

\$4,500,000 Grant Passed by House

Youngstown University was appropriated \$4,500,000 for the erection of a Technical Institute in an administrative bill passed by the Ohio House of Representatives and sent to the Senate Wednesday. This is to be added to the \$500,000 already appropriated by the Ohio Board of Regents for buying land and drawing plans.

Proposed by Gov. James A. Rhodes last Wednesday, the bill calls for some \$60,000,000 from state liquor profits to finance technical institutes and centers in connection with eight engineering colleges in Ohio.

University President Howard W. Jones said this will speed up the construction process and will assure construction funds as soon as plans are drawn up. He said it will take about six months to draw up the plans and that construction might begin next year.

The technical institute will be on a jr. college level and offer two-year courses in conjunction

with local industry. The University has had a small-scale technical school for the past few years in conjunction with the engineering school.

Earlier this week, Gov. Rhodes said it is believed that technical institutes would function best at colleges already having engineering schools. He pointed out the accredited position held by the William Rayen School of Engineering as well as those at other colleges.

The legislation permits the state to issue notes against a portion of liquor profits, starting in 1965. There will be no new or increased taxes or increase in the price of liquor under the program Rhodes announced.

The University also stands to gain another \$5,000,000 from funds from Issue One, Dr. Jones said. The money will be used to build a University research center which would house various science laboratories and engineering facilities.

Dr. Jones said the outcome looks favorable; however, no definite legislation has been passed.