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Thought of the Day

You're never going to have any fun in life if you worry about looking stupid.
-Matt Deutsch

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Singin' along: Drew Banks, junior, business, and Alicia Diehl, freshman, CAST, sang a duet yesterday afternoon in the Kilcawley Center Pub during Karaoke hour.

SUSAN KORDATHE JAMBAR

Stu. Gov. reactivates labor committee

By PAUL CURL
Assistant News Editor

Student Government decided at yesterday's meeting to re-establish the labor committee which was set up last quarter.

The committee was initiated during the Fall 1991 quarter to investigate alleged unfair hiring practices regarding campus employment.

The committee has been restructured by the appointment of a new chairperson, Whitney Shutrump, and the reduction of membership.

Members of the committee will include David Hall, co-chair; Mary Kate Barrette; Frank Halls; Teresa Mitchell and Paul Conley as an ex-officio member. Keith Vukasinovich, president of the Pan African Student Union, will also be involved, but is not a permanent member.

At the end of the fall quarter the committee distributed a survey to the University departments, which asked about their individual hiring practices.

The questions asked respondents to tell the number of students who work in the department, the number that are multicultural and to tell how the students heard about the job position.

The results of the survey should be in by Feb. 10.

"I don't know who is speaking up for the students in this round of budget problems," said Dr. Lawrence Hugenberg, advisor to Student Government.

According to Hugenberg, student's feelings aren't being heard
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Scholarship dollars available for students in need

By JENNIFER T. KOLLAR
News Editor

Money, money, money.

For the average college student, there never seems to be enough of that green stuff to go around. And with costs rising, many students have to depend heavily upon financial aid, scholarships and grants to help finance their education.

According to William T. Collins, director of scholarships and financial aid, approximately 60-65 percent of the YSU student population receives some type of financial assistance.

YSU students will receive \$8.5

million in Pell Grants for the 1991-92 academic school year. Over 9,100 students will take advantage of the \$18,403,468 in grants and scholarship monies.

"We have one of the finest scholarship programs in the country. YSU's serving the population pretty well. In most state universities, 45-50 percent of the populations receive financial assistance," said Collins.

"We try to generalize the criteria for scholarships in order to give the greatest number of students the chance to qualify," he said.

Full-time YSU students with

a class standing of sophomore, junior, or senior and a grade point average of 3.3 or higher may qualify for the YSU Foundation Scholarships. The Foundation Scholarships are the University's way to show its commitment to recognizing those who are outstanding scholars by rewarding them with scholarship dollars.

The YSU Foundation Scholarships are based on a student's cumulative grade point average at the end of winter quarter. This academic year, students with a cumulative GPA of 3.3-3.59 will receive \$600; a

GPA of 3.6-3.79 will receive \$900; 3.8-3.99 will get \$1,200; and a student with a 4.0 will receive \$2,400.

In order to receive the scholarship dollars, students must apply themselves.

"Students can't receive assistance if they don't apply. Applications are available now. April 1 is the deadline," Collins said. Applications are in the Financial Aid office on the second floor of Jones Hall.

"Students should also be aware of the person who handles scholarships in their particular college. Many times there are

scholarships available in a student's college that they may not be aware of. It is important to talk to the department chair to see what is available," said Collins.

Collins explained that as costs go up, the number of students that need financial aid are reflected equally.

"As the costs go up we ask for more funding and we look to increase scholarship money so they reflect the increases. There have been so many scholarship requests for the 1991-92 year that we pushed for additional funds," he said.

YSU PD offers campus crime prevention tips

By MICHAEL TRELLA
Staff Reporter

"It's a big problem that people on campus are not getting involved in crime prevention," said George L. Hammar, YSU police officer.

Most crimes on campus are never reported because people have become a victim to a crime and are embarrassed, said Hammar. He stressed that if you have become a victim of a crime or have seen a crime, report it to campus police.

"We want to remove the opportunity from the criminals, and if you report crimes, it would help us a lot," Hammar said.

Many crimes are committed in the library, or at a study area. How many times have you been studying in the

library and you fall asleep or maybe go to the copy machines and leave your books and other belongings at a table? This becomes a big opportunity for a thief to grab your things.

"Thieves are interested in getting that day's fix. They want anything they can sell, so they can have money for drugs," said Hammar.

Hammar said he recommends that you only bring what you need, lock the rest of your materials in the car, or get a locker on campus. If you do go to your car, don't leave anything in sight and lock valuables in the trunk.

Students should call the escort service at ext. 1515 from a campus phone rather than walking alone at night.

"If you are confronted by a thief don't be afraid of hurting the suspect. It's better to hurt him than to have him hurt

you," Hammar said.

The suspect doesn't want any attention, so yelling is proven effective in preventing a robbery. Also, leaving some type of mark on the suspect's face will make it easy for the police to find the suspect.

Hammar explained that gouging the eyes with a pen, pencil, crochet hook or scissors will give you time to flee from the area.

If you have a can of mace read the instructions because it will tell you that mace doesn't work on someone on drugs or alcohol. Spraying ammonia in the suspect's eyes would work better.

Hammar said he urges people to come to the station to get an engraver, free of charge, to take home and engrave your social security number on your valuables. Also, he recommends that you make a list

of the items and their serial numbers. Keep the list in a safe place just in case you need to identify something if it is stolen.

"We have a great deal of recovered goods that people can't properly ID by matching the serial number," Hammar said.

Hammar said that if you feel there is a place that is unsafe on campus, the YSU Police Department would like to know so it can be taken care of. He also said that if you feel like you are in danger, there are 40 red emergency phones on campus that are picked up by the dispatcher immediately. Regular phones can also be used by dialing 3333, the campus emergency line.

If you would like more information on crime prevention, visit the University Police Station on Spring Street.

YSU football team soaks up more recognition

By JAMES T. KLINGENSMITH
Managing Editor

Since YSU won the Division I-AA National Championship, the entire community has come together and shown its support. Events including a parade downtown, the Eastwood Mall's discount weekend for YSU students and the University's ceremony in Kilcawley Center Pub have been held in honor of the win.

Everyone should have expected that sooner or later a beer would be brewed in honor of this historic event.

What? A beer in honor of the YSU National Championship? That's right. The YSU Penguins are having a beer brewed in their honor. It is appropriately called Penguin Pilsner.

Penguin Pilsner is the creation of Sandy and Glenn Wright of the Meander Brewing Company. The two owners came up with the idea while watching the Penguins in the play-offs.

"We got the idea during the Penguins' game versus Samford that we should honor YSU in a special manner," said Sandy Wright.

Penguin Pilsner will be made available on Feb. 10 and will only be found at the Meander Brewing Company. The reason it is not accessible now is that the beer

is fermenting.

"Penguin Pilsner is a lager, and lagers take at least 30 days to ferment," said Wright.

The Wrights said the taste of Penguin Pilsner is that of a light beer. It will be similar to a domestic beer and be light in taste.

"I don't think a school or college has had a beer brewed in their honor," said Wright.

A commemorative stein will also be available when you buy the Penguin Pilsner. It is a white 16-ounce stein with the University's Penguin mascot on it. The stein is aptly named the Penguin Pint.

"The Penguin Pilsner will be a specialty beer. Every season we have a specialty beer," said Wright.

The specialty beer on tap now is called John Young's Winter Spice Ale in honor of John Young who founded Youngstown. The beer contains nutmeg, allspice and orange peel.

"It is the most alcoholic of our beers and is close to the legal six percent limit. However, it does not have a real strong taste," said Wright.

In addition to their specialty beers, the Meander Brewing Company currently serves three other beers that they brew right on the premises. Every one of the

beers also has a name that represents Youngstown.

The first one is called Meander Gold. This beer is similar to a Molsons. It contains mostly hops in its ingredients.

The second beer brewed at Meander Brewery is called Idora Dark. This beer is like a Becks dark and has the maltiest and sweetest taste among the house beers.



Penguin Pilsner logo

The final home-brewed beer is Smokey Hollow Amber. It resembles a Killians Irish Red and is the smoothest tasting of the house beers.

None of the house beers have any additives or preservatives. The only ingredients are hops, yeast, water and barley.

"We don't pasteurize either. Pasteurization takes the flavor out of

beer," said Wright.

Wright also said that the secret to brewing a good beer is the balance between the ingredients.

Bob Bero from Canfield is responsible for balancing and brewing the beer at the Meander Brewing Company.

The Meander Brewing Company has only been open since May 22, 1991 and it is the first brewery in Youngstown since Brenner's closed in 1962.

However, Meander is not just a brewery, it is also a restaurant. Since it has both, it is called a brewpub.

"Brewpubs originated in England. They found their way to the United States in 1983 in Hopland California. From there it took about 10 years to spread to Youngstown," said Wright.

Currently, there are only 250 brewpubs in the entire U.S. Ohio only has seven including the one in Youngstown.

Yet brewpubs are not legal in all 50 states. The reason is that states with major breweries are against them because they said they believe that brewpubs hurt their business.

Unlike the major breweries, brewpubs are not franchises.

"Every brewpub is independently owned. Each is unique to its own across the country," said Wright.

Government

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posed by the state.

"It's probably the most important thing we've had to deal with this year," said Student Government President Scott "Gus" Smith.

According to Smith, he has asked G.L. Mears, budget director, to provide a breakdown of all departments to make sure each complies with the 5 percent cut.

"We have to show we're really serious about representing the students," Smith said in respect to the stance that must be taken to get answers and results from the administration.

In other business, Trisha Caribaldi, F&PA representative, resigned, thus opening a position for a representative from that school.

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Drew Banks

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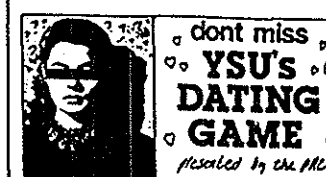
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Sun, sand, SCUDS: she's a veteran now

By JOEL LEWIS
Staff Reporter

The weather was bleak. Cold and damp, the crowd shivered in the darkness while a band played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Tears flowed and expressions of pride were heard. Then all too soon, warm hugs and familiar faces were replaced by a cold bus seat. She was headed for Desert Storm.

When Suzanne Stratford, junior, telecommunications, enlisted in the National Guard, going to war was the furthest thing from her mind. Stratford said that she joined the Guard right out of high school to help pay for college, and it became a

running joke with her friends and family that with her luck she would wind up in the middle of a war.

The joke turned to reality on the night of Jan. 3, 1991. Stratford described the farewell ceremony as a cheerless affair. She said, "Everybody was crying and upset and saying how proud they are of you, and all you kept thinking about was, 'God I'm going to die. . . I don't want to go.'"

The 324th Military Police, however, did go. The long bus trip ended Jan. 4 at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Immediately upon arrival, the unit began preparations for deployment to Saudi Arabia.

While some of the M.P.s at-

tended classes, training to do their jobs, others including Stratford were busy getting equipment ready, making sure there was enough for everyone and that it worked.

The equipment Stratford worked with was vital to every military unit in the desert. She worked in the Nuclear, Biological, Chemical (NBC) section, which is responsible for defense against an attack using weapons of mass destruction. The Iraqis had used chemical weapons on their enemies before, and the threat of a chemical attack on allied troops was very real. The awesome responsibility of being in such a position concerned Stratford

mostly because of the lack of training she and her section leader had received. Both had been sent through only the first phase of NBC training, and that was four years earlier.

