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ORLEANS OFFICE OPENED BY YAF

Group Aims to Prevent
Coercion--Spokesman

Young Americans for Freedom, a self-proclaimed "positive action group," has opened a local office at 6010 Freret.

Evan Soule, a Tulane University junior who is YAF's Louisiana vice-chairman, said the group stands for "freedom from coercion of any sort, be it from the far right or the far left.

"We intend to educate students to the values of a libertarian philosophy," he said.

Soule declared that the group, which conservative spokesman William F. Buckley Jr. founded in 1960, also stands for a voluntary form of military service. YAF has a national membership of about 50,000.

Soule said that YAF has chapters at over 10 high schools in this area, as well as at Tulane, Louisiana State University in New Orleans and St. Mary's Dominican College.

He said that local members have been collecting goods for the relief of Hurricane Camille victims and plan to set up a tutoring service for Milne Boys home.