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YO-CO STUDENTS CONDUCT THREE-DAY LIBRARY DRIVE

EDITORIAL

AN APPEAL . . .

No student can doubt the need for an adequate library for Youngstown College. As students in all fields of endeavor, the value of an adequate library fitted to your needs and courses is absolutely vital to you and future students.

What we are asking of you is no more than a token gift, but a very vital token to those many others outside of college who are contributing to the drive. It will show that the students of Youngstown College are interested in this drive. The goal of the Student Library Fund Drive, sponsored and supported by Student Council, is but a drop in the bucket compared to the money needed to build and equip the library. The remainder of the funds has and is being raised by the friends of Youngstown College who have given and given generously toward the library. Are we to step aside and allow others not even vitally concerned with the library to give and not give ourselves?

I can not believe that we have dropped so low not only in school spirit but also academic spirit to permit this. I therefore urge you to give and urge your friends to give to the Youngstown College Library Drive.

John L. Thompson III,
President of Student Council

Curtain Rises Tomorrow On Mimes' "Antigone" SEEK \$10,000 IN MAIN LIBRARY FUND DRIVE

"Antigone," current production of the Mimes Club, will be presented at Youngstown Playhouse, Market St., for three days starting March 3.

"Antigone," a tragedy with a Greek setting, was first written by Sophocles 2,400 years ago. But don't let that scare you away, for the Mimes Club is presenting the Lewis Galantiere adaptation, which was recently produced on Broadway with Katharine Cornell as star. The new version is written by Lewis Galantiere, who produced it in France during the German occupation. The plot, which centers around the subject of dictatorship, so confused the rigid Nazi censors that it was allowed to be performed unmolested.

The Association of the Friends of Youngstown College Library was founded more than 10 years ago at the request of the Association of University Women. At present they are pushing a \$10,000 drive which will be used to buy new books and help finance a new library building.

In 10 past annual campaigns they have raised \$71,362.20 and the college library has grown from 11,550 volumes in 1937 to 42,100 at the beginning of 1948.

Officers of the Friends are William F. Maag Jr., president; Mrs. J. C. Argetsinger, first vice president; William J. Hitchcock Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Franklin B. Powers, secretary; and Carl W. Ullman, treasurer.

College Officials Issue Statements On Student Drive

President Howard W. Jones, commenting on the Student Fund Drive, today issued the following statement:

"It is encouraging to see the students of Youngstown College undertake this Student Library Fund Drive. In giving to this cause, I believe that each donor will feel that he is strengthening his bond to the college. The leadership and spirit being shown this week is a credit to our institution."

Dr. George M. Wilcox, dean of the college, made this statement to a JAMBAR reporter:

"I think it's a mighty fine thing the students are undertaking such a drive. It's the first time they have done anything in this manner. It shows a very fine attitude on the part of the students. I'm very pleased."

"The fact that the students are backing it will help the community to realize that it is a very worthy enterprise."

When asked for his statement, Dr. Joseph E. Smith, dean of students, said "The thing that impresses me most is that the community givers will be impressed by the students giving to the drive."

"The fact that the students are organized to run such a campaign and give to the fund is more important to me than the amount they give."

"It will be a stimulus to outsiders."

Goal of 50c Per Student Set by Student Council

Student Council has set a goal of 50 cents per person for the Student Library Fund Drive.

Students are asked to contribute any amount they feel they can afford, whether it be above or below the goal set. However, if it is possible, at least 50 cents would be appreciated.

In setting the goal, Jack Thompson, president of Student Council, said, "I believe 50 cents per student is a fair goal. We should have no trouble raising that amount, for the students of Youngstown College realize the need of this donation and will give gladly."

FIFTY CENTS PER STUDENT SET AS GOAL IN NEW CAMPAIGN

The second Student Library Fund Drive will begin tomorrow and will be conducted through Friday. Plans have been made to make this the largest student drive in the history of Youngstown College.

