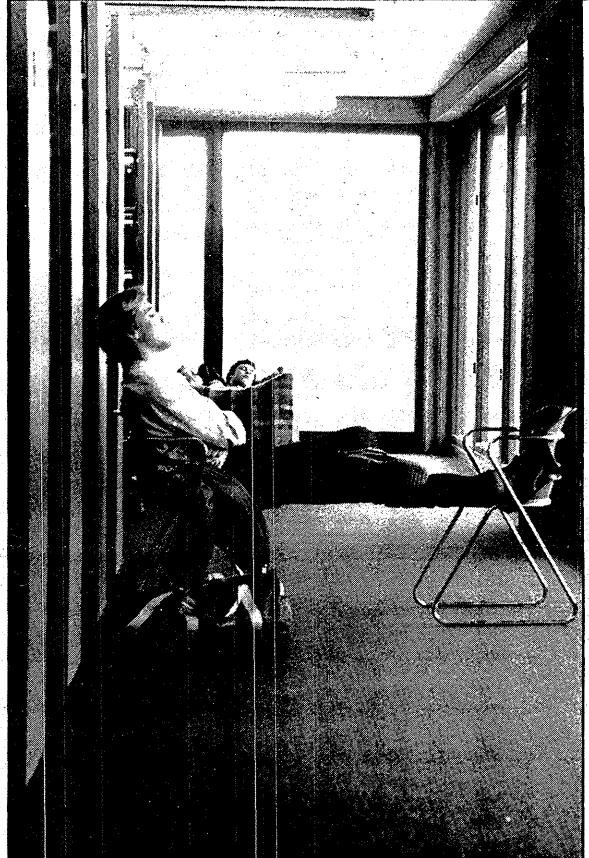
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As final exams week approaches, many students, like the one pictured above, take a quick nap at Maag before resuming their studies. The library will be open until 11 p.m. March 14 to 18. (Photo by John Celidonio)

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Author urges action

by Yvonne Stephan

Intense competition does not increase an athlete's nutritional needs; rather, it increases energy and water needs, Dr. Nathan Smith, author of Food for Sport, said Monday evening in Kilcawley's Chestnut room.

Smith discussed major nutritional problems of not only athletes, but Americans in general. He also explained to the audience of 300 how athletes should prepare for strenuous competition, such as long-distance running or swimming.

With a slide presentation, he explained how Americans are implementing more active lifestyles and are becoming the target of one of the "two great nutrition mins are better than synthetic tragedies."

One of the tragedies Smith mentioned is that some Americans, in a land rich in vast food resources, are undernourished.

He said studies conducted in themselves while 20% of middleclass America are obese to the point that it endangers their health.

Smith explained, "The obese were not overfat because they were eating more than their lean counterparts; the obese eat less than the lean, but they have deficient expenditures of their limited amounts of energy."

He said that the only deficiency existing throughout America is in iron. He contributed this deficiency, in part, to the clean but non-iron soil.

He noted that the more a person eats, the more iron one

The other nutritional tragedy is the "Great American Hustle" the "promotion of nutritional supplements, vitamins, organic foods and a variety of quackery by an organized billion dollar industry whose products are useless, ineffective and potentially dangerous," Smith said.

He said three types of food charlatans exist:

One type of charlatan sells books which urges readers to buy nutritional supplements they would not buy otherwise. A charlatan may be an author of a book telling athletes they don't eat enough or a "quack" may be a person claiming that natural vitaones and that sugar is a deadly

Smith said athletes who are in training and who eat a proper diet do not need any extra nutritional supplements; however, they do the 60s reveal that 15% of the need to consume food high in population cannot afford to feed energy and must increase water intake, the author added.

He said the best energy food sources are those high in carbohydrates. Getting enough food for a game begins three days before the contest begins, Smith

He suggested a high carbohydrate diet which would not be heavy on the stomach but which could give athletes the needed energy.

Smith suggested a pre-game menu consisting of fruit juices, chicken and beef sandwiches, jello salads, sherbert, and angel food or cookies.

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ROTC grad to speak at commencement

Youngstown College, Army Brig. Gen. Robert G. Lynn will speak to approximately 850 graduates at YSU's 12th Winter Commencement to be held 10 a.m., Saturday, March 27, Beeghly. Lynn, a native of New Brighton, PA, is the first graduate. of the college's Reserve Officer Training Corps to be promoted to the rank of general. He has been deputy commander of the Army Communications-Electronics Mat-Monmouth, NJ, since October

A 1954 graduate of then 1980. He was promoted from tours of duty in South Vietnam, colonel to general July 31, 1981. as well as assignments in the He played varsity basketball and football here. Lynn

graduated with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery Reserve. He taught school in Boardman for a year before going on active duty.

Most of his 27 years in the Army have been with the Signal Corps. In addition to many field erial Readiness Command at Fort and staff positions at posts in the country, Lynn has served three

Dominican Republic, Okinawa, Thailand, Japan and Hawaii.

He has been a commander with the 101st Airborne Division and also served with XVIII Airborne Corps and the 1st Cavalry Division among other noted units.

