

# Library phase-out of Dewey will be finished next Dec.

The tedious switch from the Dewey Decimal System to the Library of Congress method which the YSU library has been undergoing since 1967 will hopefully be completed a year from now, Dr. George H. Jones, head librarian, said earlier this week.

With the widespread use of computerization many other uni-

versities are in the process of switching their cataloguing system to the Library of Congress.

Since all published books have a catalog number for the Library of Congress it is quicker and easier to get new books out on the shelves with this system, Dr. Jones said.

It also eliminated the troublesome question as to which subject to place a book under when using the Dewey Decimal System, he noted.

He said the students seem unperturbed by the change as the regular staff works on the process whenever they have some free time.

Next year the Library Committee will propose the installation of an electronic sensor device for the present library. The electronic sensor which has already been approved for the new library would help alleviate YSU's enormous book loss, estimated at 10,000 volumes per year.

Dr. Jones hopes to use both the electronic device and attendants because just the appearance of security guards discourages deviants.