

# Federal Funds Given For Science Building; Bids Set for Summer

Youngstown University has received a \$564,963 federal grant for the construction of a new five-story science building as part of the \$25 million expansion program.

University President Howard Jones said that the grant will finance one-third of the cost of the building. The grant was awarded through the Office of Education under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, designed to help public and private non-profit universities expand. The University was recommended for the grant by the Ohio Board of Regents.

## Building Replaces Vaschak

Hanahan and Strollo, architects, are drawing up the plans for the building. Bids will be received from contractors during the summer and construction should start this October and be completed in fall, 1966. It will occupy the site of the Vaschak Funeral Home at Bryson St. and Lincoln Ave. and be connected with the existing science building.

President Jones commented on the need for the new building: "We

want to increase our presently overcrowded facilities. Our chemistry and physics facilities are insufficient for the student body. The new building will also bring together our now scattered geography, geology, astronomy, and biology facilities."

"Besides classrooms and laboratories," Dr. Jones continued, "the

new building will include about eight research centers, which we now lack. The added facilities will also mean the addition of members to our faculty."

## Engineering Next

The next step in the expansion program will be a new engineering building, costing approximately \$5 million. One-fifth will be spent on new equipment. The building will occupy most of the block enclosed by Bryson, Arlington, Elm, and Lincoln.

An architect has been contracted and plans should be ready this fall.