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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Canfield High School's team won the first place trophy in the computer programming contest held at Youngstown State University, May 17.

Austintown Fitch and Carrollton finished second and third in the contest, which was sponsored by the YSU student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery in cooperation with YSU's Computer Center and the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences.

Seventeen teams from 14 area high schools participated.

The contest consisted of five programming problems. Four of the problems were solved by contestants, although no team solved more than two. Canfield placed first, based on finishing times and the number of incorrect attempts. In addition to the top three teams, both teams from Struthers solved two problems correctly.

In addition to the winners, the following schools entered four-member teams: Bessemer Mohawk, Cardinal Mooney, Chaney, Jackson-Milton, Liberty, Lisbon David Anderson, Maplewood, McDonald, Springfield Local, Struthers, and Warren Harding.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Chapter 143 of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, will honor two distinguished alumni, several faculty members, two administrators and 59 students at its 14th annual Convocation Banquet tonight (May 22).

The speaker at the 6 p.m. dinner in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center will be Dale Pilz, Class of 1949, whose topic will be "The Changing World of Communications."

Pilz is now president and chief executive officer of Omninet Group, Inc. of Los Angeles. He formerly was president of Kaiser Steel and chief executive officer of Sprint GTE.

Both Pilz and James D'Eramo, assistant superintendent of Austintown Schools, will be honored as "Distinguished Alumnus."

Emeritus Life Memberships in Phi Kappa Phi will be presented to Ivis Boyer of Boardman, professor of Political Science and Social Science, and Jane G. Cunningham, Austintown, assistant professor of Psychology, both of whom have retired, and Dr. Margarita W. Metzger of Youngstown, professor of Foreign Language and Literature, who is retiring soon.

Also initiated into the honor society will be Dr. Harold Yiannaki of Boardman, University registrar; Dr. Gordon E. Mapley of Boardman, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Sandra W. Stephan of Youngstown, assistant professor of English; and Maureen M. Mitchell of Niles, instructor of Nursing.

Sixteen graduate students and 43 undergraduates will be initiated during the ceremonies.

Phi Kappa Phi honor society recognizes superior scholarship in all disciplines,

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high achievement and good character. It was founded in 1887 at the University of Maine. Chapter 143 has been active on the Youngstown campus since 1972 and has initiated more than 1,000 students, faculty and alumni.

The chapter also sponsored the Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Lecture Series each year. Past lecturers have been Dr. James P. Ronda and Dr. Janet Del Bene.

Chapter officers include Dr. Barbara Brothers, chairwoman of the English Department president; Dr. John Yemma, Struthers, chairman of Allied Health, president-elect; John Grim, Boardman, associate professor of accounting and finance, treasurer; Dr. Gratia Murphy, Hubbard, professor of English, secretary; and Dr. Frank J. Seibold, Sharon, Pa., professor of marketing, public relations.

Following are the students being initiated at the banquet:

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Graduate - Debra J. Wilson, Youngstown.

Undergraduates - Thomas B. Burgham, Poland; Cheri A. Gerasimek, Sharpsville, Pa.; Karen S. Girts, Youngstown; Stephanie E. Hozdik, Youngstown; Candice A. Kacvinsky, Canfield; Julie A. Laslow, Sharon; Janet A. Michael, Wintersville; Susan L. Walker, Boardman.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Graduate - Evelyn D. Mangie, Poland.

Undergraduates - Jeffrey D. Boyd, East Palestine; Suzanne P. Clair, Youngstown; Kristina L. Donachie, Poland; Carol J. Dudek, Boardman; John P. Erme, Farrell, Pa.; Edward N. Fleming, Canfield; Andrea J. Gorospe, Warren; Gary R. Hetrick, Youngstown; Ream K. Jadallah, Youngstown; Esther H. Lim, Youngstown; Michael Manojlovich, Warren; Ronald S. Shimko, Youngstown; Lorraine K. Terry, Warren Shani Vaturi, Vienna; Elaine Welsh, Girard.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Graduates - Sandra M. Beckett, Columbiana; Michele D. Croft, Austintown; Richard T. Nordtvedt, Canfield; Nancy M. Panchik, Youngstown.

Undergraduates - James R. Ameduri, Youngstown; Lorraine T. Briell, Warren;

Lisa A. Brown, Youngstown; Perry J. Chickonoski, Jr., Struthers; Lyn Dorman, Sharon; Kathleen R. Hurtuk, Poland; Matthew E. Leskovec, Canfield; Donald T. Matulek, Berlin Center; James J. Pierson, McDonald; James P. Repasky, Poland; Robin D. Tarr, Youngstown; Susan Trafecanty, Austintown.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Graduates - Judith A. DeGenova, Poland; Vivian Dubyak, Campbell; Sharon A. Forte, Warren; Arlene Gillis, Canfield; Linda S. Jackson, Warren; Pamela L. Ritchie, Salem; Kathy D. Salvner, Boardman; Rachilla S. Workman, Warren.

Undergraduate - Barbara A. Hamzik, Youngstown.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Graduate - Faramarz Mossayebi, Youngstown.

Undergraduates - Peter R. Cibula, Jr., Youngstown; Lief S. Ericksen, Warren; Patrick S. Hamrock, Mingo Junction; Robert C. Little, Warren; Edward L. Pisani, Struthers.

COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Graduate - Daniel W. Timbrell, Youngstown.

Undergraduates - Kent J. Engelhardt, Boardman; Jeff G. King, Youngstown; George O. Thompson, Warren.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Dinner, approximately 6:30-7:30. Pilz speaking about 7:30. Recognition/initiation ceremonies begin about 8 p.m. Contact--Dr. Gratia Murphy, 742-3366.