Stratford said, "If chemical attacks happened, we would have been responsible for doing things that would have saved their (the troops) lives or killed them." No chemical weapons were reportedly used by the Iraqis.

Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm on Jan. 16. The 324th M.P. Co. was still at Ft. Bragg when the air war began. "We were cleaning our weapons when we heard it on the radio. Then everybody

ran down to the little P.X. where we could see what was happening on TV."

Although the war had started, it still seemed distant to Stratford and the other troops. The training and preparations for war kept them too busy to think about the fighting half a world away.

The distance narrowed rapidly during the second week of February. A departure date had finally been set for the 324th. Stratford said, "We were in classes when we got the word, then we had very little time to pack up and buy any little things you might want in the desert."

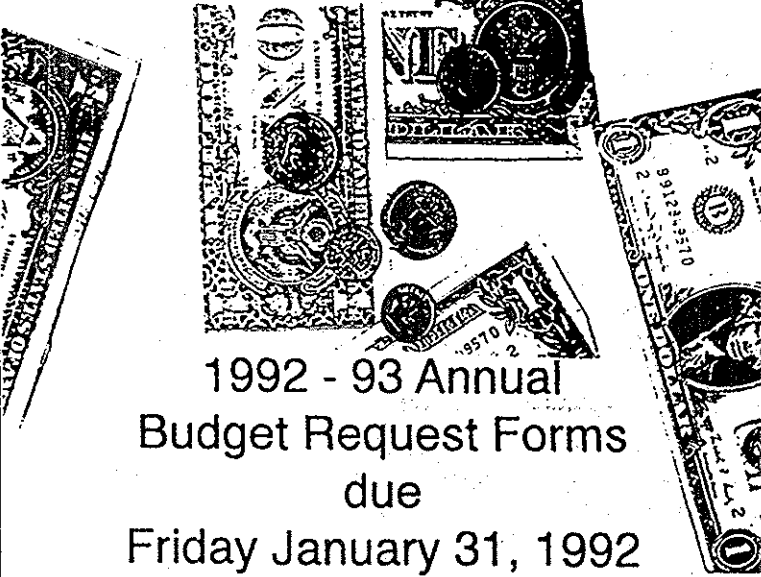
Prior to leaving, the troops were pretty calm, reserved. "I expected a lot more anger and hostility," she said.

Twenty hours is a long time to spend on an airplane, the boredom building with each hour. This changed, however, as the plane brought them closer to their destination. "It was pretty exciting at that point. There was a feeling of, 'Well, here we go.'"

Stratford's first view of the desert came through a window on the plane. "My first reaction was that everything was brown and bright. The sun was hitting the window, and it was getting hot and everything was brown, brown, brown."

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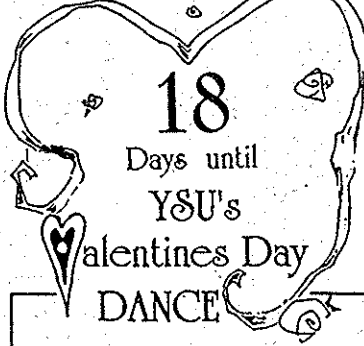
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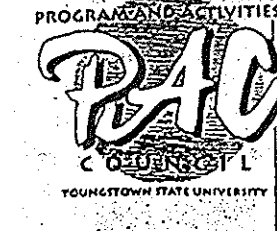

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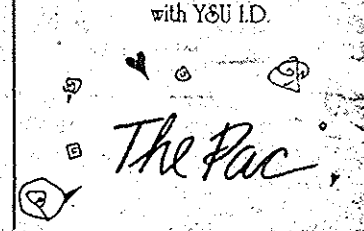
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EDITORIAL

Americans need to look past imperfections

We cannot as American citizens — who are not so morally perfect ourselves — expect our President or presidential candidates to be what we are not. Many times a presidential candidate is shot down before he even has a chance to prove his worthiness in leading our country. Take for example Gary Hart. Hart probably would have made an excellent president. But along came Donna Rice and permanently damaged any hopes he had of winning the presidential election.

Gennifer Flowers said that she had an affair with Democratic candidate Bill Clinton for 12 years, and she hadn't said anything until now because she loved him and wanted to protect him. If she loved him and wanted to protect him for 12 years, why the sudden change? Answer: The *Star* tabloid — you know, that upstanding literary work that can be found at every check-out line across the U.S. — offered her a healthy sum of money. All of a sudden, she doesn't want to "protect" him any longer. "Money talks," so the saying goes.

Clinton says that her allegations are false. In an interview on *60 Minutes* that followed the Super Bowl on Sunday, Clinton admitted to wrongdoings and to "causing pain in his marriage." He did not admit to extramarital affairs — nor should he have to. Is this man going to be slaughtered like so many men before him? What he does with his private life — unless, of course, it is something that would make him a threat to society — is not the public's business. "Private life" is just that. Private.

We only have to look at our own lives to see that we are not perfect. There were approximately 60 homicides in Youngstown alone in 1991. Drug use and abuse is on the rise, along with teenage pregnancies. We as Americans can't pass judgment. Unless we begin living our lives like Mother Teresa.

And, unfortunately, the American gossip mongers most likely will not let this story die. Everyone loves a good sleaze story now and then. But, truly, it's a sad day when a story can be bought, sold to a cheap tabloid, and made into an enormous story that can ruin a presidential campaign.

However, news such as this should not have the ability to destroy a campaign. If you want sleaze, it's on network TV every day from about 12:30 to 4 p.m. Otherwise, let would-be candidates do their jobs in peace.

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Right to abortion needs to be rectified

Editor's Note: This commentary was written in response to the Editorial in the Friday, Jan. 24 edition of The Jambar.

Dear Editor:

I am against abortion, but I refrain from protesting. I am also not a female rights activist — everyone should be considered equal. As far as I'm concerned, females should have total control over what happens to their bodies — if they are responsible enough to take care of the consequences — whether they be physical, emotional or financial.

The liberty of an unborn child, a pre-mature human being, is on the line, not the liberty of a woman. I am a Christian but I fully support freedom of religion so it is not a factor in this case. I fully support that a woman must tell her mate if she is pregnant. Why not? If women want equal rights, give them to men also. It's only fair.

The heavy hand of the government isn't necessarily coming down, but all people, whether male or female, have their "reproductive freedom." If you choose to have sex you must take full responsibility. If someone chooses to go to the back alleys with a coat hanger, that's their choice. If you play the game, you should play by the rules. We need a president who will respect

the choices of people. If we were intelligent enough to solve our own problems, we wouldn't need a president to follow. No one has the right to decide for a woman whether or not she may have sex. If she does have sex, she must take the responsibility.

I'm not attempting to take any rights away from women. I feel the Supreme Court will correct a mistake they made about 19 years ago. Women having a "choice" is not having equal rights. If a person wants sex but doesn't want a child, they should use birth control (something like Russian Roulette).

This country isn't trying to take rights away from women. It has got to stop giving the irresponsible a choice. You may think that this "right" will be taken away, but it should have never been there.

Last but not least, the Editorial asked "If this right is taken away, what will be next? Next year women won't be able to vote." I hope at least you lose the right to vote because you obviously don't have very good judgment in "multiple choice" questions.

Kevin M. Caldwell
Sophomore, Accounting

The real issue is not race, but money

Dear Editor:

In response to Joe Hightower's article "African-Americans portrayed negatively" and his question "Is there an overall plot to keep the African-American race down?" I say "Come on Joe, seriously?" Anyone on television is paid for their time and talent. The roles they portray are by personal choice. If a black man doesn't want to play the part of a criminal he can just say no.

Secondly, trash around a school has nothing to do with color. It has to do with money or pride. Pay people to clean it up or do it yourself. If you also notice, the school's money comes partly from the community. So if the community continually votes down levies, who's to blame?

As long as we keep labeling people as "race" — instead of just "Americans" — we will always be a country of sub-nations. Must we always distinguish between blacks and whites when discussing everything? Politicians often use this against us to "race-bait" to get more votes. Let's vote together for competence rather than special interest promises.

The real issue isn't race anyway, it's money.

The people with more money will always have more clout and possessions (and schools); this is a fact of life. Instead of always crying that whites (males especially) are the problem of oppression, open your eyes and see that money dictates status more than color. People of the same economic status will act alike regardless of race.

Once we quit being afraid of each other and turn our eyes to the real issues, we can make a change in this country. Impoverished peoples have always had each other or religion to fight over to divert their energies from gaining success. Many hate groups form out of the idea that the other race is getting the lost jobs or money. How naive. It's the rich that are getting the money and giving jobs to foreign countries. Lost jobs are lost, but with the ingenuity of Americans, we should not only be able to create more, but do so for the success of all Americans. You're right though. Our race is beautiful — Americans.

Mark R. Menzies
Freshman, Civil Engineering

Letters/Opinion Submissions

The Jambar encourages letters. All letters must be typed, double-spaced, signed and must include the writer's telephone number which is used for verification purposes and will not be published.

No unsigned letter will be published.

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Proper identification is needed when submitting materials. The Editor reserves the right to edit and/or reject any/all materials.

Any questions, call Kelli Lanterman at 742-1991.

FORUM

City Manager gives tips for spring break

Dear Editor:

Last year Key West was the destination for many students during their spring break vacation. If students from your University are planning to visit Key West this year during spring break, we encourage them to consider the following:

1. Over 600 underage persons were arrested for possession of alcohol and over 900 false driver's licenses were confiscated by law enforcement officials.

2. Key West is an expensive resort destination. Lodging facilities are limited and the average room rate is \$100-\$150 per night. There are only two small campgrounds with limited facilities. *Reservations are strongly suggested.*

3. Our streets are narrow and RV or bus parking is restricted to designated areas only. Vehicles illegally parked, or mopeds parked on the sidewalk, are towed at the owner's expense. All laws regulating mopeds are strictly enforced.

4. Key West is host to a diversity of lifestyles. Florida laws are very strict and the police department actively works with all agencies of law enforcement to pursue violators.

5. The Florida Keys are environmentally fragile. Help us keep them beautiful for future generations.

Sincerely,
Felix Cooper
City Manager
City of Key West

Excuses for recycling are invalid

Jennifer Baxter Battison
Sophomore, A&S

I've heard it all. That expression came to mind the other day during a conversation among educated people about recycling. A few remarks jolted me. As I closed my gaping jaw I thought, "I've heard it all." I have witnessed every excuse not to recycle with just these few. I then bowed out of the conversation, fearing that socially unacceptable behavior would bubble around me like lava. The insight I gained I'll pass on for evaluation.

You can be either for or against the environment. One can say, "I want to recycle." Another may say, "I don't." Then there are those who make excuses. Here's the best, and last, excuse I hope I ever hear.

One woman said to me, "I wash, rinse and sort my recyclables (glass, tin and plastic). I get them all ready to take to the recycler but my husband and my brother think it's a waste of time and effort. My husband then takes the bags of recyclables and drops them in the dumpster at his business."

Well, thank you for washing the trash before you throw it away. How absurd! I asked her why she doesn't drop off the recyclables at the convenient 4H pick-up site. (She drives by the place a few times a week.) She

said she doesn't have the time. The longest it's taken me to unload my van, at full capacity of recyclables, is 15 minutes. That is 15 minutes per month. This breaks down to 30 seconds per day. My point is this. What other things do we do that are worth as much as cleaning up the earth for such a short amount of time per day? Please, think about it!