Lynn is a graduate of the Army War College, Carlisle, PA; Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KN; Signal Corps Career Course, Fort Monmouth; and Air Defense

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Lectures to concentrate on possible effects of arms race

A series of lectures concerning the arms race and its possible effects on human population will take place next week at Kilcawley's Ohio Room and at St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave.,

The speeches, sponsored by the Peace Council of Youngstown, Cooperative Campus Ministry, the Peacemaking Task Force, Eastminster Presbytery and United Presbyterian Church, will feature such topics as the Soviet threat and the medical effects of nuclear

The Rev. William Sloane Coffin, senior minister of New York City's Riverside Church, will open the series with a lecture on Race," 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, St. John's Episcopal Church.

A member of Physicians for Social Responsibility, Dr. Jonathon Fine will discuss "The Medical Effects of Nucelar Energy," 6 p.m., Holiday Inn North, off of Belmont Avenue, Youngstown. Since this will be a dinner meeting, reservations are required.

Four speakers and a film will conclude the arms race lecture series Saturday, March 20, Ohio Room, Kilcawley.

A former associate of the late audience on "The Daily Impact Convocation in May. "The Arms Race and the Human of the Arms Race on Our Lives."

Leadership Conference, will begin his lecture at 9 a.m.

After a 15-minute audience response following Vivian's speech, Dr. Alice Budge, English, will speak on "The Femininization of Poverty and the Military

Budget," beginning at 9:45 a.m. half-hour audience response will Herbert Scoville, former take place. After a 15-minute session will conlcude at 1:30 p.m.

lecture 10:15 a.m. on "How We Got Where We Are - The Soviet Threat," at 10:15 a.m. Scoville currently is chairperson of the Arms Control Association.

Following his presentation, a

Vivian, a member of the Southern deputy director of the CIA, will break, persons attending will then view a film, War Without Winners.

> An attorney and historian, Staughton Lynd, will speak at 12 15 p.m. on "The Economic Impact of Military Spending on the Local Economy." After another audience response, the

Faculty award nominations due

Nominations for the Distinguished Professorships Awards are being accepted now through Wednesday, March 31. Up to 10 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., the faculty will be announced winners Rev. C. T. Vivian will address an of the awards at the Honors

Students, faculty, chairpersons.

and deans may nominate faculty for the awards, which are given for "excellence in teaching and research and scholarship." Only faculty in the bargaining unit and academic chairpersons are eligible.

Applications are available in Academic Vice President Dr.

Bernard Gillis' office, Room 212, Tod Administration Offices.

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Smith said that as an individual sweats, s/he looses much salt; therefore, "water is the athlete's beverage." He does not recommend substitutes, such as Gatorade, which contain both salt and sugar, or other substitutes, such as orange juice.

Smith stressed the need for all ages to partake in exercise, noting that individuals must assume responsibility to provide facilities and time for greater energy expending exercises."

He concluded his lecture by saying that the US is a "food excess society." He than asked the audience, "When was the last time you were ever two minutes away from food, and when was the last time you were hungry?"

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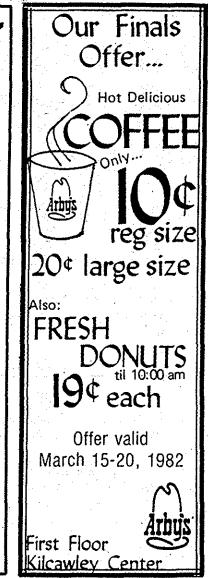
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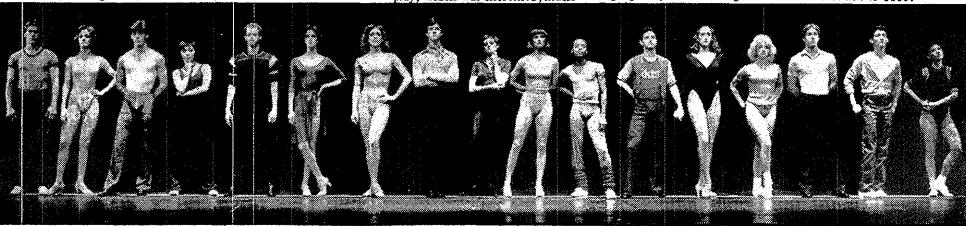
Broadway hit comes to Powers Auditorium

Auditorium, Youngstown, Satur- Only a series of mirrors which play, which was shortened; music be gauged by the standing-room- box office at 743-1115.

The Broadway hit musical wear at chorus calls. No sets are and had dancer-turned-writer result. A Chorus Line which won nine utilized in the usual sense since. Nicholas Dante turn them into a Tony Awards, including Best most of the show is performed on book. Former actor James Kirk. animous in acclaiming the musical show March 20 and the 2 p.m. Musical, and a Pulitzer Prize for a bare stage, recreating the at- wood then joined Bennett and since it opened on Broadway six and 7 p.m. shows March 21 may drama, will come to Powers mosphere of a genuine audition. Dante to write the four-hour years ago, and its success can best be ordered by calling the Power's

Critics have been nearly un-

only audiences the play still draws. Reserved tickets for the 8 p.m.



