

\$1,000,000 Building Nearing Completion

Construction of Yoco's new million-dollar library is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. President Howard W. Jones announces. The three-story building, begun a year ago, will cost more than a million dollars when completely furnished, Dr. Jones says.

The present library in the main building will be closed on Jan. 22 to begin moving books. The "Big Move" will take about ten days to complete.

Plans for the dedication are still indefinite, but will probably take place early in February. Keys D. Metcalf, of Harvard University, has been asked to speak at the ceremonies. Open House will be observed for several days for public inspection of the latest addition to the college, says James W. Pirie, college library director.

The library will have a large charging desk at the front entrance and one at the door connecting the classroom area of the building with the library.

A night return box has been built in the front of the building to enable students to return books after the library has closed. The library will be open until 10:00 P.M.

Rooms Large

The library portion of the building will accommodate about 600 people. There will be three large reading rooms, two on the first floor and one on the second plus a medium-sized reading-smoking room on the third floor which will accommodate about 85 people.

A visual education or forum room on the third floor with facilities for showing films and playing records will accommodate 135 people. The third floor will also include a faculty lounge and a women's lounge.

A brick structure with white limestone trim, the new library has three stories and a full basement, with the main entrance facing the camp-

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us. It is modular in construction to allow for re-arranging as needs arise, and will have a total capacity of 260,000 volumes.

Money for the building has been given by local industry and business with some individual gifts, Dr. Jones, said. The chief contributions have come from Youngstown, Salem, Warren, Niles, Sharon, Hubbard, and Girard. Students, faculty, and staff members of Youngstown College have given approximately \$27,000 toward the building fund.