Fifty cents per student has been set as the goal of the current drive. Thermometers will be placed in the hall of the liberal arts building to record contributions. Girls will tag donors with cloth ribbons imprinted with the words "Youngstown College."

Freshmen Girls Head Collection Soliciting Group

Forty-five freshman co-eds will comprise the collection committee of the Student Fund Drive. Chairman of the girls soliciting contributions from day students will be Carla Senstermaker. Kathleen Long will head the group soliciting night school students.

Freshman girls volunteered their services today at an organizational meeting with Student Drive Chairman Warren Pritchard and Jack Sandberg.

Each donor to the Student Library Fund will be tagged with a 2x3-inch white ribbon stamped "Youngstown College." The co-eds will ask each student to give at least 50 cents.

With 45 lovely lassies making the request, who could refuse?

Eta Delta Sigma Gives \$20 to Student Fund

Eta Delta Sigma, professional sorority, announced today that their organization voted to give \$20 to the Student Library Fund Drive. The decision was made at a recent meeting held at the Y. M. C. A.

At this meeting Alice Faust, chairman of the pin committee of Eta Delta Sigma, explained the meaning of the new sorority pin recently selected. Pins were presented to all members of the sorority. An explanation was also presented on the newly adopted "Coat of Arms" which is now used on all official Eta Delta Sigma documents.

Miss Elizabeth Lowmiller, president of the sorority, today announced that the next meeting will be March 17, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Gillespie in Warren.

Forty-five freshmen girls were selected at an organizational meeting at 10:00 this morning to solicit contributions. Attending the meeting and pledging their support were officers of all campus organizations and classes.

All Organizations Participate
The new Student Library Fund Drive is under the direction of Jack Sandberg, project committee chairman, and Warren Pritchard, finance committee chairman. They will be assisted by all class officers and the officers of all campus organizations.

The Student Library Fund Drive is being conducted as a project to help give the college a new library, more books, and larger quarters for research and study. The success of the campaign will express the student gratitude to the Association of the Friends of Youngstown College Library, and the Association of University Women who have made it possible for us to have the great number of library books we have today.

YO-CO LIBRARY FEES REPORTEDLY LOWER

Library fees at Youngstown College are much lower than those of other colleges. In a JAMBAR interview Dr. Ivan Grimshaw, librarian of YoCo, said, "Many colleges have library fees of \$5 a semester. As you can see, this is much more than the \$2 library fee at Youngstown College."

Few college libraries use their library fees as their sole means of income. Supplementary drives are universal in almost all colleges. Many libraries exist entirely on money received from such campaigns.

The Youngstown College Library is currently operating with approximately one-third of the minimum amount required by standards set by the American Library Association.

If we want a better library it is up to us to back the Library Fund Drive 100 per cent.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

by
SALLY O'HORO

Obviously the most pertinent issue of current events on the campus is the student drive for the library fund. Here are some logical student reactions to the following question:

WHY DO YOU THINK STUDENTS SHOULD SUPPORT THE LIBRARY FUND DRIVE?

PAUL SNYDER

Sophomore, Sigma Delta Beta

Why? Well, who else is going to benefit from our library? Students won't find a better investment with such high paying dividends now or any other time. Instead of sitting back watching this institution grow, why not help it along?

JOAN QUINN

Freshman, Independent

I believe students should back the library fund because the need for a much more modern library is greater than ever before. The expanded student body has necessarily stimulated an increased and more specialized search for knowledge. Students can now help themselves in this quest by co-operating with the current library drive.

RUTH SWEENEY

Sophomore, Phi Lambda Delta

With the students really interested in this campaign, it could be so easy to make it a fine success. We should all realize that we have a duty towards any group to which we belong. Here it is the college. By being unco-operative in even one respect we are hampering the growth of the school as a whole. So let's all get behind this campaign and really put it over.

PEGGY WILSON

Freshman, Independent

No one can deny that we definitely need this improvement. Our library is not adequate to supply student demands. For quite some time many local organizations and individuals have been supporting our library fund for the betterment of our college. It seems to me it's about time for us to help ourselves a little. After all, we can make this drive a fine success, if we really try.