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day and Sunday, March 20 and 21.

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The dancers appear on stage during the play in the same practice clothes that they usually

give added depth and shading to was added later. the action on stage are used.

A Chorus Line, with music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Edward Kleban, had its genesis in a dance class to which Bennett invited dancers he knew and worked with. After class, he ask-

Eventual producer Joseph Papp ject in rented rehearsal space. Public Theatre and funds to sup-

learned that Bennett was working with some dancers on a new pro-New York Shakespeare Festival's ed them to stay and talk about port the project. When Papp saw their lives on and off the stage. what was evolving in the work-He then taped the sessions shop, he offered to produce the

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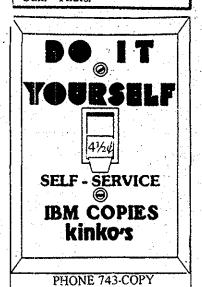
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Editorial: Choose to work

Despite some confusion surrounding them, Student Council elections have been held. Everyone made a choice, even the students who didn't

Council itself also has made some choices by electing a new chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary.

These representatives make up the executive committee, whose job is to provide leadership to Council and to run the meetings.

Two Council veterans were defeated in the elections for the executive committee. Perhaps this is an indication that Council is ready for some changes and is infusing some new blood, so to speak.

Though Council has made some worthy accomplishments - such as a WRTA survey at registration; approval of funds for student groups; and resolutions on a number of subjects, including handicapped services and tuition raises — other incidents have marred its reputation.

However, with a new executive committee and new representatives from some schools, Council gets a chance to start over.

And though some Council members in the past have spoken out and said that they felt that Council was a powerless organization, this is not really true. While Council cannot, for example, fire the President of the University, perhaps it can work toward getting greater control of its budget.

Work also can be accomplished within the standing committees of Council, as has been done in some committees this year, notably special projects and research.

And as elected representatives of the student body, Council members should take the lead in becoming involved in Student Government projects, particularly those that concern the state budget and its effect on higher

The Jambar congratulates Chairperson Cathe Pavlov and her executive committee on being elected and looks forward to a successful, productive term of office.

The students have made their choices. Now it's up to Council to make

Commentary: America to the rescue

by Neil S. Yutkin

Draft registration, CIA covert operations, military advisers - not troops, military operations aimed at stopping weapons from being transported into the way zone, and anti-war marches in Washington, D. C. Sound familiar?

It may not be Vietnam, but the comparisons are obvious.

First, and foremost, the jingoism coming from the administration is exactly the same, a true "Deja Vu" with only the

We are sending advisers, not troops, and arms to protect the legitimate, unelected, government of El Salvador from a group of rebels led and egged on by the insidious Chi, ah, Rus, ah, Cub, ah Nicaraguan, that's it - Communists. Shades of '58!

The Communists, if they sieze power, will (horrors) place a government in power without elections, take away the peasants' right to own land (the 35% that is not currently owned by the monied interests) and cut off the profits, being made by

American companies in coffee and cotton, to the US.

So, to protect American profits, the president has once again pinned the badge of Sheriff of the World on America, Instead of handling the whole Salvadorian issue with some aplomb, we once again play "the cavalry to the rescue "role to protect the land grabbers. That's what we get for electing a former Western movies star president.

To view the issue a little more seriously, named changed to corrupt the innocent. as was done in The Jambar editorial in the March 9 issue, there are some very real reasons for keeping not only El Salvador but other countries in the region from turning their backs on the US; the methods employed by the administration, however, are questionable.

by our UN Ambassador, Jeanne Kirkpatrick, that right and wrong should even if that means supporting a repressive rebuild Cuba, in return for a pledge of

But if that were true, we would provide shave. aid to both sides and then side with the winner. Instead, Reagan has locked the US into another campaign against a rebellious force which now is being drawn completely

into the Communist Circle. This is the same attitude that enabled Eisenhower to snub Fidel Castro, who, until after the revolution, had some strong ties with the US. Castro, not receiving US aid, turned to Russia for support, and the Soviets were more than happy to gain that foothold in America.

I am afraid we are doing the same with El Savador, and we have already blown any chances with Nicaragua.

What is the solution? It is rather simple and actually was suggested by Harry Truman in his oral biography done by It has been our policy, as so well stated Merle Miller. Truman said that if he were president after the Cuban revolution, he would have called Castro to the White be interpreted by what best suits America, House, offered him the aid necessary to support for the US, and asked him to

Except for the shaving, the same plan would work in El Salvador, whose rebels, are making an intensive effort to gain US support. Not all are Communists.

For once, let us learn from our past mistakes.

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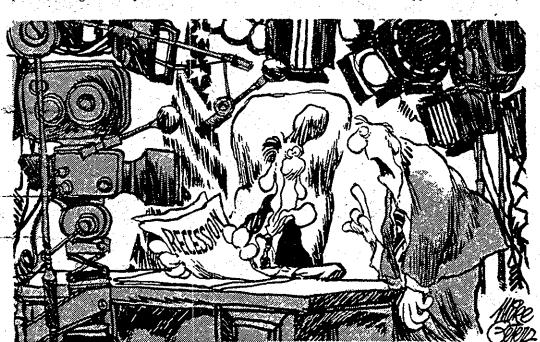
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MR. PRESIDENT ... DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THIS IS REAL ... THIS IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING ... WE CAN'T CHANGE THE SCRIPT ...

