considered outstanding in the dramatic field and will be a great loss to the college.

Before coming to YoCo Mr. Bunn taught at Hiram until 1931 when his health failed. He came to Youngstown College in 1934. This summer he was a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Cleveland and now, having retired, is at his home in Canfield—feeling much better.

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## A Pledge to You . . .

In this, the first Jambar publication of the college year, we want to let you know what you can expect from us, the staff of your student paper.

First, as the title, newspaper, suggests, we want to give you a complete account of the news of the activities inside the college, which constitute its life, and of the movements outside, which concern its welfare. Also, any outside news which seems pertinent to your role as a citizen as well as a student, will be included.

Next, you'll be glad to hear that we intend to try to entertain you. Feature stories and items of "special" interest will keep you informed of any inside information that you may have overlooked.

Last of all, we hope that succeeding issues will contain articles of lasting, literary value. There are so many thoughts and ideas which are noble and fine, or vital and thought-provoking that need to be brought to our attention. We shall be on the lookout for such material and shall welcome voluntary contributions from Jambar readers.

We hope that you will develop the habit of reading all the items included in these four pages. They are intended to give you a rounded picture of your college. The staff of writers, selected for their talent and dependability, will try to do their best. We hope to meet with your approval.

## Going to College in Wartime . . .

In colleges throughout the United States, enrollment has fallen off at a terrific rate. The labor market has been calling for more workers and many of those who would have normally sought further education have answered. The armed services have also taken a majority of students of college age.

Many of those left on the home front have failed to realize the absolute necessity of education. Learning is very important, war or peace. The leaders of our country and those of our enemies know this fact. To keep a people ignorant is to rule them, body and soul. To offer and encourage education and training is to build up a mentally strong nation. For behind education are all the rights, laws, and development of free people.

Along with this duty to one's country is a duty to one's self. There will always be a demand for trained technicians, teachers, and other professional workers. Those who are prepared to meet these demands will profit. Men and women entering the services can apply for special training and commissions. (There is no losing side.)

The wartime college has lost a lot of its social life, but it has retained its productivity. You have felt your duty to a nation at war. You are preparing for a better world and are preserving a way of the American life itself.

## Looking Ahead . . .

It may seem odd upon first inspection to see such great future plans being laid for the expansion of Youngstown College, when the enrollment during these war years is below par. We have only to dispel the shadows that war has laid upon colleges all over the United States to see the blazing future that lies ahead. The war has served to demonstrate how education and training can develop the abilities of the individual, and we can expect to see a premium laid upon higher education in the postwar years.

In line with this movement is the possibility of converting the old Rayen School building into a technical school as a part of Youngstown College. This would be another step in the direction of training individuals for positions in local industries, an important goal of this college. It seems significant that Youngstown College chose its particular location, standing on a hill overlooking the industries it constantly has striven to serve.

There are years ahead which hold great promise for our college.

## Looking Around

— with —

HELEN HUMPHREY

GREETINGS new faces and old—and you, too, MALIN . . . By now you all should be pounding the books, but from the looks of things the lounge isn't suffering too much . . . But, really, we upperclassmen are glad you made it; we're drooling and have a wild look in our eyes—you guessed it—HELL WEEK . . . tra la la.

Looking around in the lounge and elsewhere I see that quite a lot of our "gone, but not forgotten" have returned for a look about. LEN CACCAMO and AL TAYLOR, up from Bowman Gray med school, haven't traded their bodies in for new ones yet, but CAC is getting his in shape—minus 25 he still tips benches (how about it, CAC?).

Some Phi Sig has pinned WILLIE GESSLER—or is that just an optical illusion—eh, WILLIE?

Gee, Hollywood's lucky—BILL HARNEVIOUS is there trying to crash the movies . . . I think this is carrying the man shortage too far. Congrats to JERRY WATT (Kilo) and MARGE THOMAS (yum yum) on their recent election as BIG STUFF in Pan-Hellenic.

