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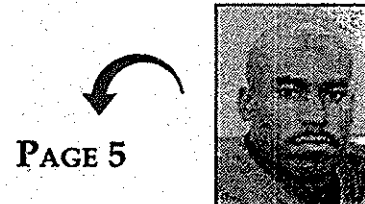
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Walking in a winter wonderland



CHAD E. HOLDEN, THE JAMBAR

EXTREME WEATHER: Winter Quarter began a day late due to extreme temperatures and icy conditions caused by the recent severe weather. Classes began Jan. 5 with students and faculty bundled up against the freezing wind.

YSU students left in the cold

■ YSU experienced two water main breaks last week.

EMILY D. CRONK
News Editor

YSU students have become all too familiar with being left in the cold — literally. Last week the university dealt with two water main breaks in both the Beeghly fitness center and Ward Beecher Hall.

The Beeghly fitness center will be closed until further notice — inconveniencing YSU students — as a result of damage to tiling, computers, the floor and exercise equipment in the break that occurred Jan. 2.

“Sometime late Jan. 2, a hot water pipe broke, and it was then discovered there was approximately three inches of water coming through the ceiling and leaking on computers as well as some of the equipment,” said Rick Walker, chair of human performance and exercise science. “We have adjusters coming in to assess the damage done to the equipment so we then know what

needs to be replaced.”

Walker and a few others are attempting to remedy the situation and find another place in Beeghly to set up a temporary fitness center, so YSU students will be able to exercise.

“This is no way indicative of a major problem here at YSU. This kind of thing happens every year.”

John Hyden
Director of maintenance and repairs of buildings

Professors were also inconvenienced. They will have to ad-lib some of their regular classes due to the lack of equipment at their disposal.

Students were also evacuated Wednesday evening from Ward Beecher when another water main break occurred, leaving some students standing in the freezing cold.

“The water main break occurred on the second floor of the Greenhouse Wednesday probably because the pipes had frozen the Sunday before,” said John Hyden, director of maintenance and re-

Water main
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Peeling paint in YSU pool poses potential problem

■ Manufacturers don't know why the paint is peeling, but are investigating for answers.

EMILY D. CRONK
News Editor

YSU's Aquatic Center is once again being put under a microscope. The university spent \$72,350 to make repairs on the pool in Beeghly and now YSU will have to do it again.

YSU is investigating reports of paint peeling from the bottom and sides of the pool in the Aquatic Center. Both TNEMIC, the paint manufacturer, as well as Joseph Paint, the paint company, have

been called in to remedy the situation. Several samples of the paint have been brought to labs for analysis.

“The scuba team initially reported two coin-size spots in the center of the pool where the paint has begun to peel,” said Dennis Clouse, director of planning and construction facilities. “YSU maintenance is taking care of the loose debris. And there haven't been any cancellations of classes or swim meets to my knowledge.”

Both TNEMIC and Joseph

Paint are having an extremely difficult time determining what the problem is with the paint.

“We are thinking that it's either a problem with the paint itself or the way it was applied,” said Clouse. “We've got more people coming in sometime this week to take more samples to bring back to the lab for further analysis.”

The initial work done to the pool last year consisted of sand

Pool
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Dr. Nathan Ritchey receives appointment as new NCA Consultant-Evaluator

■ The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is dedicated to maintaining high standards of excellence in U.S. colleges.

SABRINA SCHROEDER
Assistant News Editor

YSU now has one more voice on the consultant-evaluator team of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Last spring, Dr. Nathan Ritchey, director of University Scholars and Honors Degree programs and professor of mathematics, was named a consultant-evaluator for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the NCA.

The association was founded in 1895 as a membership organization for educational institutions and is committed to developing and maintaining high standards of excellence. It is one of six regional institutional accrediting associations in the United States. This institutional accreditation is carried out by educators from the North Central region.

Ritchey was one of 70 chosen to be added to the Commission's corps of 950 evaluators.

He joins YSU President Dr. Leslie Cochran, Dean of Arts and Sciences Dr. Barbara Brothers and Dean of Business Administration Dr. Betty Jo Licata on the evaluator corps.

Ritchey said he was “honored and surprised” to be chosen after applying for the first time, since there are many who apply for the positions.