Reminds critic that Jambar personnel are human, make mistakes

To the Editor of The Jambar:

So, there really are humans down in the mysterious inners of Kilcawley Center publishing The Jambar every week. Thanks to Jeffery Luttrell, now I know!

After reading his letter in the March 9 issue, however, I honestly began to wonder if other "perfect beings" really are doing research (or whatever it is down there Luttrell does) in Maag Library besides Luttrell. From the tone of his letter, it appears as if Luttrell has some high and mighty image of the capabilities of human beings which allows for no mistakes.

Because I at one time held an editorial position on The Jambar staff, I can honestly say that I know what goes on at the paper's office day-in and day-out, but I'm quite sure that Luttrell does not. I'm sure that if he were to come or Thursday night - production nights - he would eat some of his blasting words.

The Jambar is put together each Monday and Thursday night by people who are quite capable and talented, and yes, they are humans and do make mistakes.

A reporter is assigned a story; s/he writes the article. The story then goes to the copy editor who proofreads and corrects the text according to The Jambar stylebook. From there, the story is placed in the compositor's bin, along with ALL other stories.

The compositor retypes the story on a machine which sets the column widths and type size. The story comes from the machine on a long strip of paper which a workshop student then proofs for spelling, grammatical or structural errors. The corrections are then retyped and sent back into the compositors' bin and can be easily

buried under the many stories that also get placed there (remember the compositors are human beings typing these corrections, so mistakes can be made here, too).

After the stories are pasted onto the pages, they are once again proofed for any overlooked mistakes, and sometimes errors are overlooked again. The corrections are then cut from the paper, coming from the compositing

Another letter appears on page 11

machines, waxed and laid in over the mistake. A deadline, enforced by the printer, certainly adds pressheets are placed in a box and sent in The Jambar office writing

to the printer's, mistakes are out of the staff's control.

This isn't even a third of what actually happens at The Jambar, but to tell all would be to write a journalism textbook.

There are advertisements to design, lay in, proof and reproof; there are pictures to be developed, printed, cropped, laid in and border-taped; there are graphics and cartoons to worry about; there are Around Campus notices to deal with; there is the latebreaking story to cover, write and type 15 minutes before deadline; there is the meeting or lecture that just ended; and there are times when machinery fails.

Not all staff members of The sure to get the major portion of Jambar are English or journalism the paper finished before dead- majors, but all are dedicated line, and often times, little - and enough to care that a paper is may be opened. sometimes blatant - mistakes are printed, no matter how many overlooked. After the dummy errors occur. And none are sitting

letters to tell you how to do your job or to point out your mistakes, Mr. Luttrell.

I, however, will excuse your ignorance about a subject you obviously know little about and accept your letter to be another example of the typical criticism popular around campus.

The Jambar is the University paper, and anyone is permitted to be part of it. So, if you honestly feel that "there must be someone capable of correcting glaring grammatical, mechanical and stylistic errors to whom articles could be submitted before appearing in print," Mr. Luttrell, why don't you apply for the position of copy editor, or volunteer (as most of the staff does) to be The Jambar's proofreader? Your eyes

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problems can result in prootreading errors Claims technical

To the Editor of The Jambar:

This letter is in response to the questions raised by Jeffrey Luttrell in his letter appearing in the March 9 issue. The Jambar IS proofread before publication, and the newspaper HAS a policy, which IS followed, for proofreading copy before it goes to press.

No one will deny that The Jambar is marred by "glaring grammatical, mechanical and is conducive to such mistakes. the correction. As a previous Jambar reporter, 3. Corrected typed copy is placed that result in such mistakes.

porter in copy editor's box. new mistakes can be typed by Mistakes, typed by reporter, can compositor. exist at this initial stage.

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I would like to illustrate the in compositor's box, where it is technical problems in production typed in Jambar print and columns. Mistakes can be over-1. Typed copy is placed by re- looked here by compositor, or

4. Compositor's copy is laid onto 2. Copy editor corrects reporter's dummy sheets and re-proofed by rocess ed here by the copy editor, or the mistakes may be corrected by

compositor, but new mistakes placed in compositor's box. may be overlooked by copy editor and staff in re-proofing.

5. Corrections to mistakes that are found by copy editor and staff must be typed on paper and

These corrections can be lost before the compositor ever sees them, or may be incorrectly retyped by the copy editor or staff (cont. on page 10)

Praises 'dynamite' Othello performance

To the Editor of The Jambar:

I was among the lucky ones to see the play Othello performed at Bliss Hall, and it was absolutely dynamite. Earle Hyman, without a doubt, is truly an outstanding actor. Cynthia White, who played the part of Desdemona, was not only good but had the poise needed for the wife of Othello. The entire cast was superb, and I was elated over its performance.