Another person spoke of the remarkable things being done with landfills. Beautiful golf courses and baseball fields are being built upon landfills, went the praise. Does this mean that we should contribute more trash to landfills? I suppose the logic is that we're running out of room on this planet and landfills are a real eyesore. So why not utilize the "landfilled" space and cover it up at the same time?

But if we keep throwing away instead of reusing, there will be no space for landfills and no need to cover them up. That's a growing threat. The statistics are alarming. In a story taken from *Newsweek*, Melinda Beck reports that 2/3 of the U.S. landfills have closed since the late '70s. In addition, 1/4 of those remaining will be full by 1994. Many states have to truck their garbage out to other states. Beck stated that New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey export 8 million tons of garbage per year. Many books are available

containing reports on the solid waste dilemma. Please, check them out!

The conversation continued. One person highlighted my feeling of responsibility. She spoke of how convenient the curbside pick-up service was, and the fee was so nominal but not enough people participated in the service and it was dropped. Now, she admitted, it's a bother to take care of the recyclables. My reaction was this. Are we so accustomed to drive-up/thru service that we expect it in recycling too? Curbside programs are very effective when everyone actively joins the effort. However, doing it yourself always gets the recycling job done.

It takes effort to make change. A universal effort is required to clean up the earth.

This conversation had a finale. I was told that an individual who recycles is somewhat of a shock to the recycling business. They're not ready for people like you, was the remark. Well tell them to get ready. There are a lot more people like me. Soon we'll have overflowing recycling bins instead of heaping landfill mountains, or barges depending on your locale.

With this goal in mind I can't think of one valid excuse not to recycle. Can you?

Super Bowl players come from backyards

Tim Sennett
Senior, Sec. Educ.

Well another Super Bowl has passed, and as usual, it was a blow out. While I watched the Bills go down in defeat, I started thinking. I was thinking about where these great players come from. They are not made in a jock factory. In fact, I think I know the answer. Backyard football.

Think about it. Players are not drawn to backyards for a high school letter. They are not out to impress college scouts. They are not out to make a fortune being a team franchise. They are kids, doing only one thing, playing football.

There are no coaches in the backyard league, nor are there any referees, which usually makes things pretty interesting. First, there must be that ultimate mastermind of the field — the general — who must guide the team to victory, the "All-Time Q.B." This is the person who must lead as many as 15 men on a side and have the ability to call the most intricate plays ever conceived by the human mind. Those of you who played backyard football will know the plays that I am referring to.

"Matt, you go out and cut left behind the small tree. Andy, you go out, cut left, then split away

and cut right. Tom, you go out and cut back in behind me. . . I'll fake it to you." There was always a fat kid who no one ever threw to, who said "What about me?" The Q.B. always said, "You go long!"

Normally, after a play like this is called and the ball is snapped, the Q.B. realizes that he just sent all of his blockers out for a pass. Hence, the ever-popular defensive play, "the BLITZ!"

After the Q.B. gets out from under a heaping pile of pre-pubescent warriors, play is ready to continue, and these gladiators of the gridiron continue through most of the afternoon until that final minute. That point in sports time when all play ceases in back-yard football. . . suppertime!

Backyard football is a great memory. All weekends were spent the same way: running, sweating, passing, tackling, swearing and, above all, dreaming. Dreaming we were in the Super Bowl, making believe that we were professional players, going for the ultimate prize, the Vince Lombardi trophy.

I wonder if Joe Montana ever played backyard football, and if he did, was he going for the ultimate prize?

Dave Barry/Miami Herald

The Brain-numbing quality of cable TV

When people ask me, "Dave, what is a good way to turn my brain into suet?" I always recommend cable TV. That's where you find, for example, your fishing shows. These are shows wherein two guys wearing billed caps stand in a boat and fish. That is the entire plot.

As they fish, the guys engage in witty repartee, such as:
FIRST GUY: Yes sir, I think I'm gonna cast again.
SECOND GUY: I'm fixin' to cast again pretty soon.

FIRST GUY (casting): Yes sir, I just now casted.
SECOND GUY: These billed caps must have cut off the blood flow to our brains.

Every few minutes the action heats up when one of the guys reels in — surprise! — a fish. You'd think that, just once, for variety, they'd reel in a brassiere, or Michael J. Fox, but no, it's always a fish. In fact, as far as I can tell it's always the same fish. I believe that at one point this fish was also a regular on "Hollywood Squares."

"That there's a nice fish!" the guys always say, although in fact it has about 217 holes in its lips from all the other times it has been on this show. The guys display it, then let it go, whereupon I imagine it swims to the lake bottom and reads the script, which says "NOW BITE THE OTHER GUY'S HOOK."

I am fascinated by these shows. I stare at the screen, mouth open, grouper-like, thinking: If people will sit and watch two men fish, what else would they watch? How about two men trying on shoes? Or two men picking their teeth? ("Earl, I'm working on a sliver of pastrami over here").

Don't laugh. People will watch virtually anything on television, INCLUDING A SHOW MADE UP ENTIRELY OF COMMERCIALS. If you want proof, tune in to the home-shopping shows. Usually you'll see a close-up of a piece of jewelry — sometimes ugly, sometimes truly hideous — but always at an AMAZINGLY LOW PRICE. You know this because the announcers tell you.

ANNOUNCER: People are looking at this item and asking, "How can they be selling a gorgeous synthesized magnesium brooch with the solid gold-colored metallicized pin clasp and beautiful four-carat gemlike stone, an estimated retail value of \$1,200, for only \$5.97?" The answer is that we are ACTUALLY LOSING MONEY ON THIS DEAL.

OTHER ANNOUNCER: That's right, Jim. We failed to take our medication and our brains malfunctioned and now we're DELIBERATELY GOING BROKE SELLING BROOCHES.

ANNOUNCER: To prove what a terrific value this is, we have a viewer named Denise on the telephone. Denise, looking at this brooch on TV — which experts agree is the best way to evaluate an item of jewelry — would you say that it's an excellent bargain?

VIEWER: Oh, Jim, definitely. I saw a very similar brooch in a magazine article about the crown jewels.

ANNOUNCER: Really! And what would you say the retail value of the crown jewels is?

VIEWER: Oh, Jim, I would say WELL over \$2,000.

ANNOUNCER: Amazing! We have another viewer on the line.

VIEWER: Jim, last week my sister-in-law bought that exact same type of brooch and she paid \$1,500 for it.

ANNOUNCER: No kidding! \$1,500!

VIEWER: She wore it to lunch with Elvis.

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My favorite part of the home-shopping shows is when they sell stereo systems.

ANNOUNCER: Doreen, after seeing several close-up shots of this stereo system on TV, would you say that it appears to have excellent audio quality?

VIEWER: Oh, Jim, yes.

ANNOUNCER: So you'd say that this is a terrific deal?

VIEWER: I surely would.

ANNOUNCER: And would you also say that Nebraska is made entirely of Spam?

VIEWER: Oh, Jim, definitely.

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I don't have room to discuss all the other excellent shows on cable TV. There are half-hour shows starring Richard Simmons, the whole point of which is to sell you videotapes starring Richard Simmons, who demonstrates exercises that will, if you do them conscientiously, turn you into Richard Simmons.

Late at night there are LONG shows wherein men who have acquired great wealth and have all the money they need and never have to get money again offer to tell you their secret, in exchange for money.

There's a show called *Grudge Match*, where two ordinary people settle a grudge by fighting each other in various events, including one called "Trash Can Heads," where — I'm not making this up — they put garbage cans over their heads and butt each other. This is clearly how we ought to settle disputes in the Middle East. We could have Israeli and Palestinian leaders go a couple of rounds of Trash Can Heads, with Ted Koppel as referee, then everybody could buy a brooch and go fishing ("Yasser, I think I'm gonna cast again"). What do you think? I think I need more medication.

NSO familiarizes students with YSU campus

By LORRAINE RUDIAK
Staff Reporter

Are you looking for a job? Are you a new student who wants to familiarize yourself with the campus? If you answered yes to either of these questions, NSO can help you.

NSO is the New Student Orientation Program. It assesses the needs of students and provides an individualized approach to familiarizing students with University programs, services and procedures.

At the beginning of each quarter, student assistants are assigned to new students according to corresponding majors, and these assistants set up appointments to meet with each individual student. The students receive folders filled with information concerning everything that is available to them at YSU.

Students are encouraged to contact their student assistants during the quarter if they need assistance in adjusting to University life, registration or have any general questions or concerns.

NSO student assistants complete a two-week training period when they are first hired. At the end of this training period, they are expected to be familiar with a variety of services, facilities and procedures. They also must meet eligibility requirements. These include an academic load of at least 12 hours, a GPA of at least 2.5, and have no other off-campus employment.

According to student assistants Jennifer Fritch and Mary Noble, NSO is a rewarding job.

"Dealing with people has helped me

become more confident. Familiarizing myself with everything on campus has made me more organized and aware of what is available," said Fritch.

"We're trained by advisors from every school. We work as a team here. The support is really rewarding," said Noble.

According to Diana Gould, student developmental services, the program is doing well. Retention rates are expected to increase as a result of the program's success.

NSO is currently hiring student assistants for next fall. Applications will be accepted until Jan. 31. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a students' assistant, you may apply in Room 3049, Jones Hall.

Course set for money management

YSU — Financial plans can change when two individuals combine their resources.

YSU's Office of University Outreach will offer a three-session seminar twice in February to help couples better manage their resources.

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YSU — YSU chapter number 143 of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society is inviting applications from outstanding senior students for a Graduate Fellowship, for up to \$7,000 for first-year graduate or professional study. Each chapter of Phi Kappa Phi may nominate one student for these awards.

Fifty fellowships will be awarded nationwide. YSU students who have won a fellowship include John Aey in 1989 and John Dalbec in 1988. Nationally, 30 additional students will receive Honorable Mention Awards of \$500 and

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Phi Kappa Phi is the only major national scholastic Honor Society which recognizes academic excellence in all disciplines.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 and today serves 250 chapters in colleges and universities throughout the nation.

The Fellowship Program, established in 1932, has now honored more than 1,200 scholars with awards.

The general criteria considered in the

selection process include: scholastic achievement, high standardized test scores (when such tests are applicable), honors and enrichment programs, promise of success in graduate or professional study, leadership, participation in university and community activities, and evaluation by instructors.

Graduating seniors who meet these criteria are encouraged to apply for the fellowship. Applicants need not be members of Phi Kappa Phi to apply, but must be selected for membership and in active status to receive awards.

Awards are made to those intending to start graduate work within one year of receipt of the undergraduate degree.

All applications must be received no later than Feb. 24 by the Fellowship Committee.

For Fellowship information and application materials, please contact Dr. Gus Mavrigian, chair of the Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship Committee, c/o the department of mathematical and computer sciences.

Money

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Ore., which offers the course nationwide through licensed

instructors.

The first offering runs from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8 and 15. The second offering runs from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 13, 20 and 27.