Ritchey
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POLICE BLOTTER

January 7

An alarm was activated in the Bursar's office in Meshel Hall three minutes after the office was closed for the night.

January 8

Equipment was found missing out of an

instructor's office.

Missing are a laser pointer and two cans of pop.

Total value of missing items is \$51.

An 18-year-old female student fell on the Spring Street sidewalk in front of Noodles restaurant, injuring her back.

Pool

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blasting, priming, applying two coats of base paint, re-doing the Penguin graphics in the center of the pool and applying the finishing coats of paint.

"The problems we are now dealing with won't cost the university anything," said Clouse. "We are still under warranty and of course still under a lot of aggravation."

The problem is still under investigation, however, it is estimated that the corrections won't be finished until sometime late spring.

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every
Tuesday
and
Thursday**

Student, agency offer advice for spring break travel

■ In 1997, 60 YSU students had a bad spring break experience.

NICOLE TANNER
Editor in Chief

Slick sidewalks and roads, icy winds and snow, snow, snow. With all the frightful weather blowing around outside, many students are already looking forward to spring break. Sandy beaches, warm water and lots of sunshine beckon students to places like Daytona Beach, Fla., and Cancun, Mexico, every year.

With all the traveling going on, it's easy for students — who are often inexperienced in planning trips — to fall into the trap of agencies that offer cheap deals, but don't deliver.

"When planning a trip, students shouldn't just take a flier they see on campus and call," said Donna Kirkwood of Pan Atlas travel agency in Kilcawley. "With those companies, if you have a problem later on, you don't have anyone to talk to."

Kirkwood said students should start planning their spring break trips in September to ensure availability and the best deals. She also said they should plan their trips with a reputable travel agency, but if they want to check into the fliers on campus, they should call the Better Business Bureau to check on the company.

In 1997, 60 YSU students learned the hard way when they had an unfortunate spring

break experience with a company called Take a Break Travel. What was supposed to be an enjoyable trip to Cancun, Mexico, turned into a nightmare. Not only were the students delayed at airports, but they also had to fight with the hotel because the company didn't book enough rooms for them. Ange Hassay, senior, marketing management, was one of those students.

"This year I planned my spring break trip well in advance, so I'm confident it will turn out all right," she said.

Kirkwood said some other things students should be careful about are really knowing the person you're traveling with and paying for friends when they make their reservations.

"Students should make sure they get the money up front," said Kirkwood. "Because if your friend doesn't pay, then you're stuck. It's really sad and heart-breaking, but I see it happen every year."

Hassay also offers some advice to other students.

"Don't go with any of the companies that have fliers on campus," said Hassay. "They're all just one big crooked scheme."

Kirkwood said you can tell a lot about the company just by the price.

"You get what you pay for," Kirkwood said. "If it's cheap, there's a pretty good chance you're going to have a problem with it."

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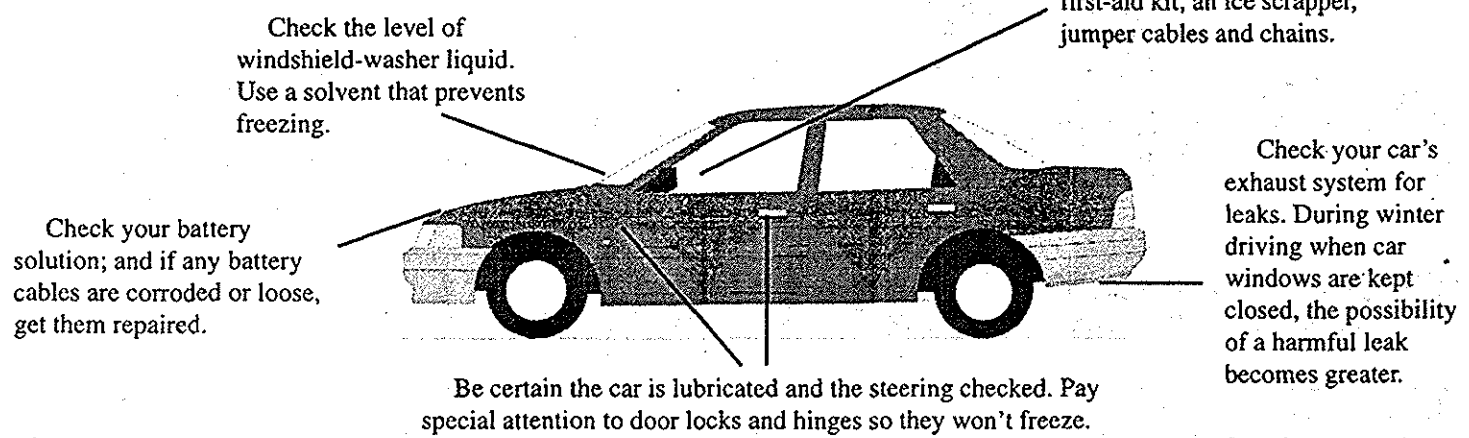
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Car safety tips for winter

