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COMMENCEMENT - YSU President John J. Coffelt (right) conferred degrees on 965 students during YSU's 56th annual spring commencement, held Saturday, June 17. The commencement address was delivered by Gertrude Donahey, (middle) Ohio State Treasurer. Introduction of the main speaker was by William J. Lyden, (left) Chairman of the YSU Board of Trustees.

Graduates receive Honors, Diplomas

The total number of students who have graduated from YSU has reached 37,522 with the addition of the 965 graduates who received degrees during spring quarter commencement ceremonies held Saturday, June 17 in Beeghly Center.

The 56th annual commencement was highlighted by an address by Ohio State Treasurer Gertrude Donahey. Elected to the state government post in 1970, Mrs. Donahey became the first woman in Ohio's history to win election to a state-wide administrative office.

During the commencement exercises, 234 associate degrees were conferred, 619 bachelors and 112 masters. Students graduating with honors numbered 194.

There were four associate in arts degrees awarded; 56 associate in applied business and 1974 associate in applied science.

Bachelor of arts degree recipients numbered 122; bachelor of engineering, 52; bachelor of fine arts, 15; bachelor of music, 23; bachelor of science, 66; bachelor of science in applied science, 93; bachelor of science in business administration, 149; and bachelor of science in education, 99.

At the master's level, 10 students received master of arts degrees; 28 master of business administration; six master of music; eight master of science; 50 master of science in educa-

tion; and 10 master of science in engineering.

Graduates were presented by the deans of the schools and colleges of the University. Dr. Nicholas Paraska, College of Applied Science and Technology; Prof. Robert L. Miller, School of Business Administration; Dr. Arnold J. Moore, School of Education; Dr. William R. McGraw, College of Fine and Performing Arts; Dr. Bernard J. Yozwiak, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. George E. Sutton, William Rayen School of Engineering and Dr. Leon Rand, Graduate Studies and Research presented the graduates from their respective schools.

Some of the key dignitaries participating in the commencement included YSU President John J. Coffelt, who introduced the members of the YSU Board of Trustees; William J. Lyden, Trustees chairman; and Dr. Earl E. Edgar, vice president of academic affairs, who recognized those graduates who attained University honors.

The commencement invocation was delivered by the Rev. Fr. George T. Pappas, pastor, Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church and the benediction was given by the Rev. Albert L. Linder, protestant chaplain of the University from 1948-66. Music was provided by the YSU symphonic ensemble conducted by Robert E. Fleming and Joseph E. Lapinski.

Legal opinion sought

Coffelt's expenses questioned

by Greg Garramone

President Coffelt, as directed by the YSU Board of Trustees, has filed court action to obtain a declaratory judgment in connection with the legality of certain expenditures questioned by Fred Rich, resident auditor at YSU.

Rich, in an audit released to the Board at its meeting Saturday, found certain expenditures by Coffelt to be improper. These monies, totalling approximately \$6000, include various club dues and tips, food bills, some travel expenses, and other miscellaneous items. Rich argued in his audit, that these payments "did not fall in line with what constitutes official university business." He also questioned the authority of the Board to authorize these payments.

The Board, in its resolution regarding the judgment action, points out that the president has acted within the scope of the terms and conditions set in its letter of appointment to Coffelt. These terms authorize the use of university funds for maintenance of the president's home, payment of fees and dues to various clubs and organizations, costs of enter-

tainment of students, faculty, and others, as well as reimbursement for travel expenses. In this resolution, the Board recommends that the President "institute an action in declaratory judgment seeking a definitive order of Court regarding these expenditures."

According to John Ingram, Special Counsel for YSU, declaratory judgment simply "defines the rights of the parties or expresses an opinion regarding the questions posed in a complaint."

In a written statement on the auditor's report issued by the Board, William J. Lyden, Board chairman, points out that "the expenditures which the Resident Examiner says are improper are identical to expenditures the University has made since becoming a state university in 1967. Since 1967, the University has undergone two audits by the Office of the Auditor of the State. (Ed. note: these audits were undertaken by a different examiner, the then Resident Examiner Hershel E. Rickard.) In both reports the State Examiner approved expenses which are identical to expenses now deemed improper."

