



## Bargain

## Collectively

The issue of collective bargaining will come to a head on the YSU campus this spring. Forty-four percent of the faculty in a secret gathering of authorization statements have indicated that they wish the Ohio Education university administration
The key question here, one which has been present throughout history in management-labor relations, is one o unionization. Since the Middle Ages, workers have banded together whenever they have felt oppression or unfairness in their relationship with employers
Whether one considers the issue in a historical context or in the context of its ramifications on this campus alone, the on this campus appears to be an overwhelming yes.
The OEA collective bargaining questionnaire, a poll of 96 questions, the results of which will be released later this week, reveals some remarkable attitudes on the part of faculty members on this campus. The majority of the full-time faculty answering the questionnaire (137-16) favor collective bargaining at YSU "as a method of attaining the economic and professional goals of the faculty." Some 132 YSU's present system of salary increases is based on merit Collective bargaining will obtain many benefits for the YSU faculty, most of which they deserve. But just as important, the students will gain. The issues to be negotiated will include smaller classes, more full-time professors and smaller teaching loads, all of which will lead to a more satisfied faculty. The student body will undoubtedly benefit.
For these reasons we urgently recommend that Presiden Pugsley and the Board of Trustees set up an election at their Aprill 22 meeting. Such move will show that they are truly interested in the welfare of the fauclty and students at YSU


## Letters to the Editor

## 'Shocked' by campus hippies

the editor of the Jambar

In recent months, I have no iced the growth of a serious problem. I am shocked and led to drop off to sleep, $I$ uter a silent prayer that I hope will be answered soon. My mother never told

## Cites requirement's leniency

To the editor of the Jambar
I have been puzzled by the recent feelings on campus the the foreign language requirement hould be abolished. I would like 0 remind my fellow YSU stunient requis is one of the most if requirements we face.
If a student has had two years
Says Poddar 'wakes up' students

## To the editor of the Jambar

Prior to my first meeting with Dr. Bhagwati P. K. Poddar I had egrettably, little concern fo familiar with Dr. Poddar and his rocess of edification I realized that my preconceptions of him were unfounded. The man I came to know is dedicated to seeking out truth in all areas of life whether it be about the indiviate chieftans' and fat cats', or the U.S as a whole.

You may ask, So what? How does this affect me?"' Students Wake up! This man is not being fired because he puts students to
seep in class. Quite the contrary

## Council <br> (Cont. from page 1 )

though a violation of election by-law 1611.01 had occurred. It that thi- violation did not call for invalidation of the elections. In further business Jim Lare chairman of the publicity com mitee, reported that a Counc Newsletter will be scheduled to appear bi-monthly starting in two weeks.
Larene said that the News etter content will be determined any council members who wish to participate. He also stated that "the primary function of the newsletter will be to pronote tudent involvement in
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only needs to take a mere 8 hours must feel since we must never le ere. However, the fact that a it be said that a YSU student years of science in high school is Think about what that would do totally ignored and he still faces a to our reputation! 16 hour requirement. In my case, if I
required to take two quarters of
rench I would never have even
considered it as a major, I can
however, understand how you Worry not, though. Apathy still reigns at $Y S U$.

It is my firm belief that Dr. not seem to be sufficient. There Poddar is being fired because he are no complaints about his wakes students up..he shows teaching ability. To my knowthem the power grabs and atroci- ledge no group of students (or
ties performed by various groups even one student) of Dr. Poddar in our society. by various groups even one student) of Dr. Poddar
has been consulted about his Any dedicated YSU student teaching ability
should read the opinions of the senior members of the sociology department for not renewing the contract of Dr. Poddar. Dr Poddar "antagonized personally" several members of the depart
ment. Then follows a list of rea ment. Then follows a list of rea-
sons ranging from pay raise dispates to poor relations with members of the department.
With all due respect to the senior members of the sociology department and members of the for the dismissal of Dr. Poddar do


## Initial Greek IFC forum dubbed success

The first Greek Forum ever that independents do, but that fraternity system can embody Kost. Co-chairman of the event held at YSU was conducted by the fraternities are attacked be- those same values of solidarity was Paul Cicio and Publicity held at YSU was conducted by the fraternities are attacked be- those same values of solidarity was Paul Cicio and Pub.
the Interfraternity Council (FFC) cause they are organized and pro. and comraderie among men. last Thursday, Friday, and Satur-- vide a focal point or target for the day, and was a success, according uninformed and the liberal
to Pat Larocca, senior chemistry major, president of the IFC. The form today many students are conhelp members of the fraternity cerned with individual liberties help members of the fraternity and equal: $: y$. He agrees with these that they might be able to better leaders of the French as did the solve the problems facing their organizations. In order to facilitate this prob- ity. Although he allowed that the lem solving, several represen- modern fraternity is not that the tatives from the headquarters of the national fraternity attended what the French revolutionarie Pat LaRocca added that order for fraternities to continue to grow they must become more modern and begin working together instead of worrying about petty rivalies and squabbles. The forum was held under the auspices of the interfraternity
council whose officers include council whose officers include
Pat LaRocca, president; Dav Wilhelm, vice president; Ton Wilhelm, vice president; Tom
Case, secretary; and John Barkett Case, secre
treasurer. The forum itself was organized the forum and gave their ideas on

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One of the tw
at the forum was Dr. Fred Kershner, professor of American History at Columbia University and representative for Operation Greek, an organization which gives n
ties. ${ }^{\text {ties. }}$ Mr. Kershner said that the greek organizations at YSU were in good shape and, in fact, had an almost ideal situation. He went on to say that fraternities represent campus leadership, and pro-
vide individuals with a better opportunity to grow than can be found outside of the Greek system.
The other main speaker of the weekend was Mr. Marshal P. Tannenhill, CPA with the frim of Ernst and Ernst, and president of the Youngstown Chamber of out methods for improving the financial situation of a fraternal type organization.
Probably the most direct and timely advice came from Joseph Luppert, director of the Interfraternity Council at YSU, who in a very eloquent and literate
speech Friday night, said that it was time for the fraternities to become concerned with things other than beer. parities. He suggested that all fraternities get involved in service projects. Some of the problems facing the Greek system-were discussed Kost, junior industrial manage ment major and chairman of the forum event. Kost said that men in fraternities do the same things