My congratulations to the director, to all who helped make this play so enjoyable, and to Hyman for his support and for his giving the cast the experience and thrill to perform with him.

CORRECTION

In the input appearing in

March 9 issue, it was reported that House Bill Resolution

No. 350 has four supporters. The Bill actually has 83 supporters. Also, it was

reported that this amendment can be ratified by three-

fourths majority of Congress; the bill needs this majority of

states, not the Congress.

and expertise with others. Too able evening. many of us, when we get a little knowledge, forget that we didn't always have it, and by helping Student Sketch

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Entertainment

Local man finds poetry compelling obsession

University Poets, Part II

by Joseph Allgren

One hand holds a match to the Marlboro Light in his lips, while the fingers of the other run incessantly through his dark blond

"I love telling this story ...," he says, after exhaling. "One of American's best poets, Wallace Stevens, earned his living as an insurance lawyer. He was playing two roles. He used to brag all the time about how no one in his office knew he was a poet."

Delmore Schwartz, went to visit

him at the office once. He walked in and said, 'Geez, Wallace, how do you do this? You're a big executive in the insurance business and you write some of the most important poetry in the English language.' So Stevens proceeded to tell Schwartz that it was important for the poet living in this modern world to keep those roles separate. 'No one;' Stevens said, 'in this office even knows I'm a poet."

"When Schwartz left, he started talking to someone on the way down in the elevator and he said, 'Isn't that Stevens amazing? He's probably the best poet in America, and none of you people realize it.' And the guy turned to Schwartz and said, 'Stevens? He's the worst insurance lawyer in the business. If he weren't such a

good poet, he wouldn't even be years later, his writing shifted to working here."

The cigarette, much shorter George Peffer's grin.

"Isn't that wonderful?" he says. "I'm not sure what it illustrates, but I love to tell that-

Peffer decided years ago that the kind of compromises Stevens was talking about weren't possible. He decided to become a good poet without being a bad insurance lawyer.

Peffer, 30, was born in Youngstown and spent most of his life writing most of his poetry here. He began writing short stories to amuse himself when he was nine or ten, favoring heroic characters who were willing to sacrifice hitch-hike around Europe, so I everything for a noble cause. Six sold my car, my stereo, every-

"I knew this girl when I was now, twists up into the corner of 16," he mutters, placing another cigarette between his lips, "who was constantly writing poetry. I was fascinated by it. She encouraged me to try writing poetry.

> "At the same time, of course, I was having the same gnarled feelings that all adolescents have," he continues. "The mode of expression for those kind of feelings has always been poetry. Every 14- or 15-year old is then editor of the Renguin Review terribly vulnerable to writing bad poetry."

Peffer's hands make short, slow turns in the air as he talks.

"When I graduated from high school," he says, "I decided to

thing, and went. I read constantly while I was there, and I was writing quite a bit. Badly, I think. But it was then I decided poetry. would be something I would do the rest of my life. I realized it was something I couldn't stop

It was when he got back that he decided to attend YSU as an English major. While here, he met other writers and soon started a poetry workshop that met every week for six months. Jim Villani, and later editor of Pig Iron, came to several of the workshops and encouraged Peffer to submit to the Penguin Review.

"He felt my poetry was better than I thought it was," Peffer says. A short cylinder of ash falls onto his Christmas-red sweater. He finishes his thought before brushing it off the sweater and onto his blue jeans. "But that's how it should be. The audience should always believe the poetry is better than the poet does."

Peffer worked with the Penguin Review for several years, serving as editor in 1975. When Pig Iron grew out of the Penguin Review, Peffer took an active role there.

He moved to Boston in 1973 before finishing his degree. He drove a cab for six months. He worked in the Harvard Medical Library. A year later he moved to Hingham, MA, where he continued writing, but not at a rate that was satisfying to him.

In 1980, Pig Iron Press published Orphan Trees, a collection of poetry by Peffer and his longtime friend Terry Murcko.

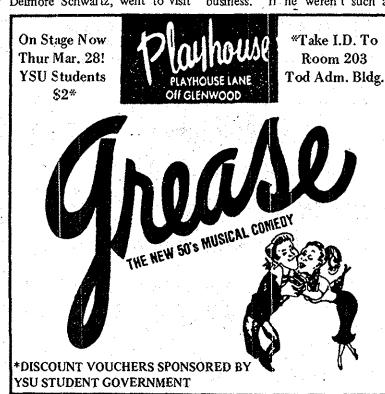
"The poems were principally my obsessions and concerns over an eight-year period," Peffer says. "I don't know if they're of any value to anyone else. That's for them to decide. But there are some real poems and some important poems in Orphan Trees."

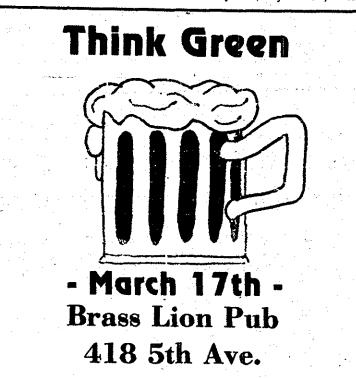
Peffer takes a short swallow of Budweiser with a quick jerk of his head. He reaches for another cigarette from the pack.

