

College, Airport Offering Flight Course for Vets

In conjunction with the college, the Youngstown Municipal Airport has opened a flight course for veterans, it was announced by Forest S. Beckett, manager of the Youngstown Airways, Inc., recently. The course is to include actual flight training at the airport and ground instruction at the college, and is the first such course to be offered in this section of Ohio.

To date, over a dozen veterans have already enrolled, and officials state that 200 or 300 are expected to sign up. The program will be completed, tentatively, by April 1. Veterans may apply at the Veterans' Administration office for certificates of eligibility in the G. I. plan. These will then be presented at the airport.

The course has been divided into three phases, the private course, the instructor's, and the instrument course. The private course will qualify non-flying veterans for private pilots' certificates. In the instructors' phase, flying veterans already qualified for commercial pilots, will qualify for flying instructors. The instrument course will qualify flying veterans for civilian instrument ratings needed for airline and transport positions.

The private course includes 50 hours of actual flight, 20 hours of dual instruction, 30 of solo flight, and 30 of ground school. The latter includes 8 hours of civil air regulations, 6 of general service of aircraft, 8 of air navigation, and eight of meteorology.

The instructor course includes 51 hours of flight, 23 of dual instruction, 28 of solo flight, and 46 of ground training and maneuvers. Those taking this course will also be required to give five hours of actual flight instruction, probably to a school or college teacher.

The instrument schedule will include 26 hours of dual instruction, and 52 hours of ground training which will include 10 hours of civil air regulations, 18 of meteorology, 20 of navigation, and four hours of orientation procedures.

Harley M. Littler, veteran ground school instructor and professor at the college, will teach the ground school courses.

The Youngstown Airways, Inc., is expanding, Beckett has announced. Two \$30,000 Vultee basic trainers, virtually new, from the army will be used for the instrument course. Two Aeronca training planes will be purchased in the near future.