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SOURCE: OHIO STATE CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

Driving Tips

- ◆ Allow more time to get to school or work.
- ◆ Allow at least three times the normal distance for slowing down when coming to a stop.
- ◆ Keep headlights on and frequently clean windows to allow for better visibility.
- ◆ Avoid spinning tires because it will only dig the hole deeper.
- ◆ Adhere to road conditions and weather forecast.

SOURCE: HEALTHY WAY AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alumni Association gets new president

■ Leonard J. Campana will use his many experiences in his new job as president.

CINDY MILLER
Assistant News Editor

Members of YSU's Alumni Association have had their lives immeasurably enriched by the educational and social experiences provided by the university. Leonard J. Campana, a 1971 graduate, will show his thanks to the YSU community by serving as president of the alumni association for 1998-99.

He said, "Every experience in life helps an individual. My four years at YSU helped me to face the future, its challenges, and also its opportunities. Being president of the alumni association will allow me the opportunity to give something back to this institution. I'm both proud and honored to serve for the next year as the association's president."

Campana said his experiences as an area supervisor with the American Greetings Corporation, will help him perform his presidential duties.

He said managing people with different backgrounds, ideas and personalities for 20 years has given him skills that will be beneficial in his new position.

"Being president of the Alumni Association tends to be easier because of the quality individuals on the board. This group is focused and wants only what is best for the alumni membership at YSU," he said.

Campana has three goals in mind for the Alumni Association this year.

"I'd like to increase membership and membership participation in alumni activities, improve and expand the programs available for alumni, and broaden the awareness and acceptance of the Alumni Association in the YSU community," he said.

Campana served on the Alumni Association's Executive Committee for three years, also serving as vice president of that committee. Campana was elected by the Association's board of directors and will hold the position for a year.

Campana graduated with a B.S.B.A. in merchandising and advertising. He lives in Warren, Ohio, with his wife and two children.

He is active with the Italian Sports Hall of Fame and has been involved with the Knights of Columbus.

“I'd like to increase the membership and membership participation in alumni activities.”

Leonard J. Campana
President of Alumni Association

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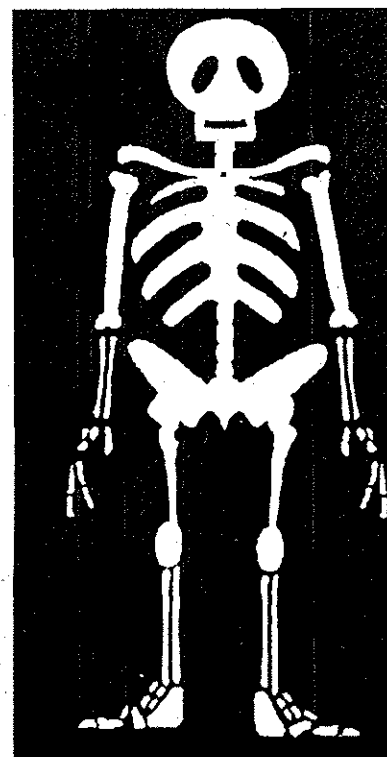
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EDITORIAL

The Jambar supports Larry Flynt's crusade

One wouldn't normally associate morals with *Hustler* magazine publisher Larry Flynt, but it appears he is now doing something moral. After the huge scandal surrounding the president and his extra-marital affairs, Flynt has vowed that if the president is going to go down, then other Washington politicians are going to go down with him.