"Orphan Trees was a stepping stone, a process. I had to write all those poems before I could write what I am now. Some of them are - as a reviewer of the book said - self-obsessed, but that's a necessary wall for every poet to break through."

Peffer returned to Youngstown last November.

"It seems to me," he says, · · · · (cont. on-page 7)

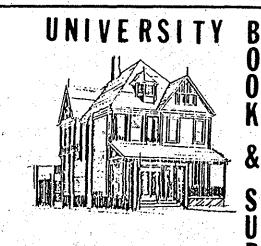




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Local man finds poetry compelling

cocking his head, "that the ideal has always been to escape from Youngstown. For years, I thought so, too. I felt, when I was leaving, that everyone who was serious about writing had to -interview," Peffer says, stabbing get out.

"The thing is," he continues, a little faster, "that in coming back I realize that the poet's relationship to his poetry is one of selfacceptance. I saw all these people who had been writing while I was gone and who have accepted themselves as poets and realized that it doesn't matter where you write. Coming back has been an

acceptance of myself as a poet." Peffer has been a regular reader Youngstown's poets.

acceptance of Youngstown and an

says. "I don't know why, but I know that it's here. I've been to readings in cities like Boston, and I know a lot of writers, and I think there's more interesting and forget or forget how to see. The diverse poetry being written in poet reminds people." Youngstown. Maybe people here know what their motives are for writing, and they realize that what they do might not get them anything.

"You have a lot of intelligent people who have little to do because they're stuck in a desert. What's there to do in Youngstown? You read. You write. You make long-distance phone calls. You rant. But, ultimately, you have to come back to what your work is.

"Also, very few people take

Alabama to perform with Janie Fricke

The award-winning country music group Alabama and country singer Janie Fricke will present a public concert 7 p.m., Saturday, March 13, Beeghly.

The group's appearance on campus is sponsored by the Student Government Major Events Committee.

Alabama was nominated in five categories of the Country Music Academy in 1981 and was selected winners in the instrumental group and vocal group categories.

Among the band's best selling hits are "My Home's in Alabama," "Old Flame," "Tennessee River" and "Why Lady Why?"

Concert tickets are available at the Information Center, Kilcawley. Students presenting a valid YSU ID card will pay \$9; others will pay \$10.

your work seriously. On the East Coast, if a poet goes to a party, he might get some attention. Here, they say 'That's nice. What else do you do?'

"The poet Bill Knott said in an out the last cigarette, "that the difference between Mid-West poets and East Coast poets is that Mid-West poets know they're losers. And that's the business of poetry. Poets are open houses in shabby neighborhoods. People are always coming in and ripping you off. Out of that loss, you build the poem. Essentially, the poet celebrates loss."

He reaches for another cigarette and another quotation.

"Karl Shapiro said that the at the monthly Pig Iron poetry only correct response to any readings at the Wits End, and he authentic poem is joy, no matter says he finds a lot to admire about how depressing or hideous the subject. Seeing the truth makes "I think there's an extraordi- you feel elated. And poetry is nary amount of talent here," he really more a way of seeing than of saying.

> "You see," he says, "what the poet tries to do is to celebrate the loss, the things that other people

He exhales, and the thick smoke covers his face.

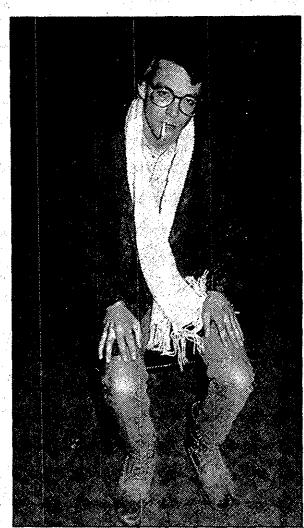
Our Garden

It is summer, zucchini Stacks in our refrigerator Like a rack of bombs. Malevolent, as the heat, The carrots, industrial orange Bore ever deeper, under The most delicate auspices: A fine green lace On finely drawn stalks. Bell peppers, metallic, Green as the hard unripened Hearts of children Hang in the air, armored And impenetrable - -

This is our garden.

I sifted a ton of stones From this earth, to get what? Vegetables we won't eat And this vision Of bitter fertility. Never mind.

While you're sleeping Through these steaming August nights I'm awake out here spraying Water that falls like bullets In the moon light.



George Peffer

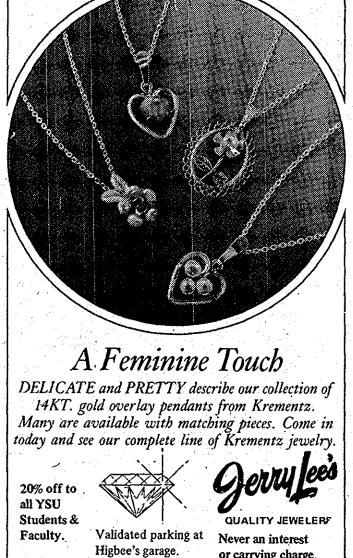
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Western Kentucky bolts Ohio Valley Conference for Sun Belt Conference

by Dan Pecchia

The Ohio Valley Conference is losing one of its most powerful members. The Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, one of the conference's charter members, have rights accepted an invitation to join the Sun Belt Conference (SBC), according to a recent press release from the school.

