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ONE OF THE FRESHMEN ORIENTATION CLASSES is pictured here listening intently to Prof. Elser's talk on college procedures. Classes were conducted on half-hour intervals in Strouss Auditorium.

## YU Enrollment Hits New High

Youngstown University enrollment has reached a new high with more than 9,300 full and part-time students registered as of Wednesday and another 200 expected before final registration ends this Wednesday.

As of Jambor deadline time Wednesday, approximately 2,500 American Art buildings were pressed into service to accommodate the more than 9,000 students who completed registration then.

Every available room on the campus has been converted into classroom space if not already delegated for something else.

The ROTC departments reported the largest number of freshmen in its history signed up for military science courses. At least 315 students pre-registered for ROTC.

ROTC officials commented that they were very pleased with the large turnout and they welcomed the added duties because it indicated that the students, at last, realized the worth of the ROTC program.

A new plan was instituted this year on a temporary basis that permitted 150 students in the lower third of their high school classes to begin University studies. All of them scored well on college entrance tests.

These students will be allowed to take six to eight hours. The grades they receive at the end of the semester will be the deciding factor on whether they are allowed to remain.

The success of this program will also decide whether any students in the lower third of their class will ever be allowed to enter under this probationary program in the future.

MUSIC, DRAMA and ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS—1st Semester		
OCTOBER		
6	*Ogden Nash	2:00 P.M.
14	*Cinema 16 One Summer of Happiness	1:00 P.M.
		7:00 P.M.
28	*Cinema 16: The Burmese Harp	1:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER		
2	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Recital	1:00 P.M.
12	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Jazz Concert	8:00 P.M.
17	*Leon Volkov	2:00 P.M.
18	*Cinema 16: La Strada	1:00 P.M.
		7:00 P.M.
20-21	†Gianni Schizbi Puccini	8:00 P.M.
DECEMBER		
2	*Cinema 16: Janosik	1:00 P.M.
10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19	†Beckett	8:00 P.M.
13	The Childhood of Christ Berlioz	8:00 P.M.
JANUARY		
8	Band and Chorus Concert	8:00 P.M.

## Dr. Jones In 33rd Year As President

Dr. Howard W. Jones, president of Youngstown University has begun his 33rd year as head of this growing institution. Dr. Jones was born in Palmyra, Ohio, on Sept. 27, 1895, the son of Evan L. and Mary Ann Jones. He married Mabel Lucile Hurd of Southington, Ohio, on June 23, 1921, and they have two children, Blanche Carrol and Marilyn Lucile.

Dr. Jones attended Alliance High School and was graduate in 1914. He entered Hiram College and at the time of his graduation was presented the Albert Teachout Prize for being the best all-around student in his class. He was granted the Bachelor of Arts degree from Hiram College in 1920, and the Master of Arts degree from Western Reserve University in 1930. In 1943, he was presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from Westminster College.

In 1917, Dr. Jones enlisted in the United States Navy, served overseas on a submarine chaser in the English Channel, and before the Armistice was signed was made naval inspector at Plymouth, England.

Dr. Jones became connected with YMCA work in the Cleveland "Y" preparatory School where he was athletic coach and teacher from 1920-1922. He was made principal of the school in 1922, and after eight years in Cleveland went to Hiram College as assistant to the president, a position he held for three years.

In July, 1931, Dr. Jones came to Youngstown to head Youngstown College. Since that time Youngstown University has gained steadily in academic recognition, additional property has been purchased for use by the school, and numerous gifts of money and valuable equipment have been received. A new million-dollar library building was dedicated in May, 1953, and a new Science Building was completed by the fall of 1959.

Dr. Jones is a member of the Youngstown Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of School Administrators, and the Ohio College Presidents' Association. He is listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in Education."

He is past-president of the Ohio College Association, a trustee of the Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross, trustee of the Youngstown Public Library, a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, a member of the executive committee of the Mahoning County Division of the American Cancer Society, Youngstown Metropolitan Area Development Citizens' Committee, and Junior Achievement of Youngstown Area.

## Weekend of Activity Greet Freshmen

A full weekend of activity is scheduled for the new freshman class beginning with an orientation picnic Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday night.

Most of the 2,500 freshmen students have completed registration, marking the completion of the first big hurdle that will face the new college student.

