Roth, Students Improve Campus

"No doubt you are proud of your campus. It is very pretty."

This opinion has been expressed frequently in the past few months by visitors to O.U. Through the combined efforts of Prof. Elmer Roth, head of the Campus Improvement, and many students we can really be proud of our campus.

An intensified program of planting was undertaken this fall. According to Prof. Roth, 34 trees have ~already been planted. Of this number, there are 16 various species including flowering dogwood, cork, tulip, magnolia, and Japanese pagoda trees. These trees have been planted in a number of spots throughout the campus. Four more trees have been ordered and will be planted next spring.

In addition to the trees, 25 shrubs have been used to fill in the various vacant spaces in the rows of shrubbery along the Commons and the Ward Science Hall. Students are requested not to take short-cuts through these shrub rows. Also students are asked not to walk across the grass north of the Ad building.

Two of the women's social clubs have planted plots of ground. The Zeta Pi Omega's planted tulips on the northwest side of the Science Hall in a design known only to themselves. The Pi Theta's planted flowers near the south entrance of the Ad Building in such a manner that, weather permitting, we will have flowers and greenery from early spring to late fall.

Prof. Roth is planning many more improvements in the future. These are additional plantings of trees near the library and art center, after the removal of some of the older trees,

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and the planting of the traditional gladiola garden south of the Residence Hall and the cross in the triangle east of the Ad building.

In expressing his thanks for student cooperation, Prof. Roth said, "We really appreciate the student help which has been given up to this time, because without it the beautification of the campus just couldn't be done. We hope they will continue to offer their services for the various projects."