Flynt claims to have proof of numerous members of the house and senate who have had extra-marital affairs and is promising to make that proof public. He believes if the same individuals who are impeaching the president have had similar sexual affairs then they should suffer similar consequences.

This is a great idea. There is much hypocrisy in the world, but nowhere more than government. Politicians are constantly preaching about family values while violating those values at the same time. And there have recently been many congressmen who have been particularly preachy about the president's behavior. This makes them look ridiculous because the American public knows the president is not the only one having extra-marital affairs.

Flynt has already succeeded in getting one politician to resign. Republican Bob Livingston, who had been serving as Speaker of the House, resigned Dec. 19 after admitting to his infidelities. He even plans to quit the House completely sometime this year.

It's about time somebody decided to take a stand and force these politicians to practice what they preach. Of course, Flynt would seem like an unlikely candidate, but if he's the only one willing to stand up, more power to him.

ART STUDENTS

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A STAFF VIEW

Selfishness runs rampant nowadays

CINDY MILLER
Assistant News Editor



Common courtesy isn't common anymore. It seems that people are too concerned with themselves nowadays to give others the consideration they deserve.

I have experienced several acts of discourtesy throughout my life. Some of them happen regularly, and I brush them off as human nature. I can't count the number of times strangers have watched me struggle to open a department store door and maneuver a stroller through it without ever lifting a finger to hold the door open. How hard could that be?

Recently I've noticed that human relations have degraded far beyond impoliteness to pure disregard for others. I am especially disgusted at the state of human kind when I see a healthy, able-bodied young person park their car in a handicapped space, while the elderly and disabled, for whom those spots were reserved, have to walk a mile.

Some discourteous acts are more difficult to detect than others. They often arise in conversation. It is very irritating when a person asks a question, but then doesn't listen to the response. I have talked with people who have vanished before the conversation is complete. I have also talked to people who pretend to be listening, but really aren't. If you aren't interested in hearing what someone has to

I fear that children growing up today don't have any good examples to follow to teach them how to be respectful adults.

say, don't start a conversation. People who do these kinds of things are not only impolite, they are self-centered.

In matters of communication, it never ceases to amaze me how people expect to have their friends listen to their problems and offer advice, but when the roles are reversed, that same person who turned to a friend in a time of need won't return the favor. Being an effective listener is an essential part of personal relationships. On this level, a lack of courtesy toward others also signals a lack of respect.

I fear that children growing up today don't have any good examples to follow to teach them how to be respectful adults. We need to be more aware of our self-centeredness, and take a minute to consider the consequences of our disregard for others. People are generally good, but in this fast-paced society we lose sight of the importance of respecting others.

We should always remember that we give what we get. If you're disregarding the feelings and needs of others, it's only a matter of time before they do the same to you.

A STAFF VIEW

Omission of student murders upsets staffer

JAMIE LYNN REESH
Sports Editor



In the Campus Safety at YSU pamphlet sent out at the end of fall quarter, a chart on crime statistics lists only incidents on campus or at fraternity and sorority houses for the years 1995 through '97. A category of homicide

tops the chart, where all years in both categories list zero.

It's wrong and absurd that the murders of YSU students were left out in this pamphlet. It's misleading to possible students from out of the area, as well.

Maybe by property standards, the house on Park Avenue where Jermaine Hopkins was murdered is not YSU property, but in the eyes of the students it is. Former student Chester Clardy, was shot to death in the hallway of his Bryson Street apartment. Bryson and Park Avenue are both right near the Lyden and Cafaro House dorms, and both murders were committed in the last three years.

Maybe instead of working so hard to convince ourselves and the world outside of Youngstown that we are the "safest campus in Ohio," we could put

Most housing around the dorms is rented by YSU students, and there have been plenty of nights when gunfire has rung in their ears. A student was shot in the foot walking home from a party last year in that area.

our effort into actually ensuring the safety of YSU students on campus and in the surrounding community.

Most housing around the dorms is rented by YSU students, and there have been plenty of nights when gunfire has rung in their ears. A student was shot in the foot walking home from a party last year in that area. And if I do recall, the area housing surrounding the dorms is part of the Campus 2000 plans.