From my last two weeks' work in the lions' den (bookstore to you) I've found that our new students are apt to go mad, due to the shortage and delay of books . . . MARY WOODSIDE gives up . . . ALMA JOHNSON (Johnny to you) hounded me for an advertising book . . . I almost convinced her to drop the course . . . ODESSA STACY and MARGE EMCH were sent out of class to torture me for their class cards.

GEORGE GROZA is quite the Lady Charmer—cute, isn't he? She's really cookin' with gas—that LOUISE GRENGA . . . If you want some slick cookin' ask LOU to provide . . . DONNA KUHLMAN has said her goodbyes to YoCo—says she'll be only physically away—swears she left her spirit behind . . . We'll all miss her, and wish her the best of luck with that fellowship.

Haven't a lot of girls taken up smoking? . . . Perhaps the acute cigarette shortage has something to do with it . . . Ask JERRY to give you his discourse on the weed.

A belated Happy New Year's wish to Quiz Kid IRMA. JUDY MEGALA, last year's rag dispenser, is teaching third grade now and loves it—determined not to be a B. D. S. T. (Ask some elementary major for translation.)

LOIS McCALLISTER has taken to the "ink" with zest—we're sure she'll make a success of it. I'm starting off making her feel at home on the job—late copy.

JANE O'BRIEN, nee NOSEY NED, is struggling as a teacher in a nursery school. (How am I doing, JANIE?) Don't answer that.

Many fond memories are with us from our vacations; I'm sure JACKIE and HARRY won't forget theirs.

GALE PATTERSON, LEN FAGNANO and TED HENDRICKSON depart for points south . . . At this point I'm speechless.

All of the late loungers will deeply miss Little ED BAVIS, our janitor. He was sort of a tradition around the school and his passing has left an empty feeling with warm remembrances.

Well, chums, this is my stop, so I'll get off the line . . . I have some deep thinking to do . . . My problem—If Old Joe got \$10 and 10 cents how did he get home? . . . I'm off—no remarks.

## Campus Comments

By Frank Beshara

Well, here we are again. Another college year started and the first issue of the Jambar is out. Greetings from your Campus Comments column and with those greetings goes best wishes for a successful year to everyone, especially our freshmen crowd who are having their first experience in college work. Don't let it scare you, freshmen. If you arise at 6 a. m., study until time to leave for school, skip your breakfast in order to catch your bus, come to school and spend all your time in the lounge and at the Lincoln, go to your sociology class and leave when it's half over because you don't agree with the teacher's point of view on Dick Tracy's latest method, rush home and dress for that date with that simply DIVINE upper classman—well, take it from me, you have nothing to worry about.

It seems to me no one is really settled down to the task of learning something this semester as yet. Tedford Morgan (iron man) Hendrickson, former star of the Youngstown College Wildcats, came back to us for a brief visit. All his friends were very excited, including the lion's portion of the "Phi Lams." Seriously though, we'll miss you, Ted. We know that you're going to make good at Ohio State. A boy like you can't fail as long as he keeps his mind on his work. I'm sure that it is more than just my opinion that Youngstown College's loss will be Ohio State's gain.

Election time is here again and with it petitions and more petitions. After one week of this bedlam one begins to wonder if a junior can sign a freshman's petition or whether the senior class has enough to be represented in council. One thing that puzzles me: Why is it that when there are only 12 or 13 students in a class, a student has to have 10 signatures on his petition? If that is the case, why have an election? It would appear very practical if this petition business were run on a percentage basis, or is it?

It would be interesting to know how many freshmen were unable to locate their correct chapel seats in time, these past two weeks. It wouldn't be too surprising if some seniors found themselves sitting unsuspectingly in the section set aside for the Business College, but after two weeks of looking over the Business College crop, would it be an accident? I'd make that mistake anytime. After all, we're all human; so are those secretaries of the future.