Western Kentucky leaves the OVC as the most successful member of the conference. Since the league was established in 1948. the Hilltoppers have come away with 78 total OVC championships - more than any other OVC school.

WKU boasts 19 basketball championships, 19 tennis championships, 13 in track, nine in golf, eight in football, seven in cross-country and three in baseball.

According to the release, WKU will officially withdraw from the OVC at the conference's spring meeting, scheduled for May 26-27 in Nashville.

Plans and schedules are now being worked out for WKU to become eligible for SBC competition in all sports for the 1982-83 school season. Assistant Athletic

YSU Director Tucker DiEdwardo said that financial reasons may be behind the Hilltoppers' move to the SBC.

"It may have been a financial move," DiEdwardo said. "The ances, including some NCAA when you lose a charter member." regional telecasts and some ESPN telecasts."

The monies from television generates substantial income for SBC schools.

"We'll definitely miss the competition from Western Kentucky," he added. "Any look at the OVC press guide will tell you how com-

Sun Belt gets some TV appear- the OVC because it always hurts DiEdwardo also noted that

WKU's commitments to play YSU in football and basketball next season are "up in the air,"

"We really don't know what is going to happen," he said. "Everything is on hold until after the NCAA tournaments. That is when we will sit down with the petitive they've been. It will hurt OVC, and evaluate the situation."

As far as competition is concerned, though, DiEdwardo pointed out that the OVC is still quite powerful, even with WKU's absence. "The remaining institutions in the league are extremely competitive," he noted, "and there are always about four or five teams that have a lot of talent. This won't hurt the conference competition any more than if one

The SBC sponsors championships in basketball, baseball, crosscountry, golf, soccer and tennis. The conference, founded in 1976, includes Jacksonville University, the University of Birmingham. the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the University of South Alabama, the University of South Florida and Virginia Commonwealth University.



gymnast Marianne Sefcik to gain top honors in the voting for The Jambar's sports staff "Athlete of the Quarter" Award. Tailback Paris Wicks was selected the fall quarter winner. Day trimmed Sefcik by five points, 35-30, in a poll taken

among Jambar sports writers. The writers were asked to name the top seven athletes of the winter quarter, in descending order. Seven points were given for first, six for second, and so on.

Rounding out the order of were: Swimmer Greg (cont. on page 9)

NOTICE - The intramural softball and swim meet rosters are due by noon, today, at the Intramural Offices, Beeghly.



Brett Powell pins Jeff Julias in action from Monday's Intramural wrestling action. The match was refereed by Roy Thomas. (Photo by Juan Mendel)



Applications for the annual SENIOR/GRADUATE STUDENT EXHIBIT" in the Kilcawley Center Art Gallery (March 29-April 9) are now available in the art gallery & art office

To Cathe Pavlov:

Congratulations on a great victory

as Student Council Chairman.

Bob Wasko Ex-Chairman

New Orleans goal of top 48 teams

by Chuck Housteau

Mid-East and Mid-West began battle last night with the hope of being crowned king of college basketball Monday, March 29, in New Orleans.

A total of 48 teams began the long trek to Bourbon Street as 16 opening round games got under way last night, with 16 more opening round games scheduled for today.

The top four seeds in this wrong. year's tournament are North Caro-

Top honor

with seven points.

(cont. from page 8) Hetson, 27 points; cager Art McCullough, 25 points; woman cager Holly Seimetz, 24 points; grappler Bob Donaldson, 18 points; and swimmer Tim Hilk,

Day wins

Junior wrestler Pat Day, competing in Ames, Iowa for the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, won his opening round match last night over Todd Giles of

Boston University, 14-9. Day, who concluded the regular season with an 18-1 record, gained a wild card spot in the tournament after finishing runner-up in the eastern regional. Day was scheduled to wrestle again at 8:30 p.m. last night.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's Jambar that Jim Stickle of The HPE Club was pictured in a photo. The player was Bill McDermott of the Ones. The Jambar regrets the error.



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happen and usually does when the best teams in the nation mix it up in this prestigious post-season tournament.

rite is North Carolina. But, one staff writers. sure bet is that 47 other teams will try to prove the odds makers

All quarter long, The Jambar Superdome in New Orleans:

lina, Virginia, DePaul, and George- sports staff has been following the The best of the West, East, town. However, anything can collegians and ranking them in The Jambar Top Ten Poll. In the final poll of the season, North Carolina was the number one team. The other teams to make So, who will emerge as the the Top Ten varied from week to cream of the crop in college bas- week, just as the opinions of ketball this year? According to which teams will make the final Las Vegas bookmakers, the favo- four differ among Jambar sports

> Following is a listing of the staff's picks for the NCAA's finalfour tournament scheduled at the

	East	We≤t	Mld-East	MId-West
Chuck Housteau Sports Editor	NC	Oregon St.	Indiana	Missouri
Dan Pecchia Staff Writer	NC	Georgetown	Virginia	DePaul
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The quarterly Book-Buy at the YSU Bookstore will be held Monday thru Saturday, March 15th thru March 20th during regular book store hours. (8-8 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8-5 Friday; 9-12 Saturday)

Books will be bought back under the following conditions:

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- c. That the quantity bought of one title does not
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In addition, a professional used book dealer will be here on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Friday, March 16, 17, 18 and 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He will consider all books, especially those not being used at YSU for Spring quarter.