Coffelt claims that the discussion centers on the concept of public monies, and the right of the Board of Trustees regarding the use of those monies. "One of the examiner's complaints concerns the student breakfasts that I hold from time to time. Although I certainly benefit from these meetings and exchanges with students, so does the University community as a whole. It's a univer-

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General Fee to increase in fall; affects parking, dorm rates, fines

Across the board increases in the General Fee, parking permit fee, fines, late registration, schedule changes and residence hall fees will become effective fall quarter.

The increases will support a 4.9 per cent increase in the 1978-79 preliminary \$30,990,000 educational and general budget approved Saturday by the Board of Trustees.

The student General Fee will increase from \$36 to \$55 for full-time students and from \$15 to \$25 for part-time students.

Parking fees will go from \$15 to \$25 per quarter, and parking fines will go from \$2 to \$5 for an offense. The price then rises to \$10 if the fine is paid after 30 days.

Late registration fees will go from \$15 to \$30, and change of registration (add-drop) will go from \$2 to \$6.

Kilcawley dorm fees will rise \$90, making the cost of living

in the residence hall \$1,165 per year, an 8 per cent increase.

An amount of \$10 to cover expenses will be charged to students participating in group field trips if the trip is part of a course.

President John J. Coffelt explained that these increases are needed to balance the budget. Fines and late registration fee increases are also intended as deterrents.

The \$30,990,000 preliminary budget does not include the auxiliary services and student activities budgets, which amounted to another \$3,724,948 this year. Expenditures for auxiliary services and student programs are not to exceed the 1977-78 budget until this year's budgets are presented.

Coffelt told Board members at the Saturday meeting that the budget figures are based on next year's expected enrollment. The enrollment for the 1978-79 school year is expected to be the same

as the enrollment for the 1977-78 school year. If enrollment declines, the Board will have to take a second look at the budget and income.

Part of the General Fee increase will go towards a \$1.8 million expansion of Kilcawley Center. John Newman, member of the Board of Trustees, said that \$10 of the General Fee increase for full-time students and \$5 of the charge to part-time students will be deposited in a Kilcawley Expansion Reserve Fund. The money will be invested and the interest will be returned to the fund.

An increase in hourly pay for student workers was also approved by the Board at Saturday's meeting. The pay will increase from \$2.30 an hour with increments (\$.10 for every 800 hours worked) to \$2.50 an hour with increments.

On The Inside...

Akron U pullout

Campus Shorts

Student Opinion

Reporter's Insight

Students can't voice opinions

by Jeff Gallant

Spring quarter is over, and most of the students have left for the summer, taking advantage of the weather. The administration and trustees has also taken advantage of the situation by announcing a 65 per cent increase in the general fee when there are few students around to complain.

Why does the administration announce fee increases during the summer? The only reason I can think of is that they want to avoid any criticism from the students. The best way to avoid criticism is to make the announcement when no one is around to hear.

Originally, the general fee was only supposed to be temporary. At first, I believed them. I almosted to believe in the Easter Bunny.

The general fee is not the only University increase: parking stickers are going up 25 per cent, and the charge for changing the student's schedule is going up a mere 300 per cent. And better yet, there will most likely be fewer parking spaces available this fall. More money for fewer parking spaces - inflation at its best.

Why doesn't the administration announce the increases during spring quarter? I do not know, but I doubt that it was because of something that just suddenly came up. The administration may actually have several good reasons for waiting until summer to announce increases. However, if they do have good reasons, they did not announce them.

Because the announcement came after the close of spring term, some students will know about the increases only when they receive their bills in the mail. Then it will be too late for these students to start looking for other schools.

Actually, when you look at it, YSU has a captive "audience." There are no other Universities in the area. Most of the students I know work. They cannot be expected to pack up and move when the University ups the cost of an education. I work full time to pay for my education, and I do not appreciate a sudden, unexpected increase in the general fee, parking stickers, or anything else.

The University will probably counter that the increases are

justified, that Kilcawley really needs the improvements and that they are just the victims of inflation like everyone else. That's just fine and dandy, but what about me? I still have to eat, pay for gas and other living expenses. What do I do?

