the jambar

## Drop out rate is higher at YSU than nationally

by Moira DeMartino
"There is nothing

"There is nothing magical

To remedy this high drop- in getting students to stay (at YSU)," said Dr. Lee Noel, who
spoke on the subject of spoke on the subject of
student retention and its impor tance to YSU to an audience of 100 faculty, administrative staff and students Wednesday afternoon in the Chestnut room. Noel, Regional Vice President of the American College Testing Programs Education Division,
explained reasons why univerexplained reasons why univer-
sities, including YSU, experience sities, including XSU, experience
high drop-out rates and offered suggestions to help alleviate the problem here.
YSU has a freshman drop out rate somewhere between 36 and 40 per cent, Noel
pointed out. This $d$ opp pointed out. This drop out
rate is high compared to other institutions and the national average drop out rate is only 30 per cent.
Why are so many freshmen students dropping out? Noel believes there are four major reasons why most students leave. and environment is one reason. Poor methods of teaching that cause students to feel college is too much like high school, and not challenging enough is Other reasons Noel gives Other reasons Noel gives
are incompatability of environment or curriculum and feeling of irrelevancy. Students want to
know why they are in college but instructors can't seem to ${ }^{\circ}$ tell them, he said. and better teaching in the more rooms and suggest a clastrom attitude that will make students feel welcomed.
Noel stressed the importance making students feel welcome nice $Y S U$ is a commuter school difficult- to find students find it belonging on their feeling of of the psychological social and hysical distance from the University.
Thorough academic counselling will help students find out What they are capable of and help them find the best area Noy can apply themselves to. prone to drop out mang with students who feel they are being pressed to choose a major before they are ready.
Noel also suggests finding better opportunities for out of lassroom activities that will browth the needed personal students.
If we (YSU) are to continue to be a growth industry we will find we need more part time and adult students," Noel explained In emphasizing the importance of retaining the non-traditional
student. This trend is duit decline. This trend is duc to the middle and uper class 18 year olds, and an increase in the num ber of adults and part time stidents entering school.
entering school.
(Cont. on page 2)


DROPPING OUT-Dr. Lee Noel, Regional Vice President of American College Testing Programs Educational Division, explained reasons why universities, including YSU, ex perience high drop out rates and offered suggestions to help alleviate the problem here (photos by Mike Fabian)


## College Night

 YSU's annual "College Night," an opportunity for high schoolstudents and parents to share in students and parents to share in-
formation leading up to college admission,' will be held on the
YSU campus from 6.9 p.m. YSU campus from $6.9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tuesday, March 20 in Beeghly. Tuesday
Center.
Representatives of nearly 125 colleges and universities from Ohio and other states will be avail
able to discuss academic pro able to discuss academic pro-
grams, admission procédures, fingrams, admission procedures, fin-
ancial aid, carcer opportunities and student life. The post-second-
ary schools represent both the - public and private institution and the two ahd four year college pro:
gran.
For further information on "College Night," contact the YSU admissions office, 742-3150:

One Day Workshop YSU annuounces a one one day
workstiop: "The Older Americans Act, Philosophy and Implementa. March, 15
The workshop is designed to provide an understanding of the philosophy and content of the Older Americans Act and a work. ing knowledge and responsibibilitics of the law.
4 Registration fee is $\$ 5$ which oncludes worksliop participation
and lunch Cosponsoring the pro gram is the District II Arca Agen. cy on Aging.
For more information, contact the YSU department of continuing education. 742-3358.

Arts Festival The fifth annual "In Praise of The Arts" festival of the First will be accepting works of area artists on March 17 , between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All two-and three-dimensional works, including painting, photography, ceramics and sculpture will be received for acceptance and judging. A $\$ 2$ fee per entry
will be charged. will be charged.
Louis Zona, associate professor
of art and chairman of the YSU of ant and chairman of the YSU
art department will judge the show and $\$ 500$ will be given in the form of merit awards. No sales commissions will be charged. All events will take place at the First Unitarian Church, Eln
Street and Hilinois Street and Hlinois Avenue.
Further details can be obtained by calling the church office be tween 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.
 Managers Program YSU's departments of con tinuing education, biological sciences and home economics and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) are offering a
program designed for food serprogram designed for food ser-
vice workers and managers. Sucvice workers and managers. Suc-
cessful completion of the program will provide food service
personnel with a certificate in their carer in the fidd of $b$ Class prossions from the ODH. Class sessions will be held $13,15,20$, and 22 ., on the YSU campus. Course topics include: microbiology, accident prevention, industry self-inspection methods for preventing food borne illnesses, plan and equip ment review and Ohio food se ice laws and regulations. To qualify for program entry ployed in the food service indus loyed in the food service indus-
try as an owner, manager or supervisor and request that a recommendation from their employe be isent with their registration Course Course fee is 565 . Advance egistration for this limited enrollment course, is suggested. For
more information, contact the more information, contact the
progessional development pro gram's division, YSU department of continuing education, (216) 742-3358.