## Gridders Face First Hurdle On Thursday

A rough and rugged Gustavus Adolphus team will invade the Rayen Field gridiron Thursday night to meet an equally rough and rugged YU Penguin squad.

The Penguins, fresh from two grueling weeks at Camp Fitch, will take the field with a veteran line and a new quarterback. Ray Rasky, a linebacker who saw some duty as a fullback last year, will be running the YU squad from the quarterback's post.

The speedy junior will probably see service in the backfield at both the fullback and the signal calling position. He will also handle his

### YU Grid Schedule

- Thursday, Sept. 17—Gustavus Adolphus at Rayen Stadium, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 26—Eastern Kentucky at Rayen Stadium, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 10—At Southern Connecticut, 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 17—At Augustan College, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 24—At Baldwin Wallace, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 31—At Central Michigan, 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 5—St. Norbert College, at Rayen Stadium, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 14—Susquehanna University at Rayen Stadium, 2 p.m., Homecoming.
- Saturday, Nov. 21—At McMurry, Texas College, 2:30 p.m.

Recreation and music for dancing will be provided under the direction of Dale Wadman and John Fimognari.

The New Rondels will play for the evenings' dance program which is under the direction of Jim Mat-sye. The dance will be held at the faculty parking lot on campus from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The dance will be moved to Strouss Auditorium in the Main Building in case of rain.

Sunday's program will feature a Women's Tea on the Pollock House grounds. The tea will give the new freshmen women a chance to get better acquainted with their big sisters. The time will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dean of Women Dr. Edith Painter and Carol Thillberg, president of Pan-Hel, will speak. A style show by Abraham's Dress Shoppe will be presented with Sherry Billett moderating. Micheline Schlais is handling the program.

For the men, a Smoker will be held in the Cafeteria Annex with Harry Meshel, administrative assistant of the city of Youngstown, speaking. Mr. Meshel, a very entertaining speaker, is an instructor at the University and is advisor to several campus groups.

A style show by the Court Shop of Strouss-Hirschberg's will be presented under the direction of Dave Butscher, manager. Tom Rogers is handling arrangements for the Smoker.

The entire freshman orientation program is under the chairmanship of Socrates Kolitsos and Phyllis Elmo.

defensive linebacking duties as in the past.

The line will be missing ends Fran Lyons and Paul Hruska but will have veteran Rudy Arlow back. Guards Dick Canacci and John Kopp are among the returnees as is tackle Chuck Sammarone.

Center Larry Saykes graduated and his position is still up for grabs. Bill Leshnock and Paul Richardson will return to the backfield positions they have held down for the past three years. Richardson is a fullback and Leshnock a halfback.

Running great Phil Williams is gone but junior Joe Ceremuga and seniors Ray Kavinsky and Dom Demarte are ready to fill the vacancy. Tony Vechiarelli, an outstanding defensive center, is also back for duty. Game time Thursday is 8 p.m.



LONG LINE OF FRESHMAN STUDENTS wait to pull class cards in the library. Close to 1,500 students were registered on Thursday.

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**Welcome**

It seems appropriate at this time to direct a message to you—the freshman class of 1964—as you embark on your “career” as a college student.

By now, you’ve been welcomed a thousand times over and during the orientation picnic and dance Saturday and the Women’s tea and Men’s smoker on Sunday you might even get tired of hearing “Welcome to YU”. You’ve been told, urged and encouraged to study hard until you probably can’t stand to hear that either. But through all this advice and traditional welcoming, you must remember one point.

College is quite a bit different than high school. In college you are an individual and you will be treated as such. Your college professors and instructors will not police you in classes. You may read comic books, sleep, chat with your neighbor or cut the class altogether. It is your money you are wasting if you do not take advantage of the material presented in each and every class.

And always remember this—A good record is the most important thing you will take with you when you leave this University. A good deal of the success you will attain in the future will be credited directly to what you learn and do in the next four years. Naturally, you have thoughts of enjoying your collegiate life also—and at YU you will not be disappointed as there is much for you to enjoy that is not just scholastic.

There are many organizations here, some may interest you, others will not. In the interest of becoming a more mature, well-rounded individual, listen to the representatives of these organizations. Find out what they have to offer you and what you have to offer them.

Then make your choice wisely. It may be that art interests you, or dramatics, or religious organizations. Whatever you desire in the way of clubs and groups, if you take the time to examine them closely you will be better off in the long run.