We've all read a lot about the educational opportunities afforded the returning veterans. Well, this is no longer just reading. Youngstown College has several living, walking, breathing, vibrant examples. Among these are Mike (mutton) Matune and Danny (poor boy) Rich, the two living spirits of Campbell's famous Memorial High School. All kidding aside though, welcome to YoCo, Mike and Dan. That welcome goes to all veterans now attending our institution; of course I mean our institution of learning. One often wonders though, during freshmen week—which is it? We hope we get a lot more veterans just like Mike and Danny. We could use more like them.

That's about all for this time. I'd like to make it clear that this is going to be a column for the students and as much as possible by the students. It is foolish to even pretend to think that one student can notice everything around the campus worth mentioning in Campus Comments. Any and all suggestions will be very gladly accepted and really appreciated if they will be put in the Jambar tray in the front office or, better yet, given directly to your reporter. See you in the next issue.

## What's New in the Library:

No, we don't want to talk about books this time, but rather, about some of the changes that have been made during the summer and some of the new projects of the Library.

Those people who have already been up to the Library will have noticed that we have acquired a conference study room. The new conference study room is for those students who wish to study together and need to converse. Reserve books may be used in this room as well as in the main reading room and study alcoves of the Library. Of course, the main reading room and the study alcoves are for those people who need a quiet place to study.

Now you will find the rack containing the general magazines in the main reading room. Stop and browse through them any time. The magazines in the various subject fields are still in their old place along the wall in the stack room.

During the summer the catalog of the book collection was expanded into a new eight-drawer unit. Our catalog now has 76 drawers and there are approximately 76,000 cards in them to help you find the books you need.

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## NIBBY NELL . . .

Inquiring Reporter

By Lotus Koken

NEW STUDENTS: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF YO-CO?

Hey! Old and ancient YoCoites! Stick your heads in a pencil sharpener and make it a point to listen! Hear some first impressions of innocent young things who entered your school this fall. Nell made the rounds and yanked these impressions from somewhat dazed newcomers who looked at Nell with "Well, well, Gravel Gertie's cousin" glances. Nell sincerely hopes she didn't create any prejudice against YoCo because of her non-descript interviewing. Here is how Youngstown College hit a few of the new students . . . we're all kidding, of course.

JAMES VAN SUCH—"Pretty girls—unchaperoned!" (He's working for his W. B. degree "bachelor of wolves.")

ELIZABETH MERCER—"In my imagination, the building resembled the Bastille the first morning. But now I know—now I like it." (Wait 'til Hell Week.)

LYNN McCALL—"I let out a scream when I looked into the lounge—couldn't believe it the first time." (Some still don't!)

GINNY MAHONEY—"My first impression was 'Halls of Knowledge'—all kinds of knowledge." (Thanks for the compliment, Ginny.)

DON NYE—"Personality plus—girls." (Hey, we got MEN this year too!)

ISABEL MacLENNAN—"In addition to good courses, you can get a liberal education in the lounge." (Nell expects her L. L. "Lounge Lizard" degree any day.)

CHARLES WILSON—"I just can't put my feeling into words." (Touching thought—or is it?)

MARIAN PAGLIASOTTI—"All this, and MEN too!" (Absolutely!)

And what about NIBBY NELL? Well, some day she is going to put all her first impressions in a book entitled, "Five Years a Freshman."

## LIMELIGHT . . . .

By Lotus Koken

The Limelight (we're using a bright new bulb) is pleased to present Doctor Howard W. Jones, president of Youngstown College. For the past thirteen years Doctor Jones has been the guiding force behind the growth of Youngstown College. He is an easy-to-talk-with person and constantly interested in the students of the school. However, his work and travels in behalf of the college keep him so busy that many YoCoites do not have the opportunity to become really acquainted with him. Next best to knowing a person, is knowing about him. Limelight will give you some of the highlights in Dr. Jones' interesting and worthwhile career.



Dr. Howard W. Jones

He is a native Ohioan — from Palmyra. After being graduated from Alliance High School, Dr. Jones attended Hiram College for a year. The next year he attended Naval Engineering School and became a wireless operator on a submarine chaser in World War I. At the close of the war, he returned to Hiram, received a bachelor of arts degree (liberal arts) in 1920.