Concert Reading A special presentation of a day and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Ford Auditorium at Bliss Hall Free and open to the public
the reading will include both he reading will include both
faculty and students from the Speech and Theatre Department. Disco Party A Greek-lialian-American Dis co Party will be held Saturday
from 8 p.m. to 1 am in the from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the
Chestnut Rooni, Kilcawley Cen Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Con
ter. Open to all YSU students at ter. Open to all YSU students
a $\$ 1$ admission cost, beer and other refreshments will be ayail other
able.

Assertive Training A one day workshop on "As-
sertiveness training" is set for 9- a.m.5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, sponsored by YSU's department of continuing cducation. The workshop is designed for managers and supervisors in all work settings and will strive to
improve team work and efficien impros
Skills to be taught in the workshop include: how to reduce deensive reactions in others; how to make negative statements without putting others down and how to ccept criticism without giving u
your own convictions. Registration fec is includes workshop participation, materials and coffee breaks. Regisration is encouraged by March 5 For more information, contac he YSU department of contint g education' proms -diviso velopment progr
(216) $742-3358$.

Alpha Epsilon Rho There will be a mecting of Al pha Epsilon Rho, the Honorary Broadcasting Society, on Sunday March 11 at 2 p.m. in Bliss Hal students interested in' furtherin
their career in the field of broa
. Los Buenos Vécinos Los Buenos Vecinos, the YSU Spanish Club, will meet today
t 8 p.m. at the Pollock Hous A p.m. at the Pollock House. a guest speaker will discuss her will be spain and refreshments will be served.

Graduation
Attention seniors graduating Attention seniors graduating
winter quarter: Graduation announcements are available in the YSU. Bookstore, Kilcawley

Children's Films
Children's films will be shown Children's films will be shown Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. in the
Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center Ohio Room, Kllcawley Center
236, featuring Son of Flubber at 1 p.m. and Blackbeard's. Ghost at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Memory Workshops
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The departments of continuing
The departments of continuing
education and criminal justice are ponsoring a pair of unique workhops to improve memory reten. ion skills.
The first workshop is designed or law enforcement officials and he second for business people, in.
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The memory improvement
workshop for the police profession will be from 8a.m. 5 p p.m., Thursday, March 22. The second workshop for business people is from 8.5 p.m. Friday, March 23 : Each requires a fee of $\$ 50$ :
For more information, the YSU department of continung education's professional deing education's professional de-
(216) $742 \cdot 3358$


## editorial letters

## H.A.L.T. hampered by impotence

In assessing the validity and effectiveness of the HALT campaign; there are several questions that must be answered
Is the average student being accurately represented by this effort? Judging from the turnout at Monday's rally, the answer could be no, the average student didn't even bother to show.
Nate Leslie's point in Tuesday's editorial about 'three-piece suits' is well taken. The verage student doesn't wear three-piece averag
Indeed, the legislators may feel if the students can afford suits like that, they can fford a fee increase or two
Why was the rally scheduled at $11: 30$, time when most students have classes? That obviously hurt the turnout, and damages the movement's credibility
Are they really going to send that Graffiti Wall to the General Assembly? It's a good dea, but it's effectiveness is surely hampered by the obscene comments about the Shah and the Governor, in addition to the illiterate scribblings of our student body. Again, if this is representing the average stu ent, we're all in big trouble
Where was President Coffelt? If there was yened at all that he may have been conneir problems that belief stucents and erased with his non-appearance Monday The legislators didn't show because their work week begins on Monday, and most of them were in Columbus, another indication that the rally was ill-timed.
Although a lot of hard work is being put into this movement, it's going to be wasted if it all gets muddled in politics, misrepresentation and apathy.
The average student isn't a politician. We