Instructors are Peter A. Tedde, an account executive with Hannon-Blair & Associates Financial Services — Royal Alliance in Austintown; and Richard Sheridan and Earl

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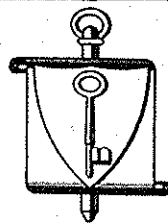
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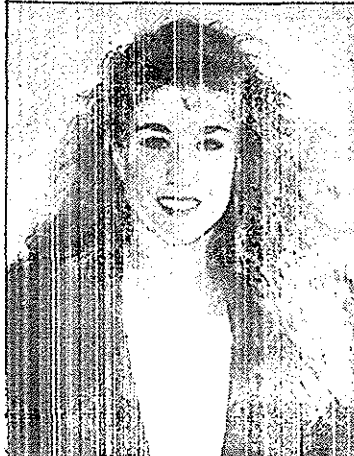
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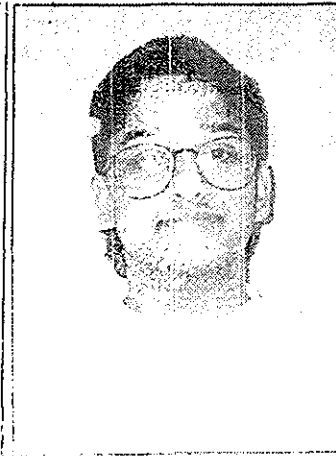
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YSU — YSU's Dental Hygiene Program will present "Dental Hygiene Career Night" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in Room B079-80 of Cushwa Hall.

The free, public program will inform prospective students about the dental hygiene major in YSU's allied health department. Curriculum in the two-year program, entrance requirements, job opportunities, and wages and benefits all will be covered.

YSU's dental hygiene students operate a clinic that provides free dental hygiene services to the public. Services include oral examinations, radiographic surveys, fluoride applications, sealants, and scaling and polishing teeth. Students work under the supervision of a licensed dentist and oral hygienist.

For more information about Dental Hygiene Career Night or the Dental Hygiene Clinic, call 742-3342.

Math anxiety workshop to be conducted

YSU — Math anxiety, a fear of complex computations, can be overcome with a little help from YSU's math anxiety expert, Dr. Joseph P. Altinger.

Altinger, mathematical and computer sciences, will present his "Math Anxiety and Algebra Survival Skills" workshop at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in Cushwa Hall Room 3039.

An expert in easing students' fears of the mathematical, Altinger has conducted this

workshop numerous times over the past several years.

He also has written a workbook that includes step-by-step tips for mastering algebra. The workbook will be available at the workshop for \$5. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the Nontraditional Student Organization's scholarship fund.

For more information or to register, call Evening Student Services at 742-3313.



Shooting stick: Dave Joyce, freshman, business, shoots a game of pool yesterday afternoon in Kilcawley Center Pub. Pool is just one example of the many activities that YSU students can participate in before, after or during classes.

SUSAN KORDATHE/JAMBAR

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Those students eligible for the award must have completed a minimum of 45 quarter hours

and a maximum of 145 quarter hours with a minimum GPA of 3.25. The successful recipient must also be currently enrolled at YSU.

The award will be presented at the YSU Spring Honors Convocation in May. Interested students may obtain an applica-

tion from the Kilcawley Center Calendar Office, the Women's Resource Center and the Student Developmental Services Office.

The applications must be received by Dr. Gratia Murphy, English Department and chair of the YSU Committee for Women, no later than February 24.



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The series is part of YSU's Edutrap program, which provides opportunities for first-hand education about a foreign country's culture and customs. Edutrap operates under the guidance of TravelLearn, a 10-year-old firm specializing in adult travel-study programs.

Prices range from \$2,000 to \$4,000, which includes food, accommodations and airfare. Travel plans are guaranteed regardless of the number of registered participants, Loch said.

For more information on the Edutrap series, call (216) 742-3358, or write: Office of University Outreach-Edutrap, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, 44555-3358.

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Mascots keep YSU fans entertained

By SHIRLEY GIURA
Staff Reporter

Maryanne Matysiak is a busy person on campus. She's a senior majoring in marketing tech./economics and she portrays Penny the Penguin, female counterpart of YSU mascot, Pete the Penguin (portrayed by Dave Smith.)

Penny came into being about six years ago when monies were donated for new mascot suits. It was thought Penny would be a nice complement to Pete. The two were even "married" four seasons ago at halftime during the Akron game. Akron mascot, Zippy, served as best man. Matysiak has also portrayed Pete. Gender has nothing to do with being chosen for the part.

Auditions for mascot generally don't draw a big crowd. Matysiak said she'd like to see more interest generated. Tryouts involve performing an original

3 1/2 minute skit and a two-minute interview (in and out of the suit) insuring the best choice is made about who will represent the University.

Being a mascot is more than part-time work. Besides attending games, Matysiak participates in a variety of YSU-oriented programs and community events. She has also participated in activities at Tod's Children's Hospital and in the program, "Hugs, Not Drugs."

There's practice twice a week, and during the summer both mascots attend cheerleading camps at UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association). For five days, the mascots work on creating their character.

Matysiak came home with four blue ribbons and boasts a third place overall out of 30 other mascots. Pete also earned three blue and one red ribbon. Matysiak is very proud of her

position and feels that it is an honor.

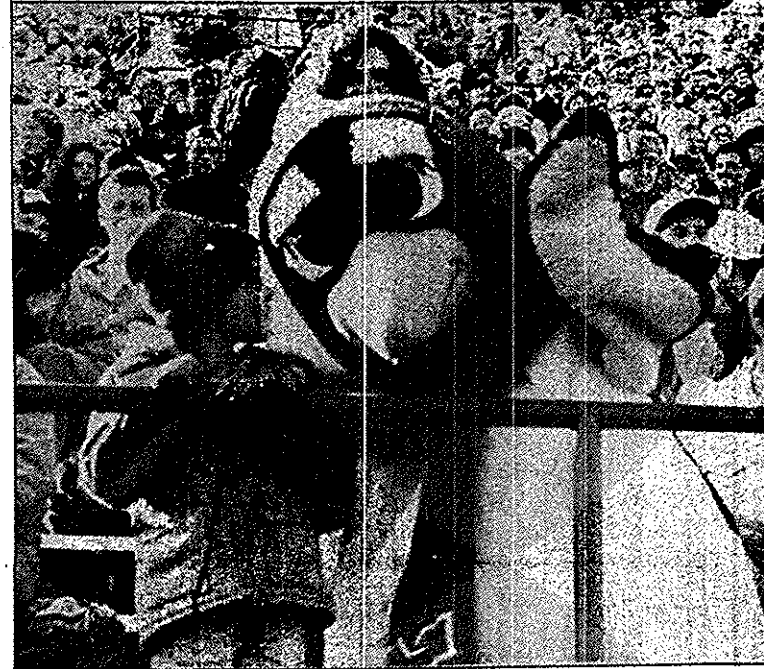
"It's a lot of fun. YSU stands out because no other University has a penguin as a mascot," she said. She added, with a laugh, "It can be dangerous, too!"

Once, during a game, Matysiak was running onto the field with the crowd when she stumbled over the suit's feet and fell over. Fans of opposing teams have even tried to "capture" her.

Still, Matysiak said she will always remember her career as Penny. She said she is especially proud to have represented a championship team.

"I've got all the games on tape. Maybe, someday, if I have grandchildren, I can show it to them," she said.

No one can deny the magic of a mascot. It's part of the school spirit that never leaves you. Matysiak said previous mascots always approach her saying, "I



Penny Penguin

used to do this and I loved it!" she's considered the future possibility of portraying a character at Disney World.

Gulf

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The 324th was housed in a hotel near the huge airport at

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. With so many troops and much valuable equipment in the area, the airport was a sure target for the Iraqi SCUD missiles. Stratford described one night that was like

many others, no big deal.

"We were so used to getting up in the middle of the night when the sirens would go off that we'd get kind of irritated, it happened every night," she recalled. That was the night one of the Iraqi SCUDs broke through our defenses and hit a Pennsylvania guard unit.

"It's coming this way, it's coming this way," a guard yelled, and it was like 'holy s---t,' you could see it coming," she said.

The missile hit a few miles away; the explosion could be heard where Stratford was staying. "We heard on the radio that people had been hit; that was pretty scary," she said.

Soon after the SCUD attack, the 324th moved out into the desert, where they were assigned to process and guard enemy prisoners of war.

Stratford said the atmosphere was very relaxed in the field and that her job didn't take her too close to the prisoners. She did have some contact though with Bedouins, who live in the desert. The Bedouins seemed like very

proud people, but nice, and on occasion they would invite some troops into their homes and give them tea and small gifts.

There wasn't much time to get to know the Bedouins as the ground war soon ended, and the 324th was moved back to Dhahran. There they were to work as customs agents for the troops returning home. Here the troops of the 324th got to go in to town to visit and shop for souvenirs. Stratford and the others were not impressed with the Saudis.

"They were standoffish, not wanting much to do with the Americans, and although it was a modern city, with new buildings and lights and everything we have here, it was filthy."

Working in customs was no easy job either, 12 hours on, 12 hours off, seven days a week. The work could also, at times, be dangerous. "A couple of times we found live hand grenades and land mines in the soldiers' baggage; they wanted them for souvenirs. They could have ex-

ploded and killed all of us," she said.

Time began to drag as the members of the 324th awaited the day that they could return home. Stratford said that it wasn't too bad because they were busy most of the time, and during her off time she had a chance to just sit back and think.

She said, "All I had to do was my job, and the rest of the time was mine, no homework, no term papers to worry about. I could just relax and think."

The role of women in the military is something we all thought about during the Gulf War. Most of the women Stratford served with in the gulf were competent and hard working and could do their jobs as well as the men. She said, however, that there were a few who would "play off" on the fact that they were women to get out of work. "I hated them; I got in so many fights with these women. They make it hard on all of us who are willing to work hard; and the good ones have to keep proving themselves over and over again."

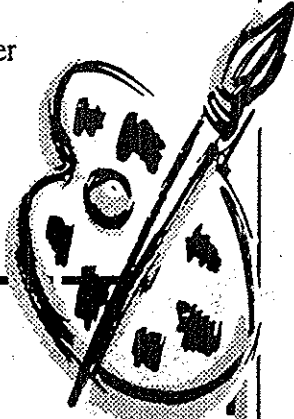
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YSU's Mr. Wizard reveals the mysteries behind the physics of sound and music during his next performance on Saturday, Feb. 1. Performances begin at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Ward Beecher Planetarium.

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Mr. Wizard and his assistants will demonstrate how sound waves shatter glass, how a flame visibly illustrates the movement of sound waves, what makes noise into music and how a

piece of pipe can become a musical instrument.

Children must be at least 8 years old and must be accompanied by a current YSU student or University employee.

Tickets are available in advance for \$2.50 at the Kilcawley Information Center. Certificates will be awarded to children registered in advance, and a wind chime will be raffled.

Tickets, if not sold out in advance, will go on sale at the door for \$3.50. Call the Information Center at 742-3516 Saturday, Feb. 1, for remaining ticket availability.

This Children's Learning Workshop is sponsored by YSU's Program and Activities Council.



Wind Quintet sets concert date at Bliss

YSU — YSU's Dana Wind Quintet will present a concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Bliss Recital Hall.

The program will feature compositions by Sam D'Angelo, a graduate of YSU's Dana School of Music, and Dana composer and theorist Dr. Robert L. Rollin.