And what of the fraternities and sororities? Good organizations indeed. However, do not be a “Johnny Joiner.” If you have any desire to join a Greek organization, look them over—all of them. Don’t join one because you know somebody in the group even though it may be a good friend. Just one of the groups will be right for you—only careful examination will find that one.

Once you find the group or groups you

want to be affiliated with, work for them as both the group and you will profit. But don’t lose your perspective. Everything has its place and after all acquiring an education is why you are here. Study at the appropriate times and budget your spare time so that it will be most helpful to you. Keep ahead of the work. It’s much easier to take a break at the end of an assignment than find you have to cram at the last minute to make up for a break you took at the beginning.

Prepare your assignments diligently. You are not “pulling the wool” over any of your instructors here as you might have done in high school. Experience will tell you that the YU faculty is well versed in the school of tricks. They see through even the most tear-jerking excuse and they can spot a cheater before he enters the classroom.

One parting thought: Your instructors at this University will not ask the impossible of you. They expect the best and you must give them the best. Otherwise you are wasting their time and most important—your own.

We have had our say and we can get off the bandwagon now. But don’t laugh and say, “thanks a lot buddy, I can take care of myself.” We all thought that when we came here and it didn’t take long for us to find out we were wrong. So take a word from experience—make the most of your college days—you won’t be sorry. And . . . GOOD LUCK!

**YU Needs U**

So now you’re in college. What are you going to do about it? Go to classes for four or five years? Play pool in your spare time? Watch TV, read, go to the movies? Well, maybe you are and maybe you aren’t; but if you’re anything like most of the people who go through Youngstown University, somewhere along the line you’re going to become interested in some of the extra-curricular activities around the school. This interest may be in one of the publications, or in a Greek letter organization, or a service club, or . . . but that list is a long one. The thing is that like most students you’re going to look for something more than academics in college . . . and like most students, you’re going to start looking too late.

Not that you can’t pledge a fraternity as a senior, or become a reporter in your last semester. It’s rarely too late to do something in one of these organizations. The point is that if you aren’t careful you’re going to waste a lot of valuable time . . . time that could benefit both you and the organization you decide to join.

College life is like swimming: you learn about it better by jumping in than by slowly feeling your way into the deep water. The time to join—or at least to inspect—the many extra-curricular opportunities offered by the clubs, fraternities, and organizations at YU is now, today . . . not sometime in 1968.

So maybe you’re not an ace reporter or the best photographer in the business . . . you’ve got to start somewhere. And the sooner you start, the further you’ll get.

*Student Leaders*



Harry Rubin      Cliff Lawson      Ed Knoop      Carol Thillberg



Tom Green      John Koning      Soc Kolitsos      Carol Jones

**Freshmen Advised To Meet Leaders**

Every school has to have its student leaders and this University is no exception. The old saying, “Too many chiefs and not enough Indians” is sure to come to mind when you view the list of leaders on this campus. Fraternity and sorority presidents, religious organization heads, team captains all are good people for new freshmen to become acquainted with.

If you’re looking for work, extra-curricular of course, look up John Koning or Tom Green. Koning is the editor of the Neon—the University Yearbook. His staff is composed of students who do everything from photography and make-up to running errands and handling scheduling arrangements.

Green is editor of the Jambar—the University’s weekly newspaper. Again there are jobs for everybody there with no experience necessary.

If you are interested in the Greek organizations make it a point to meet Carol Thillberg and Ed Knoop. Miss Thillberg is president of Pan-Hellenic Council which is the governing body of the five social sororities on campus. Knoop is the president of Interfraternity Council which is composed of the 12 social fraternities.

You will also hear the names of Soc Kolitsos and Carole Jones as they will be handling the rush program for IFC and Pan-Hel this year.

Cliff Lawson is the cadet colonel

of the ROTC and he will command a detachment of cadets that will include more than 300 freshmen. Lawson has been an outstanding military student and just last year he was selected to visit West Point as part of his leadership training.

Probably the most important single group on campus is the Student Council. The Council, together with the Executive Committee of the University Faculty, exercises the power to charter all student elections, to hear appeals from organizations, to conduct student groups or individuals, to establish necessary disciplinary regulations, to appoint student members of joint faculty-student committees and to supervise programs financed from its operating budget.

