

# YU Business Manager Plans For Retirement

P. C. Pickard, Youngstown University's business manager for over 30 years, will retire before the end of the year.

A native of Florida, Pickard came to the University as business manager in June 1936 from Columbus where he served as finance manager of the Mykrantz Drug Company. Previously he was an accountant with Telling-Belle Vernon Co., Cleveland, office manager for Cleveland Paper Co., and a traveling auditor for the Borden Co. in Columbus.

During his service at the University, he has worked with the architects and contractors on the extensive expansion program now underway at the institution. He has also been in charge of purchasing and maintenance on all equipment for the school.

His wide experience in the field of business includes teaching accounting, auditing and office management in the school of business administration at the University. He has also held positions in distributing, retailing, wholesaling and manufacturing organizations.

A sports enthusiast, Pickard played an important role in the development of the athletic program at YU and has handled many of the details connected with football and

basketball ticket sales. As a student at Ohio U., he participated in football, basketball and baseball until an injury forced him out of competitive athletics.

He has been active in many professional organizations throughout his career. Pickard is a member of the Association of YMCA Schools and Colleges of the United States and Canada, the Ohio College and University Business Officers Association, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

His other memberships include the National Association of Educational Buyers, and the Ohio Association of College and University Purchasing Agents. He is also a member of Theta Phi Fraternity.

On November 11 some 200 faculty and staff members honored him with a retirement party in Kilcawley Student Center where he was presented a watch, a complete set of luggage and a monetary gift.

Earlier this fall Mrs. Pickard retired after serving on the YU staff since 1939. At her retirement she

was secretary to Dr. Joseph E. Smith, dean of the University.

A graduate of Oberlin Business College where she won national honors in typing, Mrs. Pickard was formerly employed at Telling-Belle-Vernon Co. and as a florist's model for Knoble Florists, both of Cleveland.

Mrs. Pickard was named National Secretary for two consecutive years by the National Secretaries Association. In addition to her professional achievements, she sings with the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown.



Mr. P. C. Pickard