

ROTC Enrollment Increases, Plans for Campus Activities

Military Science at Youngstown College has become one of the fastest growing departments on campus. ROTC enrollment has reached 260 at the beginning of its second semester, increasing almost fifty per cent from the "charter members" who joined the department last fall.

Lt. Col. Robert S. Stacy, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has assured the "Rotcees" that, despite emergency mobilization, the ROTC will definitely continue as an army project. "The army," Col Stacy said, "needs competent young men to serve as leaders. College graduates with training in basic military science and practical experience will fill this need."

Dance, Band Tentatively Planned

Meanwhile, ROTC members are busy molding their group into an active campus organization. To encourage participation in local sports and social affairs, the department awards special merits for taking part in extra-curricular activities.

Plans are being considered to form an ROTC Military Band. Two teams from the department are in Intra-Mural Bowling Competition. A full-scale Military Ball is already set for this spring. Col. Stacy can boast of a dynamic group of men working with him.

The personnel of the department are also contributing to extra-curricular life at YoCo. Col. Stacy and Captain Charles Jones, his assistant, will model in the men's fashion show held tonight in the school auditorium. No one who frequents the school dances need to be told of the Colonel's interest in these affairs. "Rotcees" have little excuse to be other than actively conscious of college activities with such energetic leaders.