

Librarian receives book dedication

YSU — YSU has announced its publication of *Women in History, Literature and the Arts*, a 420-page collection of essays stemming from research on women. The volume is dedicated as a festschrift for Hildegard Schnuttgen, head reference librarian at the University, in appreciation of her 30 years of untiring and enthusiastic pursuit of research materials.

Co-editors of the book are Dr. Lorraine Baird-Lange and Dr. Thomas Copeland, both faculty members in YSU's English Department.

Baird-Lange explained that a festschrift is a collection of scholarly papers usually published as the tribute to a faculty member of distinction. "This is," Baird-Lange said, "the only instance we know

of where a festschrift has been dedicated to a librarian."

The work is also the first book ever produced entirely on the YSU campus, with the exception of the binding. Most of the articles in the book are written by YSU faculty members, many of whom were assisted in their research by Schnuttgen herself.

The book, which bears the YSU imprimatur, will be released March 29. A presentation ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. in Beecher Court of the Butler Institute of American Art. Schnuttgen will sign copies of the book, which will be on sale at the ceremony. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.