## Jaundiced Eye

## o the Editor of the Jambar:

 It's sad to note that some of access to University medi towards student activism Tho students participating in the HALT program at this institution are working collectively toward a respectable goal to keep the tui tion of higher education from in reasing on a state-wide basis. (33 ercent is quite steep).twation to be handed is tionable. Tuesday's editorial in the Jambar is written testanent to that. Instead, it is a collage of
slanted and misguided observa. slanted and misguided observa.
tions, extremely subjective at tions,


The only sensible reflection gretable that the president of the University had other plans and couldn't attend, It will be mor frowful when such ill effect Crom a tuition hike ensue be and the time to couldn efforts of those sudents th onger able to pay that percen tage of fees responsible for his alary and immodest dwelling Also, according to the Jambar's Nate Leslie, are news cditor There is no listing any where with are of neither in credentials. Since you are neither in the employ of
nor seemingly ever opened the pages of Esquire, Playboy, Gentle man's Quarterly, or any other fashion magazine, it's too apparent that you are ignoran
of today's clothing styles. This of today's clothing styles. Thus, there is nothing wrong with the
-mode of attire that Tony Koury and Rick Curry chose to wear at the rally. Three-piece suits are extremely fashionable these days. Showmanship will not be de bated. Not having attended the gathering, I refrain from com ment, although it would seem from the editorial that you interpretation would be as mal
igneant as the remainder). With theant as the remainder). With the news crews prosent from the
three local television stations, the appearance of Koury and Curry neatly attired makes quite a good impression, for whom? The Uni versity and for its students The radical youth movemen early in this one. To advocate early in this one. To advocate
and administrate change of any kind (in a campus situation) one must go about it more sen sible and level-headedy than the poor examples of the sixtics Faded denim jeans and work shirts just don't cut it in a respon
sosition. Even more so in front of such a representation of peoples.
So, as news cditor of a campu mouthpiece, it might be wise to stay abreast of the times and no wallowing in another's few mom ents of glory

In the future it would be wiser to write more intelligent . Attempt to save your more yhical-than-thou observation something (anything) of respons bee journaistic merit

## Mark A. Kour

Koury, Curry
defended

## oo the Editor of the Ja

Mr. Leslie,
Why did you choose to attack mann newspaper editor? I was very dis appointed by the vehemence of your attack. I can't help but thin that perhaps you bear a persona grudge towards your two victin Whila the While the Jambar coverage of oncisa your editrial and comic was ridiculous! Instead of prais ing the outgoing efforts of Koury and Curry, you condemned them as self-secking "politicos." "O course. by drawing needed and well.-deserved community şuppon or HALT, Koury and Curry ir wrong with that? Isn' posed to be a leaining prepar tion for "life-in-the-real-world" Perhaps the two gentlemen tha you attempted to discredit have ambitions in fields requiring pub lic contact. If this is the case, the catred
 In the future, Mr. Leslie, hope that you'lil address yoursel to worthwhile issues like HALT rather than ,the $\begin{aligned} & \text { ipipece suits worn } \\ & \text { by some student governmect }\end{aligned}$ members, and name calling co pled with ruidè and falle accusa tions directed towards members of student governmen Thank you for your consid eration.
$\underset{\text { Janet S. Spitzer }}{ }$ siness Representative
Student Council Student Council Financial Assistance
Deadine for financial assist nce consideration for the 1979 80 school year is April 2. Willian Collins, Jr., director of YSU plying for aid based on need. complete the Basic Education Opportunity Grant (BEOG) ap plication and the Ohio Instruconal Grant application (if the the YSU financial aid reuug form. For futher information contact the financial aids offic Jones Hall ancial aids ofnco

## Student input

## More Letters

## H.A.L.T. rebuttal

Agreed that there was "soap. boxing" as Mr. Nate Lestie put it in the HALT rally on Monday, Student Government president Tony Koury and myself as two politicos might even be a fair assumption. However, what
Mr. Leslie may not comprehend Mr. Leslie may not comprehend
is that the H.A.L.T. program is political device devised by students to stop the rise in uition. The only way a pro-
gram such as this can accomplish its goals is through political means. Mr. Leslie is only fooling himself with misconceptions if he feels that there are other alternatives, other than the collaboration of all state universities in Ohio which are using their rise in tuition throughout the state.
There are also a few points which should be clarified. First, Why did we invite the media? The media was invited to promote the H.A.L.T. Program in make the students aware of the program, its goals and explain what exactly needed to be done. In both areas we were successIn both areas we were success-
ful. As far as Mr. Leslie's