SHORTY TRUCKSIS

Junior, Phi Sigma Epsilon

Why not back the library fund! A library fits into the general pattern of improvements which has come about in the last year. We needed class rooms for students—so we received the annex buildings to house our class rooms; we needed an auditorium—we are now in the process of rebuilding and enlarging our old one. Certainly we need a library just as badly as we needed these other things.

Why have our school improved in one aspect and leave a "bottle-neck" in another? A library that would add to our source of knowledge is limited by inadequate facilities. Let's remedy the situation when we are given the opportunity.

CATHY NAUGHTON

Senior, Alpha Theta Delta

Working in the library is a sure way to realize the necessity for expansion. It is a recognized fact that the library needs many new books in a variety of fields to keep up with the rapid growth of the rest of the school. Even the Public Library cannot possibly supply all the specialized reading material a college library should have. Since this drive is strictly for student benefit, there should be no reason for any lack of support.

PHIL MORGANTE

Junior, Nu Sigma Rho

It is an obvious factor that veterans returning to school have the intention of achieving a good education. Is it possible to accomplish such a goal without the proper tools and equipment? Our text books and library references are the essential tools for such an education. We are well supplied with adequate text books, but our library sources are very limited. Therefore we must have an extensive library to obtain a good education. If we fail to have one, it is impossible to get the other.

GEORGE SNYDER

Sophomore, Alpha Phi Omega

This student campaign for the library fund has been in progress long enough to have been successful already. But too many disinterested students ignore the whole issue. Some of these campus "big wheels" might take notice of the physicist's definition of a wheel. "A wheel is a SIMPLE tool."

I might make a suggestion to those who consider themselves "wheels." Revolve in the right direction — toward one goal, please!

Competition Keen In Fund Campaign

Competition will be keen among campus fraternal and class organizations to see who will raise the largest amount for the Library Fund.

Thermometers will be placed in the hall of the liberal arts building to record the percentage of each student group which has given to the campaign.

Represented by thermometers will be all Greek fraternities and sororities, all honorary organizations, the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, Dana School of Music, and Engineering School.

Plaque Will Be Given To Class Leading Drive

Student Council will present a plaque to the class donating the largest amount to the Library Fund Drive. The plaque will be presented during the intermission at the Freshman Reception Dance this Saturday.

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NOCTURNAL RAMBLINGS . . .

by KENNY LOVE

The phone rang shrilly, snapping me abruptly from the lethargy I was in. With an unusual burst of energy I dragged myself to the thing and groped with palsied hand for the receiver. "Hello!" I said, failing miserably to think of anything else to say.

"Hello" a voice answered, surprising me not in the least. "This is Bob Weyer, we're putting out a special issue of THE JAMBAR Tuesday and I want you to do a column."

"Sure thing," I groaned, as the prospect of another sleepless night reared its ugly head.

"We are publishing a quickie to further the Library Fund Drive—okay?"

"Yeah," I said, wondering what in the name of Ken I could pen that would induce anyone to divorce a few shekels for the cause.

"Sez you!" I said, and hung up. So I sat me down with paper and pen, and the following was conceived.

Since this space is dedicated to the night school student, it is primarily with them that I shall (to use a disgustingly trite phrase) "pick the bones."

It is indubitable (at least to the satisfaction of those who traverse the halls at night) that the av-

erage N. S. S. is a definitely superior type of student. He is industrious, sincere, and aware. He knows the value of books, and there probably isn't one that couldn't sit down and write a discourse on "The Value of a Good Library to a College" or "The Value of Books to the Individual." Therefore, there is no need for me to go into any long explanations of why we should all pitch in and support the "Library Fund Drive."

However, I am hoping that this will serve to remind you that the drive is in need of the support of all, and in the end will benefit no one but ourselves. It doesn't matter whether it jingles or folds, the "Library Fund" can use it.

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