Let's not wait until the year 2000 to save our students. We are proud that our campus is one of the safest in Ohio and that none of these acts of violence took place on campus, but we shouldn't deny what has happened and let YSU students die in vain.

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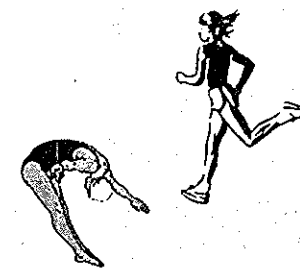
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Senior Lady Penguin basketball player Lsa Rotunno currently leads the Mid-Continent Conference in three-point percentage with 43.7 percent.

Sports



Women lose third straight

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Valparaiso handed the Lady Penguins their third Mid-Continent Conference loss Saturday, 65-42, and put YSU at 8-7 overall. The Crusaders also have a record of 8-7, but stand at 3-1 in the conference.

Junior Leslie Majewski was the only Lady Penguin in double figures, with 13 points. Majewski sank three from downtown, while shooting four of 13 from the field. Senior Lisa Rotunno scored

nine points and grabbed six rebounds and two steals.

Thursday the women fought a tough one with a 2-11 Western Illinois team. YSU fell to WI 66-64, while Western notched it's first win in the conference.

Junior Missy Young led all scorers with 19 points, shooting seven of 10 from the line and six of 11 field goals. Rotunno added 16 points, with her seven baskets and two three-pointers.

Sophomore Brienne Kenneally contributed 13 points. All three pulled down eight rebounds.

The women will play host to the University of Missouri-Kansas City at 5:15 p.m. Thursday and Oral Roberts at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Ballroom dancing is back

LYNN NICKLES
COPY EDITOR

The "newest oldest" dance craze to hit the country is not so new after all. As clubs around the nation feature swing lessons and ballroom dance, this dancing phenomenon dates back centuries and has its roots in many cultures.

YSU offers ballroom dance as part of its human performance and exercise science curriculum, and students have a hard time getting into the class when it is offered because of its newfound popularity.

YSU Assistant Professor Christine Cobb teaches the class, and averages at least 35 people per class.

"It's very popular right now.

Penguins lose two on the road

VALPARAISO, Ind. — The men's basketball team lost two on the road this past week, falling 83-76 Saturday to Valpo, and 81-70 Thursday to Western Illinois.

In a rematch of the Mid-Continent Conference title game against Valparaiso, 4-0 in the league, the Penguins took the reigning champs into an overtime battle and came up short.

Sophomore Desmond Harrison posted 17 points, including eight from the line. Harrison shot four of 12 and sank one of one from behind the arc. Junior Rickie McClanahan

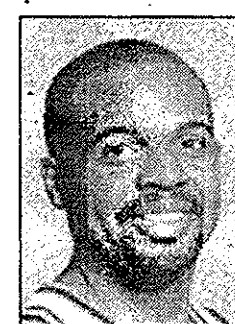
shot six of 12 from the field and two of four from the line to add 14 points.

Senior DeVon Lewis tossed up 12 points, while shooting five of 10. Lewis grabbed two steals and handed out three assists.

Against Western, the Penguins struggled offensively. Junior Elmer Brown was the only Penguin in double figures, with 18 points. He shot six of 10 from field goal range and six of eight from behind the arc.

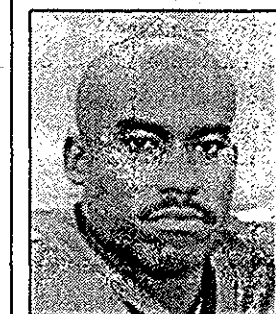
Sophomore Drew Hannan put in nine points, while Lewis pulled down six rebounds and recorded three assists and two steals.

Western got their first Mid-Con win. The Penguin's record currently stands at 5-9 and 1-3 in the conference. The men will play the University of Missouri-Kansas City at 7:35 Thursday and Oral Roberts at 4:30 Saturday.