Presiding over the Council this semester will be Harry Rubin. Rubin is a three-term council member, having served as treasurer last semester. The Council operates on a budget composed of money from the student activity fee which every full-time student pays.

**Greeks Welcome Incoming Freshmen**

By LYNN LOCKWOOD  
 Jambar Greek Editor

As Greek Editor, it is my privilege to welcome you to Youngstown University on behalf of all the Greek Organizations. It is hoped that all of you will be successful in attaining what you came here for—an education. We also hope that you will be interested in joining one of the many Greek Organizations on campus.

There are 12 fraternities and five social sororities. There are also three sororities for secretarial students. A great many of you will be considering rushing in February, we feel you should be familiar with the rules set up by Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils concerning rush.

All freshmen who have successfully completed 12 hours of study and hold a 2.2 point average will be eligible to rush and pledge a sorority or fraternity.

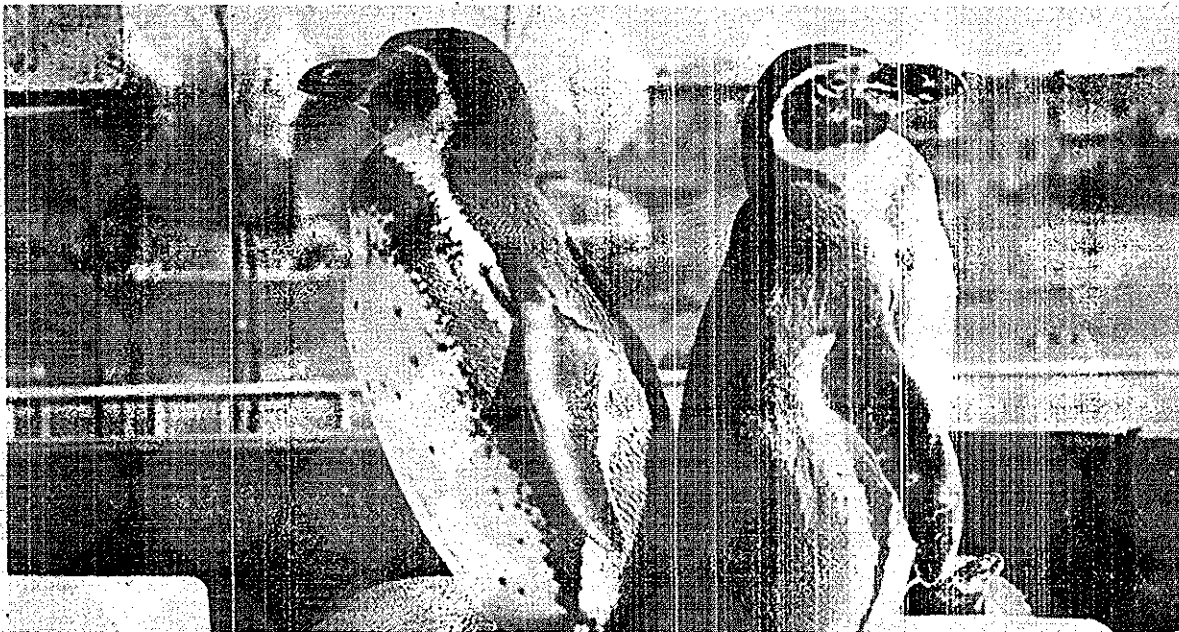
Both Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council will have displays at the picnic on Saturday. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to ask any question that you may have. You are also welcome to talk to Dean Gillespie and Dean Painter who are the advisors for IFC and Pan-Hel. Of course, all Greeks will be happy to answer your questions at any time.

In addition to the displays at

the picnic Saturday, the brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities will be hosts at open houses from 12 to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The TKE house is located on Madison Avenue and the Phi Sig house is on Park Avenue. Everyone is welcome and the fraternities will be looking forward to showing you a sample of Greek life.

Do attend these open houses with an open mind and remember that there is an organization to suit your needs. As the semester wears on, make an attempt to meet Greeks in all the fraternities and sororities. It will give you the opportunity to better judge which group best suits you.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the Cafeteria and Snack-Bar and, incidentally, in the library. We also hope that you will attend the social functions at YU as this is the easiest way to become acquainted with everyone.



“PRETTY GOOD CROP OF FRESHMEN WOULDN’T YOU SAY, PETE?”