D'Angelo's "Woodwind Quintet" is an early jazzy work, composed while he was working on a degree in composition. The world premiere of Rollin's "Chamber Concerto" for tuba and ensemble is based on Ruben Dairo's lyric poem, "Symphony in Grey Major." The work was written for tubist John Turk, music, and other members of the Dana School of Music.

Quintet members are YSU faculty members Donald W. Byo, bassoon; Robert Cole, horn; Dana director Joseph Edwards, clarinet; Tedrow L. Perkins, oboe; and Kathryn Thomas Umble, flute.

The quintet will be assisted by Michael R. Crist on trombone, Dr. Leslie W. Hicken as conductor, Joseph Parlink on percussion, James C. Umble on saxophone, and Turk on tuba. The concert is free and open to the public.

Ninja Turtles plan trip to Youngstown

That's right all you pizza loving Turtle fans, the gang of green is back and totally psyched to get down in your town! They've been resting up for this totally awesome *all new* tour that's going to rock you dudes and dudettes right out of your seats!

Michealangelo (lead guitar), Raphael (drums), Leonardo (bass) and Donatello (keyboards) have been jammin' in the sewers since they finished their record-breaking "Coming Out of Their Shells" tour last year. Along with producers Steve Leber and Bob Bejan, the TMNT's have been in constant musical motion, putting together this awesome *all new* show for their 1992 "GETTIN' DOWN IN YOUR TOWN" tour.

The guys will be rock n' rollin' Youngstown on Friday,

January 31, at 7 p.m. at the Youngstown Stambaugh Auditorium. Ticket prices for this event are \$12.50, and can be purchased through all Ticketmaster locations or charge by phone at 241-5555.

The *all new* "GETTIN' DOWN IN YOUR TOWN" tour promises to be an action-packed musical extravaganza that blends music, theatrics and lots of audience participation. From the moment kids enter the Youngstown Stambaugh Auditorium, they will immediately become an integral part of the show as the four Turtles encourage their audience to sing and clap along throughout the performance.

It seems that this time out, "Uncle Shreddums," as he is af

fectionately known, may be crossing the boundaries of his 'evil past, and joining the good guys for a change. . . or is he? Well, only the gang of green can be sure. Along with a few surprise appearances of some old friends, the TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES relate their positive messages of good vs. evil through their new songs, as they once again battle the forces of evil with their most powerful weapon. . . their music!

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P.R.A.Y. plans show

P.R.A.Y. productions presents *Dance*, a history of African and African-American dancing, written and directed by Marcus Douglas and choreographed by Rhonda Taylor, Sheila Haynes and Marcus Douglas.

The play portrays a young man who desires to be a dancer in a big production but has no experience. The *Spirit of Dance* shows the young man how dancing evolved through the ages, from native African dancing to street dancing of today.

The play features Lamar Gilbert as the aspiring dancer and Daryl Booker as the *Spirit of Dance*. Shelia Haynes and Terrence Mitchell will perform a ballet duet, with additional local talent including Alisha Sparks, Marlice Johnson, Lakeya McGahee and Jason McGahee (who has tap danced). See *Dance*, page 12.

Playing at the Pub.

The Frantic Flattops pull into the Penguin Pub with their rockabilly style music on Friday, Jan. 31. Opening for the threesome will be the Cowslingers.



New releases that can take away those winter blues

Barb Soloman
Entertainment Editor

Now that the holidays are over, football is done for a while and the winter blues have set in, what is there to do for the next three months, (at least), until the weather gets nice again? Well, our friends in Hollywood have a whole line of new movies coming out that will be sure to last us at least until April. So where should we begin?

Well let's start in the action/adventure department.

First there is *Freejack*, the latest from the producer of *Alien* and *Total Recall*. The film stars Emilio Estevez, Anthony Hopkins and Mick Jagger.

The movie is out now and in promotion of the picture Estevez has been on every TV talk show from *Regis and Kathy Lee* to *Arsenio Hall*.

From the previews, it looks to be a pretty interesting picture, and if it's anything like *Total Recall* the special effects should be pretty good.

Another action release presently out is *Rush* starring Jason Patric and Jennifer Jason Leigh. This film about two narcotics officers turned addicts has received pretty good reviews and a good box office show in its first

few weeks of release. Patric is best known for his involvement with Julia Roberts during her engagement to Kiefer Sutherland, but has also starred in *The Lost Boys* and *Beast*.

Now this brings us to the next category, drama. There could be a whole story on just this type of film category but we'll limit it to just the new releases.

First, there are the critically acclaimed ones, the ones nominated for Oscars. We'll start with those. Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy star in *Fried Green Tomatoes*. This film has been receiving praise since even before its release. It even received nominations for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress at the Golden Globe Awards.

From critics' reviews, including Seiskel and Eibert and Good Morning America, this promises to be an excellent one.

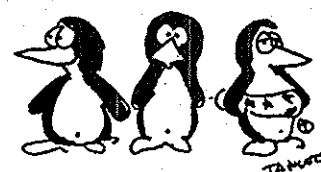
Another critically acclaimed newcomer is *Grand Canyon*. This film, from the man who made *The Big Chill*, is a story about people trying to cope with everyday life. With a cast of Danny Glover, Steve Martin, Kevin Kline and Mary-Louise Parker, it can't help but be a strong contender in the battle for best winter movie.

This is just a short list of the latest and still to be released movies that are coming out soon.

But one more (perhaps the one we've been waiting for the longest), are you ready—

Waynes World the Movie debuts in theatres on Feb. 14. Yes way. The two and only, Wayne and Garth, are hitting the big screen.

So until then happy movie going!



Student believes that it is only music

Carla Mattiussi
Sophomore, A&S

I know its only rock 'n roll, but I like it. The Rolling Stones. Rock music—a new apple in the Garden of Eden? For a long time now it has been perceived that rock music is the root of all evil. Murder, suicide, and satanism have been called the infants of this music. I guess that means that before the era of rock music the world did not experience any such things. Right? Wrong.

First off, rock 'n roll is a large category of music to be addressing. Does this also include Elvis and the legendary Smokey Robinson? The King and the

Mountain Miracle? I suppose explicit lyrics labels soon will be censored on Simon and Garfunkel albums.

As for rock 'n roll being sexually offensive, you can make believe anything is sexually offensive if you really want it to.

Rock 'n roll has been described as being as "powerful as any drug." Rock 'n roll has been accused of being useless and terrible. Well, I'll tell you what I think it is—rock 'n roll is everything or anything it wants to be without limits. That is its beauty.

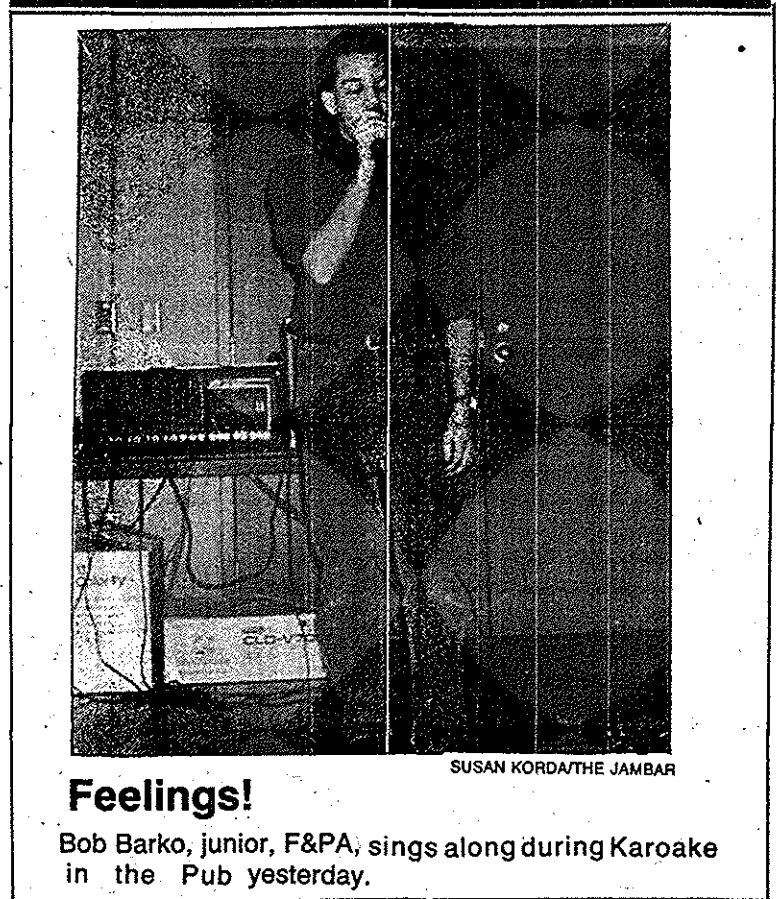
It sometimes sings about heroes as in the case of U2's tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., "Pride in the Name of Love." Michael Stanley's pride for his hometown shines through in his powerful anthem "My Town." The Beatles get by with a little help from their friends.

Young love is mentioned in an infinite number of songs, including a little ditty by John (don't call me Cougar anymore) Mellencamp entitled "Jack and Diane."

Serious subjects also are evident. War is sung about in Bob Dylans unforgettable folk tune "Blowin in the Wind." CCR warned us "you better run through the jungle" during the Vietnam struggle. Bruce Springsteen provided his haunting story of unwanted teenage pregnancy in his classic "The River."

Rock 'n roll is a reality. It is not always beautiful, but neither is our world.

So let me leave you with this, in the eternal words of the four infamous magical musicians—those who oppose should just simply let it be.



Feelings!
Bob Barko, junior, F&PA, sings along during Karoake in the Pub yesterday.

Dana sets concert dates for February

The Dana Concert Series has announced its winter schedule for February, and the upcoming concerts for the Music at Noon Series also.

The following is a list of the upcoming concerts:

Sunday, Feb. 2—**YSU Chamber Orchestra**. 4 p.m. Bliss Recital Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 5—**Jazz Band III & Improvisation Class**. 8 p.m. Band/Orchestra Rehearsal Room.

Sunday, Feb. 9—**Toledo Trio** (guest artists). 4 p.m. Bliss Recital Hall.

Monday, Feb. 10—**Dana Chorale**. 8 p.m. Bliss Recital Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—**Michael Gelfand and Friends**, cello. 8 p.m. Bliss Recital Hall.

Music at Noon

Music at Noon is a series of half-hour, brown-bag concerts at 12:15 p.m. every Wednesday in Beecher Court of the Butler.

- Feb. 5, **Dana Wind Quartet**
- Feb. 12, **Dana Brass Quintet**
- Feb. 19, **YSU Men's and Women's Chorus**.

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Dance

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with Gregory Hines). A street-dance scene will be featured with all music performed by Plan "B" productions.

The performance will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Stambaugh Auditorium. Tickets are available at: Black's Funeral Home, Gentleman's Quarters, Goldie's Flowers, Roller's Place, Celebrity Fashions, RBC Records, and Hair-Is-Es Beauty Shops. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$8 for students in advance and \$10 at the door.

The Jambar is still looking...

