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The Old Rayen School building, located at Rayen Ave. and Wood St., may become a part of our college in the near future. For the past 20 years this building has been used for the storage of supplies for the city's public schools.

Negotiations are under way for acquiring the Rayen property to become the new engineering and technical building of the college. The engineering students are now housed in the main building of the college and in the engineering laboratories at the rear. As the war is coming to a close we can foresee our need for a larger technical plant, since the government is going to finance the technical training of the young men and women whose work was interrupted by the war.

If Youngstown College acquires the new building it is estimated that there will be approximately 200 day-time students and 300 to 400 students at night.

Last year the college raised \$200,000 to be used for the expansion of facilities. One hundred thousand of this is to be used for reconditioning and equipping the engineering building. The remainder of the funds will be used for a new library to be built probably between the main college building and the Butler Art Gallery property.

According to the latest plans the Rayen School building will be known as The William Rayen Technical Institute of Youngstown College.