

Police investigate death of YSU student

YSU student Gina Tenney, 19, was found dead in the Mahoning River on Monday, Dec. 30. Police are investigating the death which the Mahoning county coroner has ruled was caused by strangulation.

A special memorial service will be held for her from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, in the Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center.

Tenney was the vice-chairman of Student Council fall quarter and was going to advance to the office of chairman of Student Council when the present Chairman Bill Grafton was to resign winter quarter. Because of Tenney's death, Grafton has decided to remain in the chairman position.

She was also a student assistant in the Students Serving Students program at YSU which helps freshman students get familiar with the University.

Before her death Tenney was working on a project with Student Government President John Fetch and Vice-President Marvin Robinson that could possibly extend the services of the YSU Student Escort Service. Surveys were sent to female residents on the Northside to seek their opinions on whether the escorts were needed during daytime hours. The service now is used only at night. Surveys totaling 171 were sent out while less than half have been returned.

Her Northside apartment, located on Ohio Avenue, was burglarized in early December. Police had made no arrests after the incident. Since her death, police have charged two men with receiving stolen property — Tenney's television set and her Dollar Bank card.

Tenney was a sophomore whose

major was undetermined. She not only was active with Student Government but helped in the University Theatre department as a costume mistress and assistant director during the summer Theatrefest '85 season.

A scholarship fund has been created in Tenney's memory. A committee has been set up to decide how to distribute the monies collected from the fund. Members of Student Government encourage anyone within the YSU community to join them on this committee. For an application or further information go to the Student Government office or phone Bill Grafton at 742-1727.

Contributions to the Gina Tenney Memorial Scholarship Fund may be made by check or money order form and sent to the YSU Bursar's Office.



GINA TENNEY