

Students, staffers express dismay over new directories

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Lucille DiMuzio of Youngstown didn't know that her unlisted number would be available to anyone who picked up the 1995-1996 Youngstown State University Campus Directory.

Now she does, and it doesn't sit well with her.

"We really don't like giving it out to anyone except for business and family," the mother of seven said Thursday. "With so many children we used to get so many calls that we got an unpublished number." Now they may have to do it again, "If we get a lot of calls," DiMuzio said.

DiMuzio's daughter is a student in criminal justice at YSU, but she didn't tell her

family their number was going to be in the directory, her mother said.

YSU's first student directory has drawn mixed reviews from students and their families. Stacks and stacks of the 96-page directories were placed in conspicuous locations across the campus.

"We've had about a dozen calls," James McCollum, University Relations executive director, said Wednesday. "Most who have called have expressed displeasure. But we've explained to them that these directories have been common place on campuses for a long time."

McCollum said the YSU version was patterned after the one published at Kent State University.

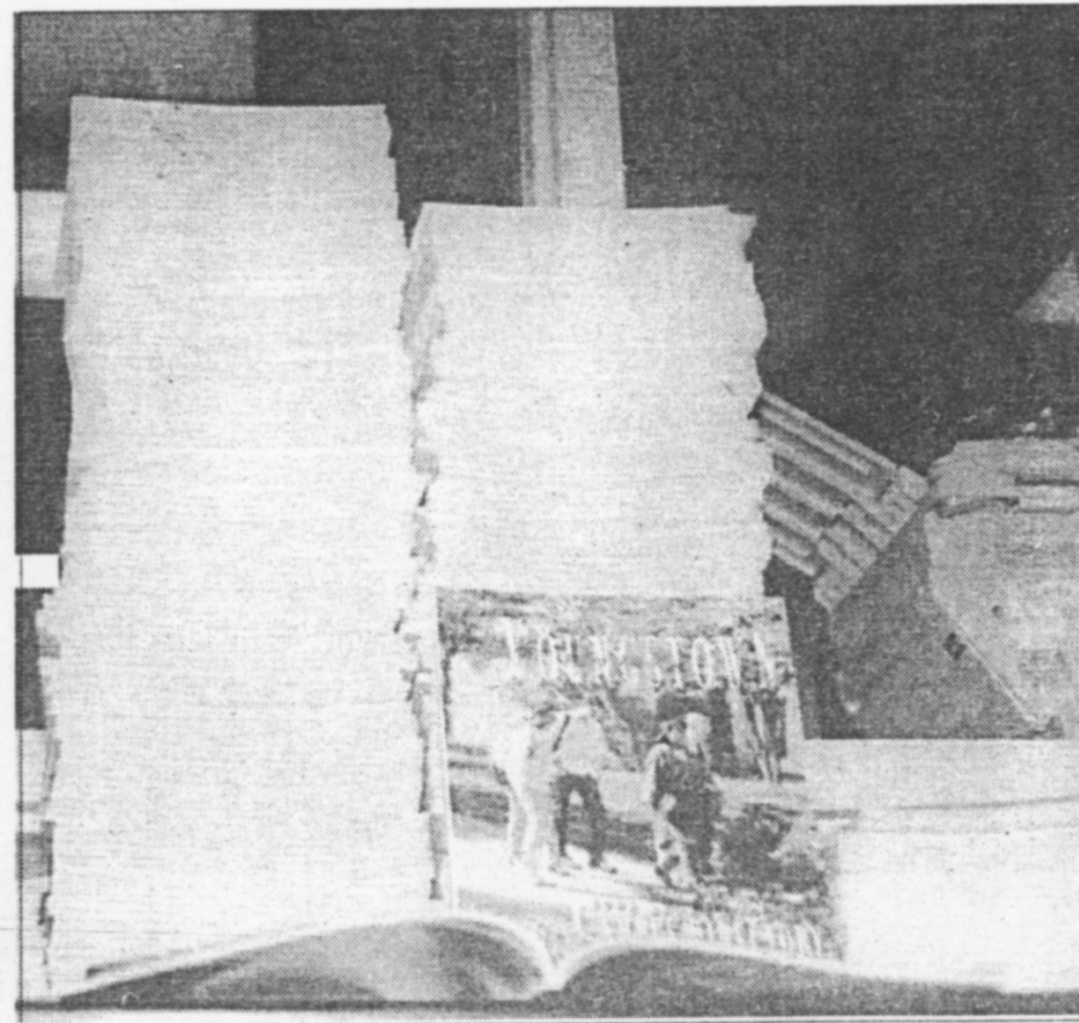


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▲ Stacks of the new YSU directories wait to be distributed to students and faculty.