We are still looking for entries for a funny, romantic, or interesting Valentine for the Valentines Day contest. Anyone interested should turn in their story to the **The Jambar office by Friday, Feb. 7.**

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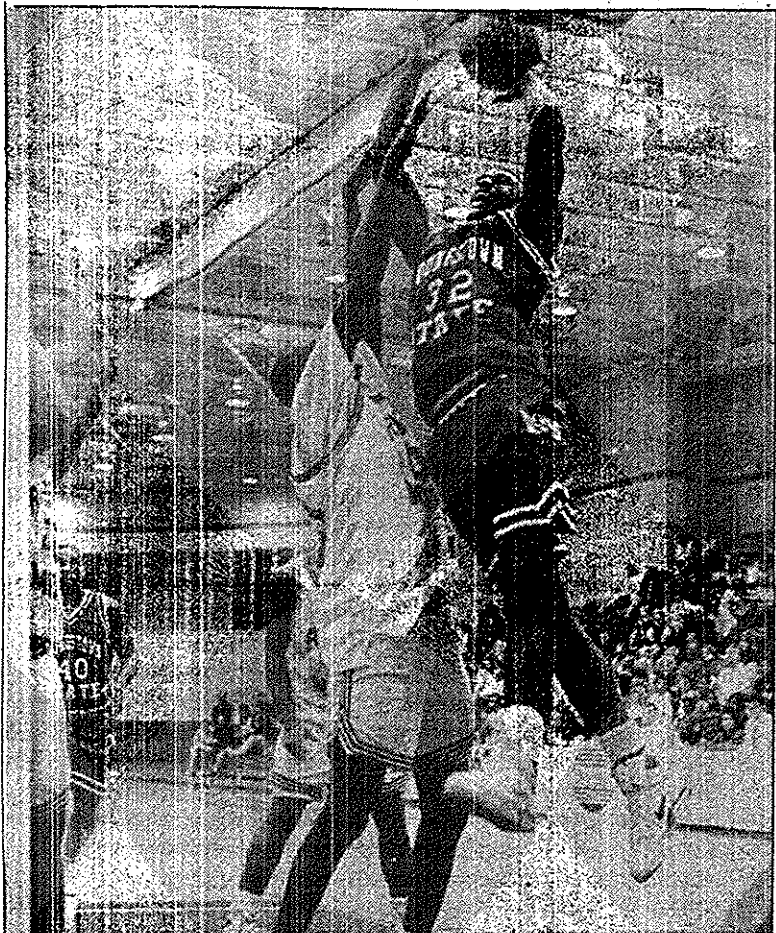
Happy Valentines Day!

SPORTS

Grounded!

YSU men suffer 26-point loss to Air Force Academy

By MICHAEL YONKURA
Co-Sports Editor



All your strength. Junior Jerome Sims uses his strength to his advantage to get the shot up. YSU dropped two more games this week, losing to Akron, 80-67, on Thursday, and the U.S. Air Force Academy on Saturday, 83-57. The Penguins' next game is tomorrow night when they travel to Detroit University to take on the Titans.

YSU and the U.S. Air Force Academy seem worlds apart in several aspects. However, their respective men's basketball teams were strikingly similar going into Saturday's game at Colorado Springs. Both were 5-11 and both were suffering miserable losing streaks of six games each.

The difference was that the Falcons lost to the likes of Utah, Brigham Young and New Mexico, all good teams in the Western Athletic Conference. YSU has lost to teams like Coppin State and Northeastern Illinois.

The quality of opposition may have left the Penguins unprepared as they were pummeled by Air Force, 83-57.

The 26-point loss was bad enough for YSU. What may have been worse was the fact that the Penguins shot only 37 percent (19 of 51) from the floor for the entire game. YSU's best shooter was freshman guard

Bryan Borchardt, who hit three of four shots in the second half.

The first half featured the shooting of the Falcons' Dale French, who scored 11 of his 18 points in the first 20 minutes. Air Force, in the first half, shot an amazing 66 percent from the floor, while YSU shot 27 percent from the floor.

The only thing that changed in the second half was the fact that YSU let seven three-point shots fly. Unfortunately, they only hit two of those shots (both off senior Ray Ellington). By then the Falcons had the game well in hand and cruised to a victory.

Needless to say, Air Force won every statistical category, from rebounding (36-25) to free throw shooting (89 percent to 58 percent) to blocked shots (four to three).

YSU will try to shake off the seven-game losing streak tomorrow night when it travels to Detroit's Cobo Arena to take on the Titans of Detroit/Mercy. The Penguins' next home game is Saturday when they face

Wisconsin/Milwaukee at the Beeghly Center at 7:30 p.m.

Penguin notes: Thursday's game marked the end of Mike Alcorn's consecutive free-throw streak as he missed a shot in the first half to end the run at 35 shots. Alcorn's streak broke a school record, formally held by Bruce Alexander's 33 in a row during the 1978-79 season.

—Junior Jerome Sims may be among the top 10 rebounders in the nation, but any ball he goes for is not automatic. Against Akron and Air Force, Sims collected four and five rebounds, respectively. This is Sims' biggest dry spell in two straight games this season.

—Senior forward Kimmo Heinonen scored his first two points in garbage time Saturday against Air Force. This was Heinonen's seventh game of the season.

Lady Penguins squeak out 92-91 win over Lady Eagles

By APRIL BOTT
Co-Sports Editor

YSU's women's basketball team survived a last-minute rally by the Lady Eagles of Northeastern Illinois and remained on top, winning 92-91 Saturday in Chicago.

The Penguins were on top 92-88 with :09 left in the game when NEIU advanced to half-court and put up a last ditch attempt. The shot went through, good for a three pointer, but not quite enough as YSU held on to the lead as time expired.

The win ups the Penguins' record to 14-3 as they shot 44 percent from the floor in the first half and 56 percent in the second.

The 4-11 Lady Eagles shot a strong 62 percent in the opening stanza and 46 percent in the last.

Head Coach Ed DiGregorio stated that defensive mistakes hindered the Penguins' playing in the game.

"We lacked defensive communication," said DiGregorio. "People weren't covering their assignments."

DiGregorio said that an important key to the success of YSU's defense is its ability to communicate. He doesn't believe his team was executing defensively the way they have been.

"They were not calling out defensive plays," said

DiGregorio.

Senior Donna Wertz lead YSU, pouring in 21 points and pulling down seven rebounds. Teammates Jeanna Rex, Rachel Cowley and Kristi Echelberry collecting 19, 17, and 13 points respectively.

Changes in the regular line-up also appeared in Chicago with Echelberry and Cathy Hartmann joining the starting five, replacing regulars Donna Djorovic and Dianne Rappach.

DiGregorio said that the team just hasn't played well the last few games and appears to be in a little slump. However, he said that some different things will be addressed at practice this week.

YSU will take on the University of Toledo tomorrow night at Beeghly as the Penguins look to advance 15-3 and extend their home-court winning streak to 22.

Lady Penguin notes: Senior guard Dianne Rappach's subsequent benching Saturday marked only the second time in three years that she has not started. Of the 99 career games she has played in, Rappach has been in the starting line-up 91 times.

—All five regular starters, Rappach (11.5), Donna Wertz (17.8), Jeanna Rex (10.1), Rachel Cowley (11.1), and Donna Djorovic (10.9) average in double figures in points.



Handling the rock. Junior forward Rachel Cowley moves the ball up court hoping to find an open player. Despite a lackluster performance Saturday, Cowley and the Lady Penguins pulled off a 92-91 win over Northeastern Illinois in Chicago. YSU's next game is tomorrow night against Toledo at the Beeghly Center.

Where, oh where has "Superfan" gone?



Michael
Yonkura

"Yonks" town

Last Saturday, as YSU's men's basketball team was suffering another loss (this time at the hands of Northeastern Illinois), I began to look around the Beeghly Center. The game by then had gone out of reach so there was really nothing I could do until the post-game interview. So I just started to let my eyes wander around the near-empty building.

As I was looking around, I noticed that something was missing. I couldn't put my finger on it, but this once-cheery place had become colder somehow. In fact, I had felt that way since the season began, but I didn't know why.

Two days later I found out what was bugging me. Someone came up to me and asked the question that should have

been asked at least two months ago: Where is "Superfan"?

THAT'S IT! That's what was missing from all those home basketball games. That was the intimate part that just hasn't been present at YSU this season.

For those who are unfamiliar with the "Superfan" phenomenon, let me just say, shame on you! Let me point out just who he is. His real name is John Bartholomew and he is, quite frankly, a little eccentric (Of course, saying he's a little eccentric is like calling Tom McCabe a slight trouble maker).

His looks can be best described as a cross between Emo Phillips and Moses.

But he literally stole the show whenever he showed up for any YSU home game, which was practically every game. He would do hand signals, call in plays, look through his trusty stat book, and no one knew what he was doing. He was the guy who made some of those massive blowouts and big disappointments by YSU's teams a little easier to swallow. He was also the guy who helped make a victory that much sweeter.

But the big question was, just what *did* happen to "Superfan"? The answer to that I already knew (more or less). But

one story I heard on why he wasn't allowed back on campus surprised me a little.

According to one source, it all started one Saturday this fall when the football team had a home game, and thus, a home tailgate party. Bartholomew walked up to one of those lots and innocently asked a booth sponsor there for some of the free food they were giving away. The sponsor refused.

"Superfan" told the booth workers that he was just like anybody else (for the most part) and that he wanted that free food. For his efforts, this sponsor supposedly filed a complaint to YSU against him. For those who have seen him, let me ask you: does he look that intimidating?

Anyway, because this sponsor was so scared that "Superfan" would cause a major ruckus or some sort of riot, Bartholomew is no longer allowed on YSU territory. And that, truth be told, is a crying shame.

Why ban such a legend from the games he enjoys coming to and being the intangible factor in all of our home games? Anybody who has even seen the guy knows that the only people he's going to hurt are Penguin opponents who wonder what in the world he was doing with his hands up in the stands. By the time the other team tried to figure it out,

YSU would walk away with a victory.

Yes, that's the kind of effect someone as strange as "Superfan" can have on a team. Now the team (the men's team) seems to be suffering. I say it's because of the absence of John "Superfan" Bartholomew.

The solution to this problem is simple: bring back "Superfan" and make all tailgating sponsors aware of just who this guy is. "Superfan" brought the psychological advantage that isn't there now in home-field advantage. Now he's not here and we need him back so the opposition will ask, "who is that guy?"

That guy is just what we need at all home games.

Coast-to-coast?: Here's a neat, but probably impossible idea for YSU's football team in the future. Why not schedule a game against Stanford? Not only would there be a good game against a big-name opponent, but you could also dub it, "The Battle of the Ages" or something creative like that.

Why, you ask? It would be called that because you would have the best of the old (Stanford's Bill Walsh) coaching against the best of the new (our own Jim "21st century coach" Tressel). A good game against a Walsh-team would speak even more volumes than YSU has already spoken.

