

FORD HOME PLANS MADE

Wick Avenue Landmark Added To College



The Ford Homestead, as seen from Wick Avenue. The college expects to use part of the building during the coming semester.

Several Depts. To Use Newest College Addition

The Ford Homestead, next to Pollock Hall on Wick Ave., is the newest addition to the Youngstown College campus. Plans have been made for the construction of classrooms and a few classes will be scheduled in the building for the new semester beginning February 4.

The plans are still tentative, but the Art department is expected to use the lower floor, while the Law department will have several rooms on the second floor and the Biology department will use the greenhouses in the rear.

The large lawn at the rear of the house is now being used for ROTC drill and women's physical education classes.

Property Is Gift

The house and grounds are a gift of Judge John W. Ford and Mrs. Benjamin L. Agler. The college will take possession of the property soon after the first of the year, after which the house will be known as Ford Hall.

The building was erected in 1863 by the late Paul Wick. In 1892 it was purchased by Edward L. Ford and redecorated. Each room was remodeled to represent a certain period of architectural style, such as Medieval or Gothic.