Worse yet, what about other students who are not lucky enough to have jobs to pay for a college education and are not eligible for aid or a scholarship? What do they do? Leave college because they cannot afford it?

Switch to semesters stalled over concerns from faculty

by Stacey Savka

The issue concerning the change back to the early semester system has been stalled in the YSU Senate because of summer break.

However, the installment of the early semester system will bring about negotiable issues between the faculty and administrators at YSU.

"The change is workable, however; it will affect many things," said Dr. Jean Kelty, president of YSU's faculty Senate.

No changes in agreements between the faculty and the administrators are negotiable until the fourth year of agreement, except salaries, added Kelty.

However, the installment of the early semester system can

Amodio considers move from YSU for Kentucky job

The *Jambar* has learned that Paul Amodio, Athletic Director at YSU, is among four men under final consideration for the position of athletic director at the University of Louisville.

According to Louisville newspapers, Amodio, John West of Furman College, Bill Olsen, assistant basketball coach at Louisville, and Ernie Barrett of Kansas State are the four finalists.

Amodio is presently attending the National Athletic Directors Conference in Denver, and was unavailable for comment.

affect the ratio of teaching time, salaries, time relief of sabbatical leaves and class loads of instructors, stated Kelty.

According to Kelty, the union has pointed out to the administration that if the early semester system is adopted, it will bring about a negotiable issue between the faculty and administrators.

The next meeting of the Senate is scheduled for the first Friday of October. At this meeting, if the Ad Hoc Committee set up to evaluate the change back to the early semester system recommends that the change be installed, then the Senate can either accept the Ad Hoc Committee's report, refuse the report, amend the report and then later pass or fail the amended report, or table the issue, Kelty said.

Survey explores effect on steel layoff victims

Nearly everyone in the Mahoning Valley agrees that the recent cutbacks in the steel industry will have serious effects on the families of those laid off. But an instructor at YSU is out to determine just what those effects

will be. Stephen F. Foster, a limited service faculty member in the department of sociology, anthropology and social work, will conduct a 15-month research project through the YSU Center for Urban Studies to determine how steel workers and their families have responded to the economic pressures produced by the layoffs.

Researchers in the project expect to begin interviewing families soon, and the results of the survey will be reported to the sponsoring agency, the office of program evaluation in the Ohio Division of Mental Health.

Information on both the social and psychological impacts of the layoffs on families will be passed

on to the state agency to be used to improve state benefit programs. The researchers will be seeking to find out what kinds of aid families are now receiving and what kinds of additional aid they need.

The *Jambar* welcomes the opinions of its readers through the form of letters to the editor and input columns.

Letters to the editor may not exceed 250 words and should concern campus issues. Input columns may not exceed 600 words and may concern issues beyond the campus. No submission may be libelous, inaccurate, nor may it have any free advertising. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject all submissions. Both letters and input must be typed and signed, and must include the contributor's phone number.

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Campus Shorts

Summer Hours

Cooperative Camps Ministry's *A Place*, located in First Christian Church, will be open summer quarter, through July, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. *A Place* is for "non-traditional" students to gather and share a brown bag lunch (if so desired), a coffee/tea pot, and ideas for future programming. Call 743-0439 for further information.

Save Our Valley

Having proclaimed June 19-23 "Save Our Valley Week" at YSU, Cooperative Campus Ministry urges University personnel to open Save Our Valley accounts at the YSU Credit Union, located in Pollock House, or at the campus branch of Dollar Savings and Trust Co., located in Kilcawley Center. Information on the campaign may be found at the Dollar Bank branch and at the Bookstore in Kilcawley, as well as by visiting the CCM office in First Christian Church.

Free Clinic Summer Hours

The CCM Free Clinic will be open every Wednesday night from 7 to 10 p.m., except the following dates: July 5, August 30 and September 6.

Youth Ministry Position

The Western Reserve Baptist Church is seeking a student, preferably a junior or senior, with some musical skills, to serve as a part time (Sundays only) Youth ministry director, for a stipend of \$25 per week. Further information may be obtained from the CCM office, First Christian Church, 744-0623, or from the career planning and placement office.

