Electronic parking to ease long waiting lines in future

In the future, electronic parking will be installed in all the lots at YSU, said Student Government President Tony Koury.

According to Koury, the electronic parking will cut down the waiting in lines and will allow better service for students. The electronic parking could be ready by fall, 1979.

Koury said electronic gates will be installed in all lots and that only a proper parking card will open the gates. The card will trigger an electronic memory. The card can be used only once, and the card must be used in leaving the lot. This will prevent students from passing their cards on to others. Gates will also be built to pre-

vent cars from coming in the exits.

Don Minnis, director of auxiliary services, said a new card will be given every quarter and the electronic digits switched. Permits will also be issued in case anyone enters the lot without a card.

Koury said the gates will be installed at all the parking lots except where daily parking will be accepted and an attendant will be on duty. Koury stated attendants will still be employed. However, as attendants resign, their places will not be filled. Minnis said attendants will still be employed to check if cars have permits as the students park.

Minnis also stated that an electronic system will be installed to replace attendants in directing the lots. The electronic traffic director will be installed when the gates are installed. Minnis said this will allow the lots to fill faster.