## Still More H.A.L.T. Rebuttal


a member of the Jambar staff
(the news editor yet) would have (the news editor yet) would have
the audacity to infer the purpose the audacity to infer the purpose
of the rally was for a 10 -second cameo appearance on Eyewitcameo appearance on Eyewit-
ness News., At the end of his "editorial," if that's what you want to call it, Mr. Leslie even suggests we hold a side
show every day at noon for the show every day at noon for the
students. The only way that students. The only way that
would work, however, would be to have Mr. Leslie and any other unsupportive, unenthusiastic, and uninformed critics stand up on the stage for concerned students to laugh at during lunch.
Finally, when Tony Koury ran for the office of president of ran for the office of president of
student $\quad$ government, he
gallery? The previous letter that I wrote did not get any results from the executive administration. I am not going to
formally use direct guotes from formally use direct quotes from the catalogue to support my
reasons. Instead, for my purreasons. Instead, for my purcore facts of reality.
At a recent breakfast, YSU's President John Coffect was asked about the gallery situation by a friend of mine, who attended the activity. Intelligently, Cof-
felt repplied that these silly artists want a gallery so they can sell
heir paintings. Coffelt should
be informed that the artist's aesthetic purpose is not to "paint pictures so we can just "sell" them in an art gallery
Well, maybe an art depart Well, maybe an art depart ment gallery could be afforded i
there is a cutback on unneces sary expenses. Did you know that part of our tuition pays the Grounds Department to shovel
Coffelt's driveway in the winter Coffelt's driveway in the winter and mows his grass and pulls the weeds in the summer? This
would be a good savings invest ment towards the gallery. Conment towards the gallery. Con-
sequently, it would be interesting to see how many times school would
cause of snow.
cause of snow.
Why should the artist suffer all the time? A little snow
shoveling could blood circulation to the brain. blood circulation to the brain.
Louise Corsi
Jr., Fine and Performing Arts $\frac{\text { Jr., Fine and Performing Arts }}{\text { Answers for Cats Quiz }}$

## 1. Morris 7. Black Cats 2. Tom 3.

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2. Morris } & \text { 7. Black Cats } \\ \text { 3. Feliz } & \text { The Three }\end{array}$
4. Fritz Little Kittens,
5. Sylvester 9. Puss-In-Boots
6. Kilkenny 10. Kliban Cats
11. Mehitable
12. Krazy Kat Cat's in Cradle


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## TICKETS:

\$5.00 YSU students, in advance only at Kilcawley Center Desk
\$6.00 General Public/Day of Show at all area National Record Marts and Ticketron Outlets

## laugh line

by Larry Detwiler I'm sure every guy here has experienced the same age old problem of "it's almost midnight and I'm still by myself in this
here bar." If you are one of those
(women included), then you are in luck, since one of Ann Lander's associates attends school here at YSU. Luckily, I had a chance to talk to this startling vision of womanhood, who is also a very limited service instrict or for the speech depart mont, and a plumber.
I met her jogging was lacing her army boots and adjusting her ear muffs. It was then that she gave me a piece of her mind and referred to "our. boys by themselves over-bars." Rather complacently she commediately take a scuba course either at YSU or the YWCA: The latter was rather obvious, but I didn't understand why
they should take a scuba course
at YSU.
"Well," she said, while stretching her calves, "that's
because the scuba instruct because the scuba instructor
throws a female surrogate in th throws a female surrogate in the
water for the male member of the class and in return, they must fetch it."
"So what?"

## quite dogmatically.

"Well, the feme, is nicknamed after the instruc tor namely Dr. Muffin. Therefore, when the students graduate
they are certified in scuba and hey are certified in scuba and
qualified Muffin divers. This qualified Muffin divers.
gives rise to other areas of exper oise and besides, one never knows, when someone mày drown."
"Yes "Yes, but why must they be qualified to earn a scuba badge when they
lifesaving?"
$\qquad$
Well, one time Ann an
swered a letter to unhappy
scuba diver' and she, clever
usual, told him he was all wet,
and to go into drydock and to go into drydock and lima bean derivative."
"I
"Hey, that is a tough one But where are the priouties one But where are the priorities for
one of these many confused?" one of these many confused?"
"Fair to middlin...fair to middlin...fair to middlin..." "No, I understand you are a speech teacher, but could you please make yourself clear:" "Well," she started while opening a speech text up from
her jogging suit "let's see, 'Rhet her jogging suit "let's see, "Rhet-
oric, if spelled by any other way orig, if spelled by any other way
is spelled wrong, also hindered by cunning linguists!' So you see clearly that al! the rumors are true."
"Now you know I cant even mention discreetly the masterful craft of debating. So

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the lawyer who saw the judge
sitting on his 24 beers and quicksiting on his 24 beers and quick-
ly told him to 'get off my case!'
So guess what set So guess what rhymes with 'yousee'. : it's all poetry.
"Finally, you are coming
across rhetorically clear. I guess
the only good ones are dead ones."
"Well, not exactly; but close
I'm sure those poor misfortu-
nates in the lounges and grills will understand. Or as Ann says, beer gardens."
"Oh well, Ill redire linking and redirect my Poortviet/Huysen more of gnomes."

