

Groundbroken is Bliss

"Bliss Hall is dedicated to the creativity and cultural climate of our community," said Attorney John Newman, chairman of the YSU Board of Trustees, Friday, at groundbreaking ceremonies for YSU's \$6.3 million fine arts center to be completed by 1975.

The ceremonies, held between the Arts and Sciences Office Building and the already razed Ford Hall, were attended by some 100 YSU students, faculty and administration and local Youngstown dignitaries.

Newman, the third of nine brief speakers, also spoke of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bliss, prominent Youngstown philanthropists for whom the building is being named.

Other program speakers were Albert L. Pugsley, University president; Jack C. Hunter, Youngstown mayor; Dr. Bernard J. Yozwiak, dean of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Charles H. Aurund, dean, Dana School of Music; Debbie Coots, senior active in speech and dramatics; Bradford Price, senior, Dana Advisory Board; and Skip Davis, chairman of Student Council.

Each spoke briefly on the need for a fine arts center at YSU, and the role it will play both in the University and the community.

Special acknowledgements following the ceremony were directed to Earl Edgar, Vice President, academic affairs; Joseph Rook, Vice President, financial affairs; Nick Leonelli, director, campus planning; Philip A. Snyder, director, University Relations; Jon M. Naberezny, chairman, art; and Donald Elser, chairman, speech and dramatics.