

Commonwealth Campuses

Technical School Linked To Wyomissing Program

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(This is the 12th in a series of articles concerning the University's 14 Commonwealth campuses. Today's article features the Wyomissing campus.)

A long-established apprentice training program in Wyomissing, near Reading, was revamped recently when the local industrial school joined the University's system of Commonwealth campuses.

Four years ago the industrial school, known as the Polytechnic Institute, switched its program from two and three-fourths years of work-study apprenticeship to the University's two-year associate degree program.

The Polytechnic Institute itself dates back to 1933 when it received a charter, but the beginning of the institute goes back still another seven years.

IN 1927, a work study apprenticeship program was organized as part of the department of education in the local Textile Machine Works. The training program changed and developed as the needs of the local textile industry changed through the years.

About 45 of the 180 students are still enrolled in a cooperative student apprenticeship program in drafting and design technology which survived from the former institute days.

THE REMAINDER of the students are enrolled in the University's associate degree program in drafting and design technology or in the electrical and electronics technology curriculum.

The three buildings comprising the "campus" are in the heart of

Wyomissing and all are located within an area of two blocks.

The most recent addition is the Thun house, which was the gift of the Machine Textile Works. The large house was the former residence of the Ferdinand Thun family and is now a center for conferences and student recreation.

THE HOUSE is also used by personnel connected with the University's 30-year old continuing education program in the Wyomissing area.

The major campus building with 10 classrooms, is a remodeled church. It also contains administrative and faculty offices, a library and a student social lounge.

The laboratory building, a newer structure, is owned by the Berkshire Mills Textile Plant and is attached to the plant. It is a one-story building and has two large drafting rooms, four laboratories and a student assembly hall.

THE CAMPUS is planning to expand its enrollment from the present 200 students to 500 by 1970, according to Harold W. Perkins, director of the campus. The possibility of adding the first two years of the baccalaureate degree program to the curriculum of the campus has also been discussed, Perkins said.

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