During the next eight years Dr. Jones was coach and principal of the "Y" preparatory school, a division of Fenn College, Cleveland. In 1931 Dr. Jones became president of Youngstown College. During this period he was also working, "on the side," for his master's degree in education, which he received from Western Reserve in 1930. An honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was given him by Westminster College in September, 1943.

Part of Dr. Jones' work for the college is representing our school at meetings of the various national educational associations. He is known for his theories of education. Most of Dr. Jones' efforts in behalf of the college are "behind the scenes". They come to the student body finished products — educational, cultural, and social benefits.

Dr. Jones lives in Youngstown with Mrs. Jones and their two daughters: Carol, an elementary teacher in the Youngstown School System, and Marilyn who attends South High School. His hobby, (and we quote), "Getting beat at golf".

Dr. Jones has plans. Plans that are taking root and growing now to become realities after the war. Two parts of a three point program are now under way. A retail merchandizing course is being offered in co-operation with Youngstown stores, and the Veterans' program is expanding — our new library is just waiting on the war. Dr. Jones will see these advances through to the end, guided by his motto: "Results, not excuses!"

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM DANA'S

By Ginny Putt

Had you been around music school within the last few weeks you would have seen student reunions comparable to 20-year separations even though actually there was only a three-months lapse of time since classmates parted. It's great to get back into the groove again.

With a glance at last year's enrollment one sees that students have suddenly become transformed into symphony players, teachers, church organists, and choir directors, while there still remain some few to continue to hold the fort with studies in hand. "Some few" because we certainly are outnumbered this year. A survey of the alert Freshman Music Faction reveals that in their midst they have trombonists, clarinetists, vocalists, violinists—and excellent piano movers.

Our faculty has likewise been subject to change. New members of the teaching staff include Mr. Freeman, brass, and Mr. Holzhausen, voice.

The new draperies in the recital hall are received with much favorable comment and students are assuming a personal pride in private practice rooms, even if it is necessary to break the door down to get into them. The annex is a constant scene of activity.

Hep-cats, watch for notice of meeting of Dana's (or would you understand more clearly if I said Dana Music Forum?). Incidentally this club's for anyone who is interested in music, even if you have been exposed to only a smattering of it (as Levant puts it). An idea's brewing for a party in the not-too-distant future. It is confusing — D. M. I., S. A. I., G. H. I. — no wonder everybody's mixed up. D. M. I. stands for Dana Musical Institute, S. A. I. is the shortened form of Sigma Alpha Iota, girls' musical group, and G. H. I. is merely an excerpt from the alphabet, to confuse you some more.

We were surprised to discover that Dr. Blair plays piano very well. It's a privilege to have him practice here.

## Newman Club to Meet

The Newman Club will hold its organization meeting of this semester this coming Sunday, October 1, at 3 p. m. All the Catholic students of the college and business school are invited to come to the new Catholic Action Center on Rayen Avenue west of the skating rink. There will be election of officers and plans will be made for the howling party to be held in near future. Father Arthur E. DeCrane, the club's advisor, has begun arrangements together with last year's officers for a communion breakfast in December.

## With the Greeks . . .

By Elizabeth Patrick

Once again the sororities and fraternities are looking forward to another school year of activity. Let us first introduce you to the various Greek organizations.

### ALPHA THETA DELTA

Pres. Helen Humphrey, Vice Pres. Marcia Welsh, Corresponding Sec. Pud O'Neill, Recording Sec. Tessie Pagliasotti, Treas. Elizabeth Patrick, Social Chairman June Grimsley, Publicity Ch. Jeanne Grice, Pan-Hellenic Rep. Marcia Welsh, Historian Jackie Smith.

The Alpha Deltas had a party for Donna Kuhlman who is going to University of Cincinnati to work on her Master's Degree.