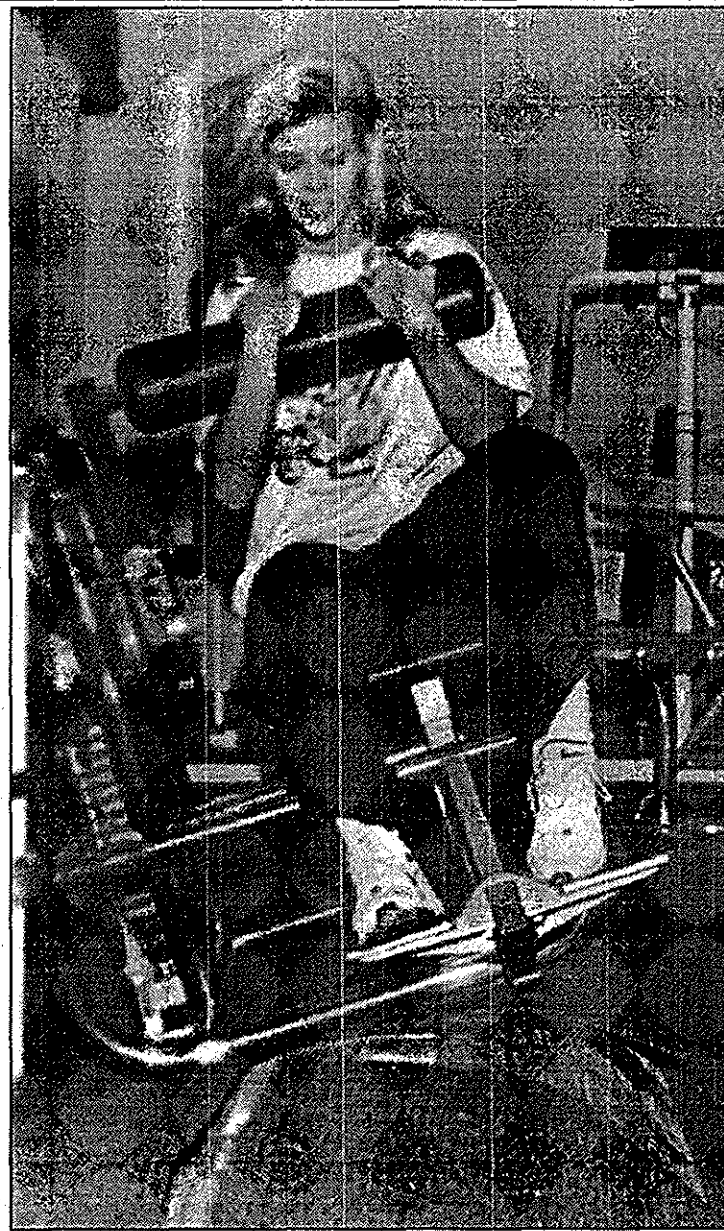
Lewis

Football Awards



Junior strong safety Dwight Smiley was named a third-team Sports Network All-American selection, and to Don Hansen's

National Weekly Football Gazette Division IAA All-American third-team. Junior center Ian Shirey earned Hansen's Honorable Mention.



CHAD HOLDEN, THE JAMBAR

SPEED BUMP: Danielle Conrad, junior, exercise science, sits on an exercise machine that was nearly forced on its side from the buckled floor in the fitness center in Beeghly. The damage was caused by a burst hot water pipe.



Cross Country runner Paul Carter was named to

the second-team All-Mid Continent.

Athletes work hard at books

A total of 22 YSU student-athletes achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA fall quarter, as was announced by Elaine Jacobs, assistant athletic director.

In addition, the women's cross country team earned the top team grade laurels while eight teams received a combined 3.0 GPA or better this fall.

Women's cross country posted a 3.47 GPA, while men's cross country completed the fall quarter with a 3.30 GPA. The women's tennis team finished with a 3.20 GPA, while women's track and volleyball each posted a 3.13 GPA. The men's track team earned a 3.08 GPA, while women's basketball and soccer each finished with a 3.04 GPA.

Of the 309 student-athletes participating this fall, 147 have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better. As a whole, YSU student-athletes combined for a 3.02 GPA average.