And with that, Annie
plumber fixed her boot and jogged off into the moonlight leaving her speech book with me to give to the lima bean addicts
and dear hunters of the evenings. (I still see the skunk kissing the bull)

Glares
time.
The academic - grievance The academic grievance
procedure provides thee student at YSU with a " "formal channel through which complaints concering academic matters may be heard," stated Claros. Claros
also said "We a tempt also said, "We attempt to
resolve all the grievances made by students."
Claros described two ap.
broaches a student may take to
grieve a matter: the formal method and the informal method. The informal method is one which the student docs
not file an official grievance not file an official grievance
form. Ho meets informally with form. He meets informally with
faculty members dean of school, or others who are approprate to the specific case. The formal method requires that the student and any people involved in the case appear before a committee of 13 mem
berg. The 13 committee mem bers. The 13 committee inem-
bens consist of one administrator, six students, and six faculty members.

Claros explained that the (cont: on page 8)



## entertainment

## 'Doll's House' sets lively stage



Opens Tonight At 8:30!
a haunting drama
by America's.
 character that is not only
believabie, but easy to relate to whenever she is on stage. In contrast, we have Nora's
husband Torvald, protrayed husband. Torvald, protrayed
by Bert Ehrerberg whose by Bert Ehrenberg, whose char
acter is about as believeable as acter is about as believeable as
a Polish Pope. He punches out a Polish Pope. He punches out
every word as if it were his last, every word as if it were his last,
and moves on stage like a storm ng elephant.
Thus is also the case of the family's dear friend Dr. Rank who attacks the audience like
a starved vulture in search- of a starved vulture in seaich of
prey. Mark C. Brant's portray prey. Mark C. Brant's portray-
al of Dr. Rank is just that, rank. of Dr. Rank is just that, rank
Once past the storming ele phant and the starving vulture you are in store for my favorite performance of the night. It is the part of Mrs. Kristine Linde, played not only well but spec-
tacularly by Sara-Jane Pesick. John Cheever. The Stories of John Cheever John Irving The World According to Garp Harrison Salisbury -Black Night, White Snow Arthur Schlesinger Jr. -Robert Kennedy and His Times Robert Peen Warren - Now and Then: Poems 1976-1978 Theodore $H$. White - In Search of History Mary Gordon-Final Payments. Graham Greene - The Human Factor Paul Therous Picture Palace

## Some books to read

## over break

This is a list of 10 notable books of 1978 as selected by the Notable Books Councll (division of American Library Association).

## Glaros

(Cont. from page 7)
for a $\$ 3.50$ ticke YSU studen

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Miss Pesick seems to have natural dramatic stage presence
She is polished and She is polished and delivers her lines with just the right amoun
of power and flair f power and flair.
0 most of the characters seemed to move freely over all areas. The costumes were realistic and well coordinated (with the exception of Miss Pesick' brown dress that made her look like a walking barn.) The light ing for the most part helped to
set the mood throughtout the play. In fact, the technical aspects of this production worked together well, and helped to bond the play to gether.
The play minus the perform was a treat. The overall direc tion was good from sets to stars.

successful. This is because when the case has gone to the forma method, people have a téndency to "stick to their guns," said Glaros. If the case does go to the committee and it is in favo of the student it is not manor one in question do anything or one in question do anything
about the issue grieved, Glaros about the issue grieved, Glaros
explained. He said this often discourages students. Glaros made it clear that it is up to the student to follow through with a grievance. He said, "We don't go out chasing grievances." Glaros feels the
system was set up in such a way that students learn to way that students learn to
hande their own problems. He explained that the grievance procedure is an aid to the student who wants to make his omplaint heard.
In closing his lecture, Glaros sid, "The best way to keep the the policies." Glaros suggests that students become aware of what the policies are and in that way know when things are not right, or when there
"grievable circumstance"