A tea was given by Marie Demolle for Theresa Rose Mattinet who is leaving for Seton Hill College.

### GAMMA SIGMA

Pres. Marjorie Thomas, Vice Pres. Eleanor Love, Treas. Willie Gessler, Sec. Jean Mellinger, Historian Lotus Koken, Social Chairman, Toque Berger.

Friday evening, Sept. 22, a farewell party was given in honor of Mary Jane Morgan who left for the WAC's, Sept. 26. The honored guest was presented a leather manicure kit by her Sorority sisters.

The first meeting of the sorority was held on Sept. 13, at the home of Virginia D'Isa. Plans for rushing and future activities for the semester were discussed.

### KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

Pres. Ed. Whalen, Vice Pres. Jerry Watt, Sec. and Treas. Al Ortenzio.

The Kappa Sigs lost two of their most prominent members during the summer. Ted Hendrickson has gone to Ohio State; also Joe Miklos who is waiting for his army call. The Kappa Sigs wish them luck in their new adventure.

### PHI LAMBDA DELTA

Pres. Angela Vagnozzi, Vice Pres. Scottie Gordon, Sec. Theresa Callan, Treas. Grett Rothermund, Recording Sec. Lola Raptin, Delegate to Pan-Hellenic Council Ginny Wilkos.

Plans are being made for rushing season.

### PHI SIGMA EPSILON

Pres. Jack Loney, Vice Pres. Frank MacArtor, Sec. Howard Edsall, Treas. Jack Mehler.

Two of the Phi Sigs were home recently. They are Sam Hawkins and Steve Phillips; both are stationed in Texas.

## W. A. A. Plans Party

Plans are being made for a party to welcome freshmen into the W. A. A. And here's a special note to freshmen girls. You needn't be an amazon to join. The club's main purpose is to foster good fellowship and sportsmanship.

This year's officers were elected at the closing of last semester. Virginia Blackman again takes the helm with Elizabeth Patrick—vice president, Sally Pitcairn—secretary, and Maryanna Tornich—treasurer. Sally is taking over the job of secretary-treasurer this semester as Maryanna Tornich is on leave of absence. Dorothy Gard, Mary Bell Gilbert, and Jacqueline Smith are the advising council. Miss Marjorie Campbell is the club's new advisor.

## YoCo Speech Society

Members of the Youngstown College Speech Society, active organization on the campus during the 1942-43 year, are making preparations to launch their annual membership campaign.

Every freshman or upper classman who has an interest in any type of forensic work is cordially invited to join the society. Keep watch for further announcements and the date of the opening meeting.

## Alpha Iota Sorority

Returning to the social activities of the fall term is Alpha Iota sorority. They announce the officers who are to govern the business school organization for the coming school year. They are Pres. Madalyn Schontz, Vice President Mary Edie, Secretary Marjorie Schreier, Treasurer Jane Riebe, Pledge Captain Josephine Smith, Historian Jane Russell, and Marshal Catherine Buehler.

## Membership Open In Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is a national English professional society. Membership is open only to those students who maintain at least a B average and are majoring in English. Juniors and seniors hold full membership; freshman and sophomores are pledges. Associate membership is open to juniors and seniors minoring in English.

Every year the Fraternity honors a freshman by awarding the freshman pin. The pin is awarded to the freshman who is outstanding in composition, and along with the pin the recipient is made a pledge, if he can meet the standards of the organization.

Meetings are scheduled once a month at which books are reviewed and discussions ensue on important topics.

As yet this year's officers have not been elected. However, Prof. O. L. Reid is again acting as advisor to the organization.

## S. A. I. Music Club Discusses Music

The S. A. I. music group of Dana's Musical Institute is made up of talented women students of the three upper classes who maintain a high scholastic average. Its purpose is to discuss music and pursue problems that will face the prospective teacher or professional musician. Every spring the annual recital is given in which each member participates.

