

# Kilcawley Center dedicated

A luncheon buffet followed by a program featuring distinguished community and university speakers marked the official dedication of the Kilcawley Student Center Saturday.

About 120 attended the dedication, including 19th district Congressman Charles J. Carney, a Youngstown city councilman and city contractors, representatives from the various planning boards for the Center, YSU faculty and staff members and students, and interested community members.

University President John J. Coffelt welcomed those in attendance and introduced the dedication speakers, who included Mayor Jack C. Hunter; Dr. Howard Jones, former YSU president and president of the YEF; University trustee Dr. Bertie B. Burrows; Dr. John Cernica, of the civil engineering department; Atty. Paul Dutton, alumni representative; Mark

Smith, a graduate student and chairperson of the Kilcawley Board; Bill Brown, president of student government; and Philip Hirsch, director of the Center.

Hunter, who spoke first, emphasized the working relationship between local government and the University that made the Student Center possible and, in a lighter vein, remarked on the needs the center would fulfill, nothing that in his student days at YSU the campus "hangouts" were "the coffee machine and the men's john."

Jones called the new Center "the biggest asset a commuter school like this could have."

Atty. Dutton and Bill Brown, in separate remarks, called for an alumni association. Dutton stated that "there are alumni who would cherish the opportunity to rekindle the spirit of the University if given the

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opportunity" After the meeting, Brown remarked that alumni associations provide a viable force on any campus and can make valuable contributions to the campus.

Concluding the program, Phil Hirsh, director of the Center,

noted that the Center has thus far been "well-received by the students," and he asked that everyone at the dedication "go back and talk about us" in order to publicize the facilities available at the Center.

Tours of the center and entertainment on the main arcade followed the dedication.

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Clockwise on p.6: Philip M. Hirsch, Center Director; the luncheon in the faculty lounge; Atty. Paul M. Dutton, alumni representative; Guy Solomon, university relations and Karen Smith, director of crafts center; state representative Tom Carney and Congressman Charles Carney. Clockwise on p.7: Mark Smith, chairperson of Kilcawley Center

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Board; an old time piano player entertaining visitors; in the foreground, Dr. John Coffelt, president and in the background, former dean of men John Gillepsie; speaking is Rep. Carney, seated (l. to r.) Philip Hirsch Student Government President Bill Brown, Dr. John Coffelt and Dr. John N. Cernica, former committee chairman.