

YSU welcomes bank to Kilcawley Center

The Kilcawley branch of the Dollar Bank is open and ready for use by the University community.

The Bank is open from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and provides a variety of services to students, faculty and staff. Some of these services include savings and checking accounts, certificates of deposit, money orders, travelers cheques, postage stamps, utility payments, Christmas Club and application for loans.

All University paychecks may be cashed at the Bank branch.

In addition to the regular banking hours, the Dollar Mover, an automatic teller, will perform services anytime. Kilcawley Center is open beginning April 10. Through the Dollar Mover, bank users may make deposits to their checking and savings accounts, withdraw cash from their checking and savings accounts, transfer funds from checking to savings or savings to checking, make loan payments and make utility bill and Christmas Club payments. This automatic teller is the first of its kind in Youngstown.

Only those persons with a Dollar Bank savings or checking account will be able to use the Dollar Mover and must apply for a Dollar Mover card. To apply for this card pick up an application at the branch office and send it in to the main office of the Dollar Bank.

With the Dollar Mover card, the bank user must insert it into the Dollar Mover then program the panel on the machine for the service he wants.

As he waits this service is performed.

With a University I.D. the Kilcawley Dollar Bank will cash checks from any bank, including out-of-town checks up to, but not exceeding \$50.

Also postage stamps will now be available from the bank for the amount of the stamp. The bank does not charge a fee.

Interest on savings accounts is computed at 5%. There is also no service charge on checking accounts that are kept above \$100; otherwise a \$1.50 per month service fee is charged.

Barbara Phillips is manager of the Kilcawley Dollar Bank branch and John Shramo and Diane Buchanan, both YSU students, are employed at the bank.

Phil Hirsch, director of Kilcawley Center, said that plans to bring a bank to Kilcawley Center began a year and a half ago. Four local banks made bids last summer to have a branch of their bank located in Kilcawley. The Dollar Bank was chosen because, according to Hirsch, "They have really done well by us," in terms of the services they offer the University.

Hirsch said he is trying to create the impression that the Bank branch is a part of Kilcawley Center, just as Hardees and the Creamery are part of the Center. They are all outside organizations renting space in Kilcawley. The grand opening of the Dollar Mover coincides with the 4th birthday of Kilcawley Center and the Bank will be handing out frisbees at that time.