This year's officers are: Wealthy Bush, president; Phyllis Gibson, vice-president; Mildred Viewig, treasurer; and Virginia Putt, secretary. Mary Angela Miller and Madaline Pucci have been chosen press correspondents.

The next meeting of the group will be held October 6.

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## Omicron Lambda To Hold Meeting Sept. 29

Omicron Lambda, honorary biology fraternity of Youngstown College, is composed of those students majoring or minoring in biology and who have maintained a high scholastic standing in biology and other college work.

Omicron Lambda was organized during the school year 1935-36 by a group of biology students of the college. The purpose behind this inspiration was to unite students of biology in an effort to further biological research and to disseminate biological truths. Since then the society has thrived and paralleled the rapid growth of Youngstown College. Biological talks, discussions, hikes, and social gatherings have constituted most of the fraternity's activities in the past.

During its nine years of existence approximately 175 students have held memberships in the society. These members have all distinguished themselves after graduation from the college, in medicine, nursing, dentistry, teaching, research work, and other scientific fields.

On Friday, Sept. 29, at 11:15 a. m. in room 311, the first meeting of the organization for this school year will be held. Plans for the society's activities will be discussed and Olive Porter and Loraine Wollnick will be installed as active members.

The officers of Omicron Lambda are: Sally Dunker, president; Mary O'Neil, vice president; Rose Rozich, secretary; Anna Marie Deeresantis, treasurer; Loraine Wollnick, historian. Dr. Bridgman and Professor Webster are the faculty advisors.

## Doris Welker in Recital

Miss Doris Welker, a graduate of Dana's, presented a difficult and unusual piano recital Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in the Youngstown College auditorium. She was assisted by Miss Louise Knowles and Miss Helen Lou Ceglie.

The program consisted of compositions by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy and Mendelssohn. Debussy's "Garden in the Rain" was especially effective and demonstrated Miss Welker's ability to express musical moods.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ed. Note: The following letter from a soldier accompanying a request that his name be placed on the Jambar mailing list can serve to remind us all of the important place that college days hold in many soldiers' hearts, and should spur us on to full appreciation of the privilege that is ours of attending college, especially in wartime.

Dear Editor:  
By the time you get this I should imagine the first semester will have started. I suppose it is old news to say that I wish that I were there to start again when it does begin. All of us here who have had a taste of college wish that. YoCo. It seems years since I have seen that word in print.

### NEW GUIDING LIGHTS FOR YO-CO

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Since that time he has taught philosophy at Marquette and Loyola University.

More additions to the faculty will be introduced in later publications.

On behalf of all the members of the student body of Youngstown College may I extend a hearty welcome to the new professors of our institution.

### WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY:

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Realizing the need of all new students for ways of getting acquainted the Library has prepared a small pamphlet, "Introducing: Youngstown College Library," full of information to help you get started out right in the Library. If you don't have your copy, stop in and get one.

Perhaps you have been in the student lounge and noticed in the exhibit case an exhibit of photography. The publicity office was good enough to lend us the photographs of college activities to add local color to the exhibit. The Library hopes to keep the case filled with exhibits that will be of interest to you. Have you any suggestions? If so, we would be glad to know of them.

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It also seems a great many years since I have left there. Really though, it has been only a year and a half. About seven months of that time were spent in the states; the rest of the time I have spent in England and, of course, France.

It is hard to say exactly what battle does to one. It certainly hardens him in mind as well as body. We find ourselves caloused to a great many things which used to bother us a great deal. One thing it does not do is make us forget our old friends at home and all the fun we used to have with them. All of us exist from day to day with only one thought in mind and that is—get the war over soon; fight like hell so we can get back to our friends and families and resume our normal and, maybe I should hesitate to say, our deserved courses of life.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this letter,

Sincerely,  
W. Vernon Hamilton

## ★ Service Shorts ★

By Angie Vagnozzi

Here's introducing yours truly who'll be following through the Red, White and Blue, bringing you notes 'n quotes from all YoCo's boys and girls in the service.

