

New Policy Adopted For The Library

Action was deemed necessary to bring to a halt the noise and confusion in the Library when Head Librarian, James W. Pirie met with the Faculty Library Committee and the Library staff, last week.

Moving quickly to follow through with the plans formulated at the meeting, the Tod Hall door has been closed to cease the confusion caused by students changing classes. The door was an abused convenience as it was intended for those passing from the Library to Tod.

Signs are to be posted, proclaiming that lounging and rowdiness are forbidden, in the main reading room. A librarian's desk will be moved into the room, giving more service to the student body. All these changes planned are to be in the best interests of the students.

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Mr. Pirie stated, "We feel that these improvements will help the school by providing a place where students can read and study in a quiet atmosphere and enable them to

produce more effective work."

Mr. Pirie pointed out that the Library was a sort of refuge to the out-of-town students who wish to spend their spare time in study. He voices great respect for the student body and asks for cooperation in the anti-noise campaign.

A little-known service offered by the school library is the rental of records ranging from "Kismet" to Bach. The selection offered includes readings and plays. The fee is only five cents a day and the money collected is used to purchase new works.

Long-Play records make up the entire collection. The University Library is one of the few places, if not the only, where records may be borrowed in Youngstown. All help in building a more complete collection will be deeply appreciated.