Pre-School Program

YSU junior level education majors, seeking certification in early childhood education, will be presenting a pre-school program designed to develop motor skills and creativity of three and four year-olds. The program will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning July 31. The final session will be on August 21. Parents wishing to enroll their children should do so as soon as possible as enrollment is limited. A fee of \$10 will be charged for the ten special lessons. All development sessions will be held on the YSU campus in the school of education building, Room 119. For further information, contact the department of elementary education at (216) 742-3251.

Mathematics Text

Neil G. Whipkey, mathematics, is one of three authors of a book recently published in New York. *The Power of Mathematics: Applications to Management and the Social Sciences* incorporates mathematical topics essential for students in business, management, the social sciences and economics, in a setting that includes extensive practice and review of algebra. Collaborating on the new book were Mathematics Prof. Kenneth Whipkey, Westminster College and George W. Conway Jr., associate prof. of mathematics, Westminster College. The book was published by John Wiley & Sons Inc.

Planetarium Show

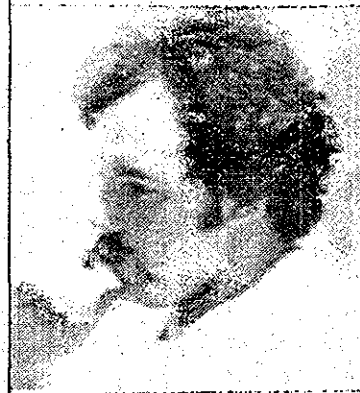
The planetarium will present "On the Shoulders of Giants" at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. The show will be open to the public without charge on a reservation basis. Reservations may be made by telephoning the planetarium at 742-3616.

Students speak out... on faculty evaluation system

by Naton Leslie

The *Jambar* has interviewed students on campus in order to

determine their opinion of the effectiveness of the faculty evaluation sheets distributed at the end of every spring, fall and winter quarters. These opinions are not expressed by those of the *Jambar* or its staff.



Rod Morris, Senior, School of Education

"They're just a bother, to the students, just a waste of time. You know for a fact that nobody answers those honestly. The questions should be more detailed, more in depth."



Adrienne Gonzalez, Junior, School of Business

"I thought they were thorough. Most of the questions they did ask, related to the class."



Marty Snotrilla, Junior, Fine and Performing Arts

"As far as evaluation is considered, I don't think students have much of a chance, being such a controlled type of "evaluation." They're (the evaluations) very structured; there's no real way for the students to evaluate the instructor."



Linda Johnston, Sophomore, Fine and Performing Arts

"They're worse than the old ones. The ratings don't mean anything. I'd like an essay form (of evaluation)."

photos by Mike Ciprian

Results of disciplinary cases revealed

A summary of the types and dispositions of disciplinary cases handled during the past year by Student Affairs was received by the *Jambar* from Dr. David Bertelson, assistant dean of student affairs:

Summer Quarter, 1977

1. Possession of Property

Warning - One Year

Fall Quarter, 1977

1. Cheating*
2. Unauthorized entry & disruption of administration procedures*
3. Theft
4. Forgery
5. Cheating*
6. Plagiarism
7. Cheating*
8. (a) disruption of administration (b) unauthorized use of University facilities (c) violation of University policies (d) failure to comply with direction of University official (e) aiding & abetting*

Not Guilty

Warning - Winter Quarter
Dismissed lack of evidence.
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Verbal Warning
Letter
Verbal Warning

Winter Quarter, 1978

1. Possession of illegal drugs*

Disciplinary Probation and restriction of Listening Rooms Kilcawley Center.

2. Furnishing false information
3. Furnishing false information
4. Intent to deceive or to defraud
5. Physical abuse, disorderly conduct*

Warning - One Year
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Disciplinary Probation February 78 to Winter Quarter, 1979 and clean litter in lounges of Residence Hall for four weeks.
Letter
Letter

6. Cheating
7. Cheating
8. Damage & Plagiarism of unauthorized property*
9. Plagiarism*
10. Disorderly Conduct, physical abuse*

Disciplinary Probation until end of Fall Quarter, 1978

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Akron pulls out

Penguin rival drops from conference

Usually a team plays in a regional conference for a few years before deciding to drop out of it. This was not the case in the Mid-Continent Conference, of which YSU is a member, when Akron dropped out last Thursday.