Rex crowned as Student-Athlete of Week for Jan. 26

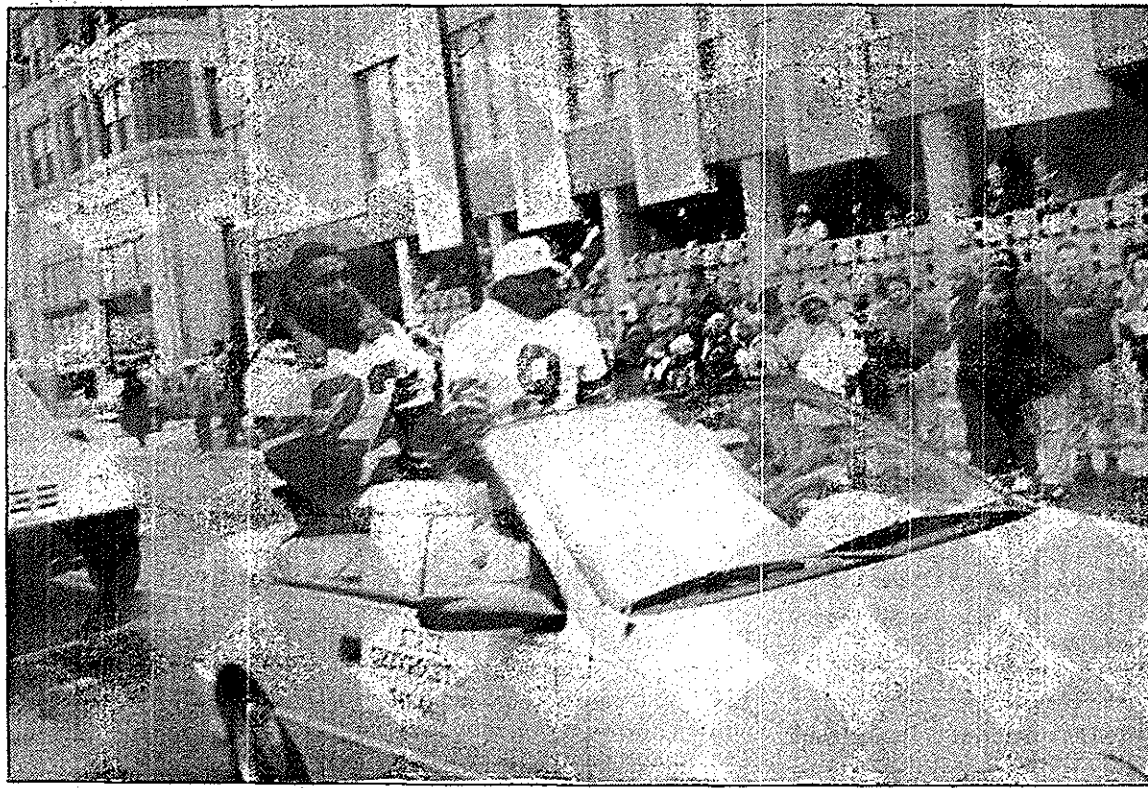
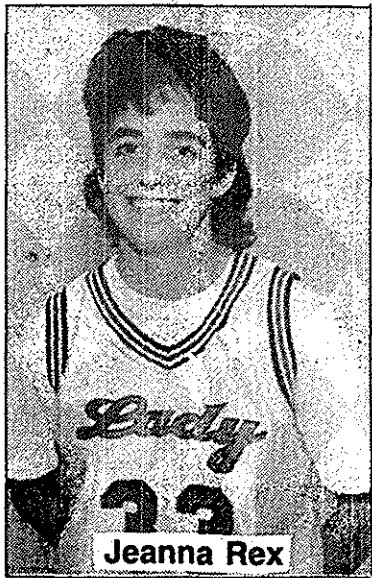
YSU—Senior 5'7" guard/forward Jeanna Rex, who hails from Louisville, Ohio, was named YSU's Student Athlete of the Week for the week ending Jan. 26.

Rex, an elementary education major, is averaging 10.1 points and 5.9 rebounds per game as a starter for the 14-3 Lady Penguins. She is shooting 43 percent from the field and 60 percent from the charity stripe, while having the second-highest number of steals with 32.

Rex, one of three captains on this year's team, tossed in 19 points last weekend against Northeastern Illinois while pulling down six boards.

Rex joins Dianne Rappach,

Jerome Sims, and Mike Alcorn as Student Athlete winners.



Lap of luxury

Seniors Leo Hawkins (left) and Ray Isaac look around to see all of their team's supporters at YSU's championship parade Jan. 17. The Penguins won the championship one month ago when they defeated Marshall 25-19.

Penguins drop sixth in a row, lose to Akron, 80-67

By MICHAEL YONKURA
Co-Sports Editor

YSU came into its game against the Akron Zips after some lackluster performances at home. The hope was to pick up the intensity level as the team began a three-game road trip.

That hope was achieved for the most part, yet it still resulted in YSU's 80-67 loss at the James A. Rhodes Arena Thursday.

"I was not disappointed at all with our performance," said head coach John Stroia. "It came down to having three or four possessions not going our way."

In fact, things really started looking up for the visiting Penguins, who played their first road game since Dec. 16. YSU jumped out to an early 13-5 advantage about four minutes into the game when the Zips tried

several runs. The Penguins held Akron off until halfway through the first half when Zip senior Roy Coleman hit a jump shot to tie the score at 18.

The rest of the half saw the lead change hands seven times, with the game being tied three times. The last lead change, when Akron took over the game for good, came with just under a minute to play as Brian Dawson hit a three-pointer to put the Zips on top, 38-36.

The Penguins came out of the locker room down by four, 42-38. They also came out without the services of sophomore guard Lacy Jones, who injured his knee late in the first half. Jones returned later in the game, but by then YSU was too far gone.

"(Jones) not being in there had a lot to do with our sluggish start in the second half," said

Stroia. "He has to play about 35 minutes for us to have a chance in a game."

Jones played 30 minutes, scoring 10 points and playing some tough defense despite the injury.

The difference in the game came exactly when Jones was out, during the first three minutes of the second half, when Akron went on a 10-3 run to go up by 11.

YSU attempted several comebacks to no avail. The last one was the closest as the Penguins, down 59-49 with 12:34 left, pulled within three at 65-62. Akron responded with a 10-1 run of its own to seal the victory.

Stroia had nothing but praise for the Zips and for their head coach, Coleman Crawford.

"They play aggressive man-to-man defense and are a very intense team," said Stroia. "We put in a good effort but they just

took their play to another level."

Once again, turnovers hurt YSU, as they gave up the ball 19 times.

"We wanted to establish our inside game," said Stroia. "Once we started to turn the ball over, especially with Lacy out, we couldn't get our inside game going."

The Zips hit 54 percent of their shots in the game while YSU hit a still-impressive 49 percent. Coleman led all scorers with 20 points.

Senior Bob Fick led the Penguins with 17 points. Ray Ellington had 13 points while Mike Alcorn scored 11, all of which were scored in the first half.

Things did not get any easier for YSU as they played the U.S. Air Force Academy Saturday (see page 13).

Tennis try-outs

Attention, all tennis players! YSU would like to take a look at your skills to see if you have what it takes to play on YSU's tennis team.

Walk-ons will be welcome and a scholarship may be available for those walk-ons who make the team. For more information on becoming a Penguin tennis player, contact Don Getz at 742-3189 or 533-3356.

YSU Calendar

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| TUESDAY, JAN. 28 | <p>NITE LIFE PENGUIN PUB — DJ Ray</p> <p>PYATT ST. DOWN UNDER Teddy Pantelas hosts Acoustic Open Stage</p> | <p>KILCAWLEY ROOM 2068 — Alpha Tau Gamma CMA Meeting (6 p.m.)</p> <p>NITE LIFE CEDARS — Infidels (Original)</p> <p>PARK INN Fabulous Flashbacks (Oldies/Classic Rock)</p> | | |
| <p>CAMPUS LIFE DANA HALL MEETING ROOM NTSO Brown Bag and Speaker (noon)</p> <p>NITE LIFE CEDARS — Jazz</p> | THURSDAY, JAN. 30 | <p>CAMPUS LIFE KILCAWLEY CARDINAL ROOM — Pre-Law Society Meeting (4:30 p.m.)</p> <p>KILCAWLEY ROOM 2036 — Challengers Meeting (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)</p> <p>NITE LIFE PARK INN Vegas (Funk/Soul)</p> <p>PENGUIN PUB — DJ Meat</p> <p>PYATT ST. DOWN UNDER Rainbow Tribe (Reggae)</p> | | |
| WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 | <p>CAMPUS LIFE DeBARTOLO HALL, SOCIAL WORK OFFICES Student Soc. Workers' Assoc. Meeting (4-5 p.m.)</p> <p>KILCAWLEY LOBBY NTSO Bake Sale (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)</p> <p>KILCAWLEY ROOM 2036 — History Club: "John Buford and Civil War Cavalry Tactics" by Matt Butts, history (noon)</p> <p>WILLIAMSON HALL CAFARO SUITE — ADs Club Meeting (4 p.m.)</p> | FRIDAY, JAN. 31 | | <p>CAMPUS LIFE KILCAWLEY ROOM 2068 Intersivarsity Christian Fellowship Meeting (2-3 p.m.)</p> |

