

A&S building plans set; will occupy in spring '77

YSU's proposed \$5.9 million Arts' and Sciences office and classroom building should be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1977, according to N. J. Leonelli, director of campus planning.

Leonelli said yesterday that an architectural firm is to be selected and that a contract should be negotiated between the firm and the state of Ohio within three weeks. He estimated that it will then take a year to develop drawings and complete the contract documents.

The new building will be located near the west end of campus between the parking decks and the new Kilcawley bookstore. It will have offices for the dean and eight A & S department, 17 classrooms, nine conference rooms, 216 faculty offices, and student study rooms.

The new building will house the departments of economics, English; foreign languages,

history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology. It includes 3,500 square feet of space for language labs, 8,000 square feet for psychology labs, and 3,000 square feet of study space for students.

When the new building is ready for occupancy the present A & S office building will be torn down to make room for the second phase of construction of Bliss Hall.

The building program was approved by the Board of Regents Jan. 14. Campus planning will recommend an architectural firm to the Board of Trustees, who will then send their recommendation to the Ohio Department of Public Works to negotiate a contract with the state of Ohio.

Leonelli added his thanks to students and faculty for their cooperation in spite of inconveniences from current construction programs.