The following student-athletes have cumulative 4.0 GPAs through Fall Quarter: Josh Allegretto-men's basketball, Jonathan Kelly-men's golf, Will Edwards-cross country/track, Nick Lautzenheiser-cross country/track, Brian Laraway-cross country, Bill Ruggles-football, Melissa Klobchar-cross country/track, LeeAnne Monkman-cross country/track, Stephanie Matasek-golf team and Kristen Meech-volleyball.

There's a huge resurgence of ballroom dancing. Dances run in cycles of 20 to 30 years. There's a move to get back to some sense of community, to couples, instead of just the individual. I think it's due to some of the movies and films that are out. Maybe even dating back to the movie Dirty Dancing.

"It's really been in the past five years that kids have been asking for the class," Cobb said.

In addition to swing dancing, the class also teaches the waltz, fox-trot, box step and polka.

The class can be taken with a partner or individually.

The sport of ballroom dance comes from many directions, dating back centuries.

Swing dates back to when African Americans began organizing their own dance clubs early in the

20th century. Once Caucasian people saw the very complicated and fast dance style, they began incorporating some of the steps into their own dances, though not quite at the same speed.

"Extremes always come back. There are so many multicultural influences in dancing. African American dancing really had a large impact on dance in this century," said Cobb.

Many of the dances date back to contra dancing, a style used in Europe in the 1800s. A bare minimum of touching was done during contra dances, and when the waltz was introduced it was considered indecent because of the closed position of the man and woman.

Of course, the cha-cha is of Latin origin, as well as the mamba and other salsa dances. These

dances are also becoming very popular, possibly Cobb said, because of recent films centering around Latin dancing.

"I also think the influence of films on country western dance has fed the resurgence of ballroom dance," Cobb said.

Cobb said she is asking for a ballroom II class to be added in the fall to cover additional dances.



So, no matter what your interest is, there is a dance for you! YSU also offers country line dancing, folk dancing, square dancing and modern dance, just to name a few. If other sports don't really interest you, why not try dancing. It's fun, it's a great way to meet new people and it's very good exercise — and just maybe you'll be able to dance at the next wedding you go to.

YSU Athletics

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Ritchey
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Training over the summer has helped prepare him for trips to other colleges and universities. The evaluators spend three days reviewing the programs, mission and goals of the school and a self-assessment document to ensure that the administration is doing what it said. The evaluators then give a report to the university that covers the things they have found need worked on.

The position can last indefinitely, and most of the seasonal evaluators go on two visits per year — one in the fall and one in the spring. Ritchey is looking forward to his first visit, although he is not sure where or when it will be.

"This position will make me a better professor because I can bring back ideas from other universities that have worked, and I will know not to implement things that are not working," he said.

Consultant-Evaluator Corp.

Administrator with NCA Tina Krause said the position is essentially a volunteer site visitor post. Faculty and administrators are recruited to become members of the Consultant-Evaluator Corp.

Ritchey also said "training has shown that I am not a policeman. I'm a consultant-evaluator where I view myself as someone that helps universities become a stronger place."

The Commission chooses Consultant-Evaluators based on three criteria.

They must provide evidence that their training, experience and accomplishments qualify them to contribute judgment and expertise to the accreditation process, as well as represent a wide variety of institutions and professional competencies and come from all geographical areas within the North Central region.

They also must be able to give to the Commission the commitment of time and energy necessary for the accreditation process to move smoothly.

Water main
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pairs of buildings. "This is no way indicative of a major problem here at YSU. This kind of thing happens every year."

The evacuated students weren't aware of what was going on until well after the incident.

"We were sitting in class when the fire alarm went off, and an automated voice came across the speaker and told us we needed to proceed outside the building," said Becky Tanner, sophomore, undecided. "None of us knew what was going on, and we found out later that a pipe broke."

No classes have been canceled at Ward Beecher due to the water main break.

"While we were standing outside, a YSU police officer came over to us and told us to simply 'clear out,'" said Jim Kiriazis, instructor of sociology. "This was after we had been standing outside for 10 minutes. Ten minutes may not seem like a very long time but when the temperature was as cold as it was that night, it made the wait seem even longer."

While maintenance in Ward

Beecher had a small mess to clean up, the most devastating loss occurred in Beeghly.