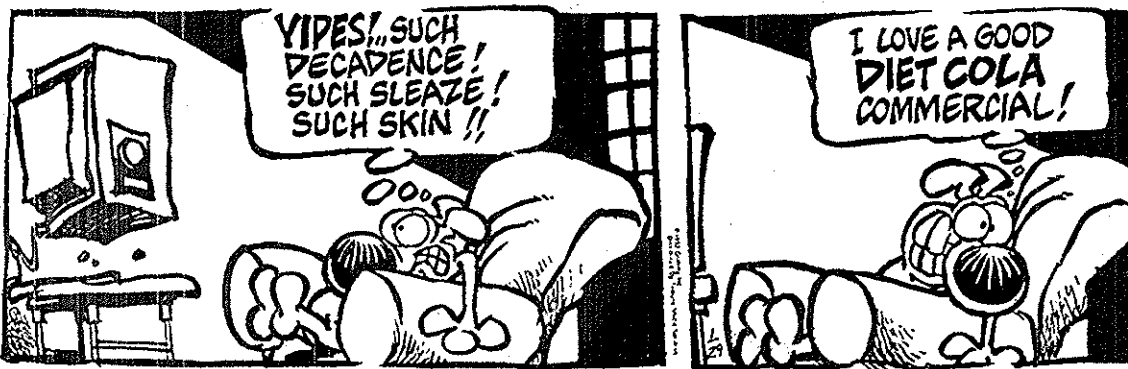
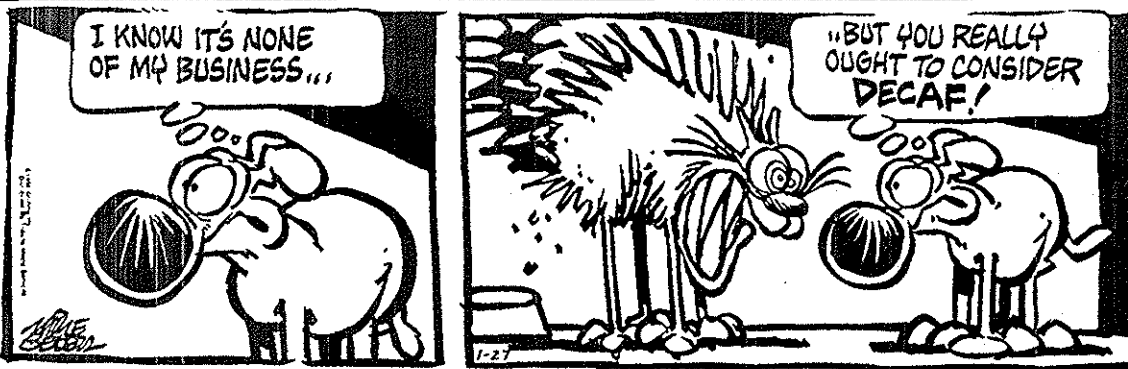
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| <p>PERSONAL</p> <p>Thanks to everyone who participated in "Hoops for Hope"! We appreciate your support!</p> <p>Sincerely, The sisters and PHIs of Phi Mu Sorority</p> | <p>SPRING BREAK Daytona Beach Florida six days only \$69 call 1-800-344-8914</p> | <p>SUMMER JOBS ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY!!! YMCA Camp Tockwogh is hiring Cabin Counselors and activity instructors in sailing, waterskiing, windsurfing, tennis, horseback riding, photography, archery, riflery, arts & crafts and more. RECRUITER AT CAREER SERVICES FEBRUARY 10 ONLY. Contact Career Services for more information or call Jim Reilly at Camp Tockwogh. (302) 571-6956.</p> | <p>ROOMS FOR RENT Serious students can rent a private room — near Lyden House (new dorms) — with stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Utilities included, only \$175. Call 744-3444 or 746-7337. Males only.</p> | <p>PHI MU... It's it & That's that. Rush party, 8 p.m., Feb. 5, Buckeye Suite</p> |
| <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>SPRING BREAK '92 PANAMA CITY BEACH \$119 TRAVEL FREE!! ORGANIZE A SMALL GROUP. FOR INFO AND RESERVATIONS CALL STS at 1-800-648-4849.</p> <p>TYPING WITH THE PROFESSIONAL TOUCH! Term papers, resumes, letters. Confidential, dependable, quality work. REASONABLE RATES CALL 744-4767</p> | <p>SPRING BREAK '92 EARN FREE TRIPS AND CASH!! Campus reps wanted to promote the no. 1 Spring Break destination, DAYTONA BEACH. Best organized, best price on campus. Call 1-800-563-8747.</p> | <p>HOUSING</p> <p>Newly remodelled and carpeted apts. available. Lighted parking lots and carpools. Walking distance to YSU campus.</p> <p>LARNIN APARTMENTS 833 Ohio Ave., Apt. 11 Youngstown, Ohio 743-6337</p> | <p>Apartment for rent, one bedroom, clean and close to campus. Serious students. Call 759-2039.</p> <p>Two 11x14 bedrooms located on 1922 Logan Avenue for rent. \$150 per month includes all utilities in immaculate house. Call Mike at 743-8266 after 10:30 p.m.</p> | <p>EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>EARN \$2000 plus FREE SPRING BREAK TRIPS! North America's no. 1 Student Tour Operator seeking motivated students, organizations, fraternities and sororities as campus representatives promoting Cancun, Bahamas, Daytona and Panama City! CALL 1 (800) 742-1551!</p> |
| <p>WORD PROCESSING AND TYPESETTING Term papers, manuscripts, resumes master theses and for all your typing requirements. Rates reasonable: VISA/MC. Carol's Copy Corner — (216) 792-8317.</p> | <p>Aerobic instructor needed — M/W evenings. 743-8081. Prefer certified and experienced.</p> | <p>Secure Rooming House — Very close to campus, 746 Bryson. Security doors with buzzer system. \$125 per room for double rooms. \$150 for private rooms. Call Mark at 759-7352 or 743-8081, 8-9 a.m.</p> | <p>Roommate Wanted Male or female, beautiful apt. near YSU. Call 743-2766.</p> | <p>New Student Orientation— Applications for student assistant positions are being accepted for 1992-93. Information and application materials in 3049 Jones Hall.</p> |
| <p>"Racial Awareness Program" (RAP) holds a weekly dialogue each THURSDAY from noon to 1 p.m. in Buckeye Reception Room, Kileawley Center. This week's topic: PANEL on GAY/LESBIAN ISSUES. Everyone welcome.</p> | <p>Needed: Physical education major to lead a late afternoon youth basketball program and a Friday a.m. pre-school sports class. If interested call 746-3251.</p> | <p>Apartment For Rent 753 Elm St. — next to fire station. All utilities paid, no pets, \$500 per month/2, \$600 per month/3. Call after 10 p.m., 747-5342.</p> | <p>Roommate Wanted Male or female, beautiful apt. near YSU. Call 743-2766.</p> | <p>Aide needed to work with mentally retarded teens. For information call 782-4740 between 3-7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>BOAR'S HEAD LUNCH: Wednesday, Jan. 29 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Serving from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Menu this week is baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad and dessert. Price is \$3.50. Sponsored by COOPERATIVE CAMPUS MINISTRY.</p> | <p>FAST FUNDRAISING PROGRAM Fraternities, sororities, student clubs. Earn up to \$1000 in one week. Plus receive a \$1000 bonus yourself. And a FREE WATCH just call 1-800-932-0528, ext. 65.</p> | <p>Apartment For Rent Second floor, well lit. All utilities paid, walking distance, no pets, \$500 per month/2, \$600 per month/3. 753 Elm, call 747-5342 after 10 p.m.</p> | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Valentines to your Sweetheart!!</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Valentine's Day is Friday, Feb. 14th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Advertise your personal Valentine's Day message in the Special classified section of The Jambar on Friday, Febr. 14th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadlines for classifieds is Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cost is \$1 per ad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Must be prepaid by check or money order.</p> </div> | |

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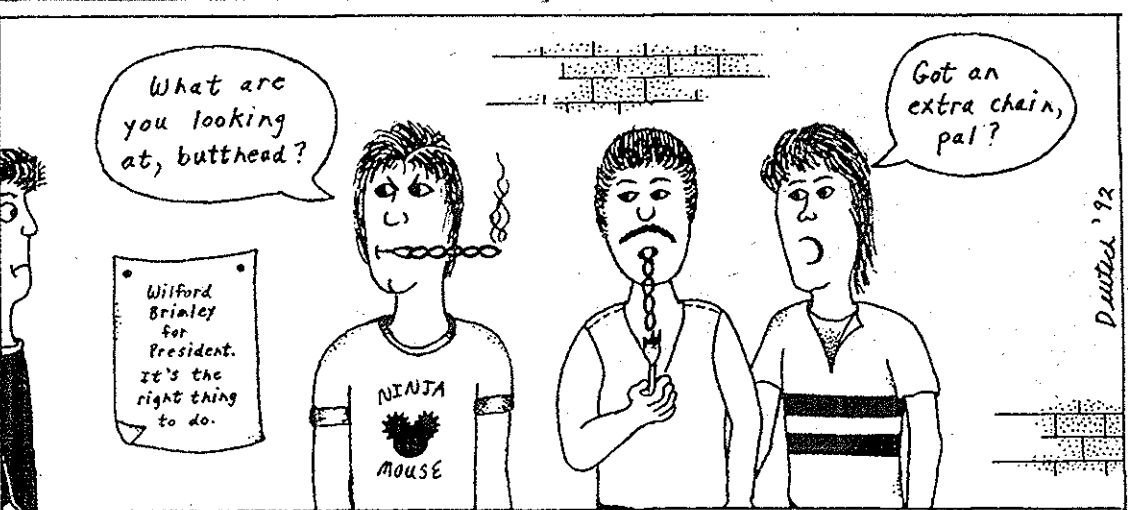
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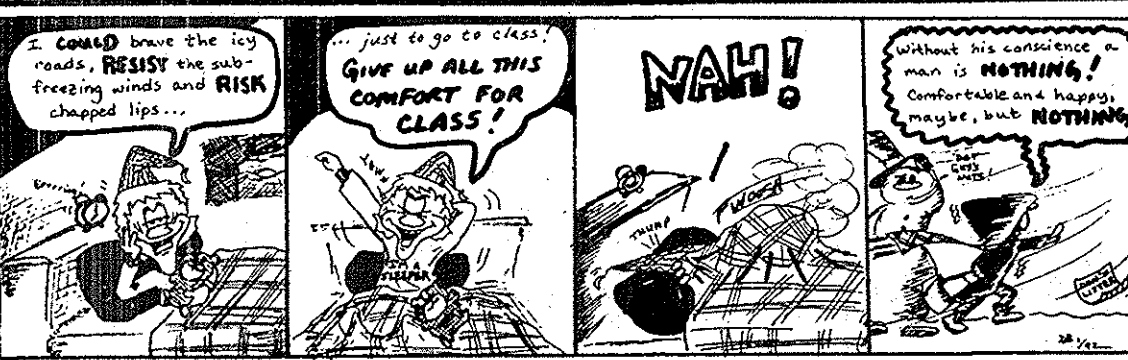
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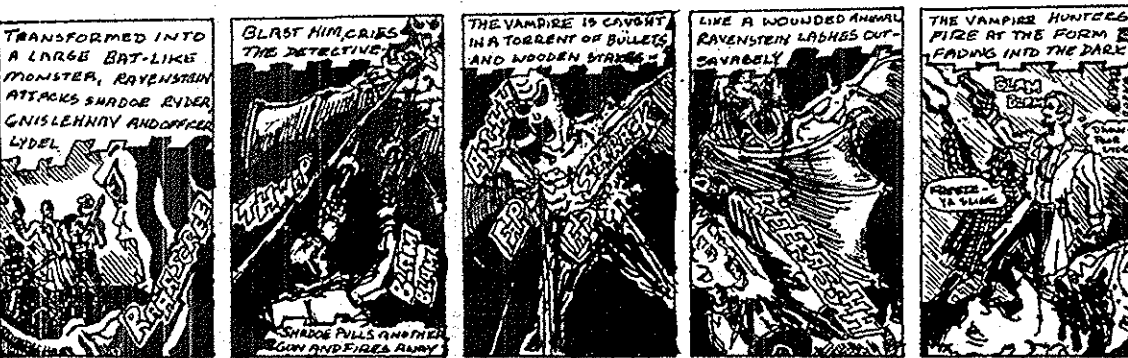
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EXECUTIVE BRANCHES

Dr. Stephen Sniderman

If you add the correct U.S. president's surname to each first or last name below, you will discover the identity of a famous person, living or dead, who is NOT related to any president. Number one, for example, is Marilyn MONROE. How many others can you guess?

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| 1. Marilyn | 14. Flip |
| 2. Irving | 15. Greer |
| 3. Helen | 16. Anne |
| 4. Earvin | 17. Caldwell |
| 5. Rex | 18. J. Edgar |
| 6. Davis | 19. Glenn |
| 7. Capote | 20. Rita |
| 8. Brosnan | 21. Bea |
| 9. Edle | 22. Amory |
| 10. Abigail | 23. Kantor |
| 11. Steffens | 24. Pollack |
| 12. Glenda | 25. Lynda |
| 13. Cary | 26. Abbey |

MIXED COUPLE ANSWERS from Tuesday

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| 1. Madison | 12. Miller |
| 2. Keaton | 13. Frost |
| 3. Brown | 14. Malone |
| 4. Tracy | 15. Ewing |
| 5. Thatcher | 16. Cleaver |
| 6. Becker | 17. Norton |
| 7. Jefferson | 18. O'Hara |
| 8. Pierce | 19. King |
| 9. White | 20. Hardy |
| 10. Coyote | 21. Hall |
| 11. Budd | |

Ivy & Phil O. Dendron

by Shirley Giura