Of course we all miss "Fiz" Mark Markos — you know — our "Joe College" who's now a "Swab Gob" — but we think there's one who is particularly waiting for for this navy man to get a 10-day leave. See Grett Rothermund for red and blue color combinations.

Did you see Pvt. Jerry Kahn when he dropped in to greet us a couple of weeks ago? Because of some inside "info," I suggest he make his civilian occupation photography—feminine!

Poor Steve Phillips, student navigator, just couldn't get used to seeing more women than men in the lounge. You know, according to the statistical records, there was a day when YoCo had five men to every co-ed, really!

I must say so long for now and we'll be seeing you.

Sam Hankins, Phi Sig mainstay, was home on leave recently. Address? "Sam Hankins, Texas. I'll get it!"

Frat brother, Frank Talbot, AAF, is attending navigational radar school, Boca Raton, Florida. The Phi Sigs and their sun tans!

Say now, Mike Maruskin's popularity with our Penguin lassies has not slipped in the least; and, if you ask Ginny D'Isa to let you see his picture, you'll know why.

It was good to see Joe Pepe who has been stationed in the state of Washington — what he calls "up in God's country." This fella's heart really belongs to YoCo because he says he's going to graduate from Youngstown "even if it's 1955 and IF he gets back from Pango Pango."

## R. I. L. Club's First Meeting Held Sept. 16

The R. I. L. club held its first meeting of the year, Sunday, September 16, at the First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Boydston gave an interesting talk on the problems of college youth today.

Reverend Boydston is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. He has just taken the position of assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He has also welcomed another job, that of advisor to the R. I. L., to replace Bishop Garth.

The election of new officers for this year followed the talk. Those elected were June Bradshaw—president, Frank MacArtor — vice-president, Howard Edsall — secre-

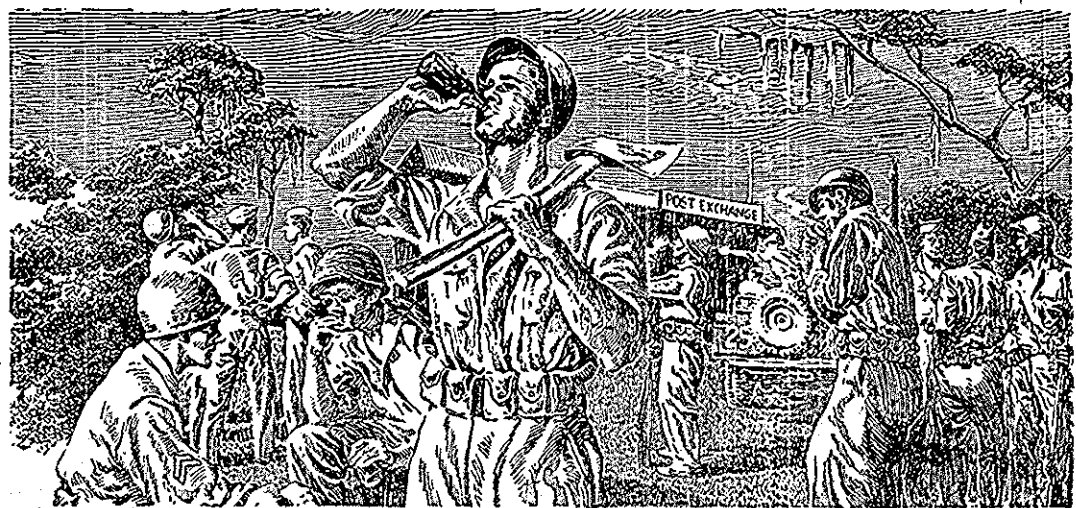
tary, and Jean Grice—treasurer. Dr. Henry Stearns is again serving as the faculty advisor.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, located on the corner of Wick and Wood, at 8 o'clock, October 1. A musical program is planned and the officers will be installed.

There will be a party held at Bears Den on October 6, at 7 p. m. All the Protestant members of the college are cordially invited to attend.

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