The University of Akron, the Penguins biggest rival in athletic competition in the state of Ohio, announced that it was withdrawing membership from the Mid-Continent Conference in favor of joining the Ohio Valley Conference.

Akron will be admitted to the conference on July 1, therefore becoming the largest school in the Ohio Valley Conference (23,000 students.) The Zips replace East Tennessee State who will leave the conference on June 30 in favor of joining the Southern Conference. Other members of the OVC include Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Morehead State, Murray State, Austin-Peay, Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech.

The loss of Akron puts YSU in a very awkward position in regard to geographic locations of the teams still contending. Akron was the only member school near the Penguins and they posed a natural rivalry which would have helped the prestige of the newly formed conference. The other schools in the Mid-Continent Conference include Northern Iowa, Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois and Northern Michigan.

One of the main reasons for Akron's departure from the MCAC was the rejection of the MCAC's petition for the relaxation of the scheduling standards required for admission into Division I-AA. Akron, who has long been seeking reclassification, will gain it because the Ohio Valley has declared membership in Division I-AA in football, after having been in I-AA in all other sports.

What is YSU's position about remaining in the MCAC? "We will remain a member of the MCAC because we don't have

anywhere else to go," states YSU Athletic Director Paul Amodio. "We will try to help the league find a good replacement for Akron." Amodio also stated that the conference will hire a commissioner to assist in the hunt for a replacement.

The strong feeling on the part of the Penguins to reach their goal of I-AA status also must be considered. Amodio made it clear that if the NCAA rejects YSU's petition for relaxation of the rules, the Penguins may have to re-evaluate their position in the MCAC.

The Ohio Valley Conference spokesmen said that the admission of the University of Akron has helped the Conference to avert an impending crisis. The OVC was hurt by the loss of East Tennessee State and the addition of prestigious and larger schools benefits the OVC greatly.

But do not be surprised that in the near future, the OVC takes on still another member from the Mid-Continent Conference

Discipline Action

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and Restitution Disciplinary Probation until passes Basic Composition 551 and required to take Writing Lab for assistance. Banned from Kilcawley Residence Hall through Winter, 1979 and Disciplinary Probation, restitution. (Restitution appealed, two more hearings held President overturned the decision of the Panel and Board.

- Letter
- Letter
- Letter
- Verbal Warning
- Verbal Warning
- Disciplinary Probation - One Year

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Spring Quarter, 1978

1. Cheating
2. Plagiarism
3. Cheating
4. Forgery*
5. Forgery*
6. Forgery*
7. Forgery
8. Forgery
9. Bank Overdraft
10. Cheating
11. Forgery

*Case referred to Hearing Panel

Coffelt

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sity function; I see nothing improper about using state funds for this," he said.

Although the President's legal action is being initiated at the request of the Board, it is necessary for the judgment that the complaint be directed against the Board and the University. Coffelt has retained his own legal counsel, Theodore H. Cubbison. Ingram will represent the University. "I must reiterate," says Coffelt, "that the Board of Trustees and I are working together on this, to get this

question resolved."

In his complaint, Coffelt requests the Court to issue a declaratory judgment declaring the rights of the parties involved as to some legal questions concerning the authority of the Board to require the President to belong to certain organizations, to use public funds to pay for those memberships, as well as the question of reimbursement of entertainment expenses incurred by the President.

As Coffelt's contract expires in August of this year, a judgment is expected soon.

FREEBIE

If summer term finds you short on cash but hungry for entertainment, there's an answer for you in Kilcawley Center - free feature movies.

Spotlight Theatre and Kilcawley Center will be showing three highly acclaimed films this summer, free of charge to members of the University community. The first, *Ivan the Terrible*, will be shown in two parts, part one on Wednesday, July 28, and part two on Thursday, June 29. All of the films will begin at 1 p.m. in Room 240, Kilcawley. Scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, is Antonioni's *Red Desert*, and set for Wednesday, July 12, is *The Rise of Louis XIV*.

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