"There are several people who are going to be impacted because of the water break," said Walker. "There were probably several students who were planning on using the fitness center because of the weather outside, and now they won't be able to. But we are working as fast as we can to fix the problem and set up a makeshift fitness center for them to use."

According to Khrysanne Kerr, director of marketing for the Ohio Utilities Protection Service, water main breaks are not uncommon for this time of year.

While YSU cleans up the mess that last week's weather brought, there is nothing the university can do to safeguard itself from having this problem happen again.

"There is really nothing YSU can do about replacing the pipes because it is simply a matter of the material the pipes are made out of," said Kerr. "All we can do is wait for the phone call about a water main break and make the necessary arrangements to clean up the damage done to both the campus and its students."

Intramural Sports
Winter 1999

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Sport	Entry Due Date	Mandatory Meeting	Days of Play	Play Begins
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Indoor Soccer	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Saturday	Jan. 16
Arena Football	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Tues. & Thur.	Jan. 19
Volleyball	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Friday	Jan. 29
Wallyball	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Friday	Feb. 12

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Sports	Due Dates	Schedule Pick-up	Play Begins
Racquetball	Jan. 26	Feb. 4	Feb. 8
Table Tennis	Feb. 9	Feb. 18	Feb. 22

Look for details in January for the Schick 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

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StudentLife

CAMPUS CALENDAR

January 12

The **LGBT** will be holding a meeting at 2 p.m. at Kilcawley Center in the Breshnahan Suite I.

January 12

WYSU will be broadcasting Focus with host Dr. Dale Harrison. The topic will be "Dreams" with Dr. Julie Thomas, YSU Psychology Department. The broadcast will be at 7 p.m.

January 13

The **History Club** will be holding a meeting at 1 p.m. with professor Betsy Bradley, History, who will be discussing "Working on the Works," writing a book on architectural history. The meeting will be at Kilcawley Center in room 2069. For further information contact Lowell Satre at extension 1608.

January 13

The **Health Enhancement Services** will be sponsoring a program to assist students in helping a friend or loved one with drug or alcohol problems. The program will be at 12 p.m. in the YSU Women's Center, Kilcawley Center room 2114.

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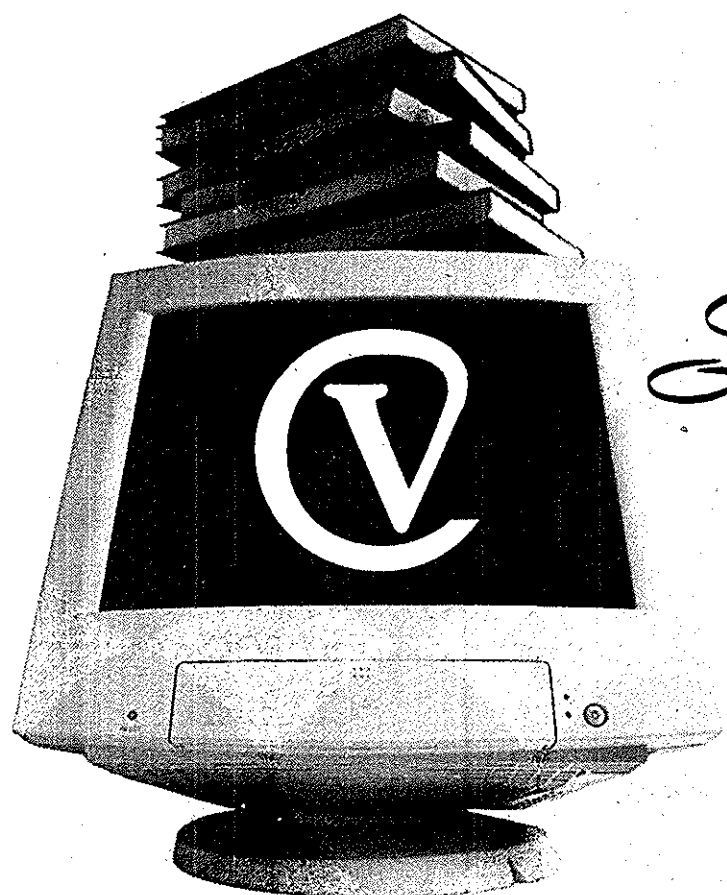
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