

Penguin Comes to YSU

Pete Penguin has finally made his long awaited appearance at YSU. Monday morning the students were greeted with the sight of a makeshift cage for the penguin at the Bryson St. entrance to the faculty parking lot.

That cage will soon be replaced by a glass enclosed one costing nearly \$1200. Then penguin was purchased from the Pittsburgh Zoo for \$150.

The entire project is being financed by Student Council. They approved the purchase of the bird early last quarter by a 20-5 margin. Later a motion was made to rescind the commitment to purchase the penguin, but it failed 7-14.

Frank Braden, Daddy of the penguin, explained that the penguin was brought to the campus to promote school spirit.

The bird will spend the academic year here and will spend the summers with its relatives in the Pittsburgh Zoo.

Braden assures us that the bird is adjusted to climate changes and will not suffer with the coming Spring weather.

Pete will attend all YSU sports events. He will be accompanied by the members of Phi Sigma Kappa

Fraternity, who will also be responsible for feeding Pete and keeping his house clean.

The JAMBAR stopped by to get a look at the new YSU fixture, but he chose to remain within the confines of his house. We asked several students what they thought of Pete.

Jim Chalk, Senior in Business, noticing that Pete would not reveal himself commented that "He is like

the school spirit — hiding."

Tom Franklin, Junior in Business, was a little pessimistic in saying that "it's a good idea as long as the poor fellow doesn't die."

Suellyn Essad, Junior in Liberal Arts regards the bird as "a good conversation piece."

Jay Finkel, Senior in Business, seemed concerned hoping that "no organization decides to pull any penguin pranks."

Pete will be in display in his cage next to the library daily. He is very hospitable and welcomes visitors at any time.



During one of his rare public appearances "Pete" graciously consents to pose for a photograph.