

# Enrollment drops 1.2%

## Coffelt tells Trustees

Fall quarter enrollment at YSU dropped 1.2% from last year's figures, President John Coffelt reported to the Board of Trustees at their meeting Saturday in Kilcawley Center.

In the enrollment report, Coffelt cited a 6% drop in the freshman class as being chiefly responsible for the decline. This drop was offset to some degree by an increase in transfer students and in upperclass enrollment.

In other business conducted at the meeting, the second Raymond J. Wean Artist-in-Residence was named, completion dates and appropriations for various campus projects were announced, the annual and quarterly financial reports were released, and some department name changes were made.

Dr. Earl Edgar, vice-president for academic affairs, announced the second Raymond J. Wean Artist-in-Residence to the Trustees. Fletcher Byrom, chairman of the board of the Koppers Co. of Pittsburgh, will be the featured lecturer during the week of May 8, 1978. This second Wean lectureship will be under the auspices of the School of Business.

Dean of Administrative Affairs Edmund Salata announced that Ohio House Bill 618, a capital appropriations bill, was passed, giving YSU \$9,400,000 in appropriations. Of these funds, \$3 million are to be used for projects designed to help the handicapped at YSU, and \$5 million for energy development.

Dean Salata also reported that tentative completion dates for various campus projects have been set. Construction on the new parking deck on Wick Ave. is slated to begin in December of this year, with partial occupancy available by September of 1978, and full occupancy in November of that year. Athletic

facilities for the Sports Complex should be completed by September of 1979, with completion of the entire project scheduled for sometime in 1980.

The refurbishing of Jones Hall should be completed by June 30, 1978, Salata said. The Library-Tod Hall remodeling will be finished by September, 1978.

Richard Glunt, acting vice president for financial affairs, noted in his report to the board that the Annual Financial Report of the University had been completed. According to that report, YSU has operated within its budget for the tenth consecutive year. Glunt also released the quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 1977. The report again states that the University is operating within the budget.

Dr. Edgar announced two department name changes, effective November 3, 1977. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is now the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work. The Department of Mathematics is now the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences. The name changes are designed to reflect the expansion of various disciplines within the departments.

In other business, the Building and Property Committee sought and received approval from the Board for a transaction involving a property on Elm Street, and for release of funds for the new parking deck and All-Sports Complex. The Board also approved the remission of the non-resident surcharge for employees of the University, and creation of an Office of Contract Compliance.

The next meeting of the Board will take place at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, 1978 in Kilcawley Center.