

College Launches Veterans' Program

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Youngstown College was accredited as one of the approved schools for the vocational training of World War II veterans under an agreement completed early last week between college officials and the Veterans' Rehabilitation Administration.

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Youngstown College is proud to be one of the first schools in the country to be accredited for the Veteran's Vocational Rehabilitation program. We will make every effort to see that these students receive much benefit and enjoyment from their college experiences.

Under this plan, veterans of World War II will be trained and placed in jobs that best suit their abilities and desires. This will be determined by aptitude tests which will be given at different times during their convalescence. Through this program many veterans will receive a full four-year college training course, others will be placed as apprentices in some trades, and others will be placed directly on jobs. Veterans who are permitted to enter a college are given the opportunity to choose the college of their liking if it is accredited by the Veterans Rehabilitation Administration. However, the administration checks their progress from time to time. The entire cost of the college program is paid by the government in addition to the regular veteran's pension.

Several new students entered for the second semester under this plan. When they have completed their vocational training (a maximum of four years but many can finish in less time) and qualified for a position in their field, they will be placed in jobs that best suit their qualifications.

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