Claims technical problems can result in proofreading errors

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sive on the back of the paper, and since the word or words are cut out with an exacto knife, the retyped corrections can fall off and can be easily lost.

8. As new mistakes are found, or old corrections lost, repeat steps 5, 6, and 7.

9. The last thing all Jambar personnel do before they leave is to look for mistakes, and to have corrections to the mistakes retyped and relaid. This policy is posted in the Jambar area and is practiced.

10. The corrections may have been made properly by Jambar staff, yet the corrections can fall off the dummy sheets after they

the mistakes, using wax as adhe- and before they reach the printer. it is sent to press (just stop at

This production system allows many opportunities for errors, And, errors ARE corrected acand we read those mistakes in the cording to the policy (and often paper every week. The system also multiplies the work tasks of The Jambar staff and limits its efficiency.

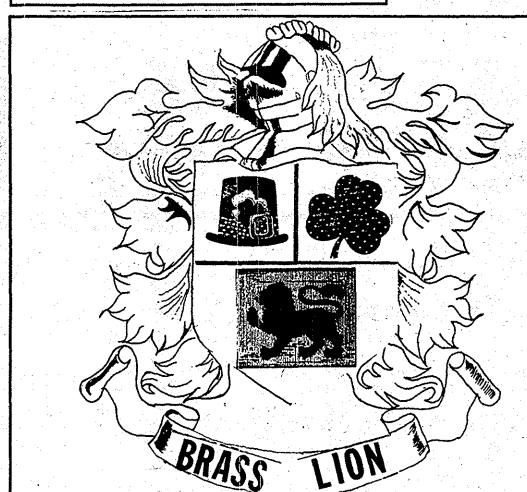
To compound these technical problems in the production system, please remember that all this chaos takes place in only four time restraints are conducive to under the present system. making mistakes.

In conclusion, there ARE Jambar writers who recognize an error when they see one, and they ARE qualified to correct them (English and journalism majors and professors). There IS a policy

Since corrections are laid in over have left the production area for proofreading the paper before The Jambar office to see it). corrected more than once as the process is outlined above).

> Perhaps Luttrell should visit The Jambar some Monday or Thursday night during production. I'm sure that The Jambar staff will loan him a dictionary and leave him alone to go quietly hours on production nights; these crazy proofing and correcting

> > Pat Sorenson Junior Education Former Jambar Reporter



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To the Editor of The Jambar: only say with all my heart, Koury, Jeff Laret, Ray Nakley, Student Council has been my you." In years to come, the YSU home. But, unfortunately, all student body will always be a goods things come to an end. It part of me and something very has been a privilege to have served with the organization.

In all wars, there are battles that are won and lost. In the final outcome, Student Council was my victory.

As a servant to the students as CAST Representative and as Representative at Large, I can

ROTC grad

(cont. from page 1) Artillery Battery Officers Course, Fort Bliss, TX.

He has received many awards, including: Legion of Merit; Bronze Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters; Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Join Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; and Defense Superior Service Medal.

He and his wife, the former Janet Lund of Youngstown, have three children.

Winter Commencement exercises will be broadcast live over YSU's fine arts radio station, WYSU-FM (88.5) beginning 9:55 a.m.

Around Campus

TIME-OUT CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP - will meet noon to 1 p.m.; Thursday, March 18, Room 239, Kilcawley.

1982 PENGUIN SPIRIT SQUAD will meet 5 p.m., Monday, March 29, south lobby, Beeghly.

STUDENT DEMOCRATS - will be accepting applicants for a position on the executive committee of the Democratic Party. Interested students should put their name, address and phone number on paper and should place this note in the Student Democrats' mail box, Kilcawley.

PI MU EPSILON - a national honorary mathematics fraternity is being established. Minimum qualifications for juniors and seniors include: 30 quarter hours completed in math courses, including Calculus I, II, III and IV, and a 3.00 GPA in both math courses and overall. Sophomores are eligible if they have a 4.00 GPA in math courses.

Students wanting membership should put their name on paper and should place the note in the MACS' mail box, math department, Room 1055, Cushwa Hall. Initiations will take place in mid-May.

AROUND CAMPUS SUBMIS-SIONS - for the Tuesday, March 30 issue should be turned in by 3 p.m., Friday, March 19.

special to brag about.

To the many friends I have met through Student Council over the years, a salute to all. And a very special thank you to Dave Betras, Jim Del Garbino, Jeff Hall, Tony

Over the past three years, "Thank you for letting me serve Debra Rand, Sharon Saadey, Kathy Simpson, Bob Wasko and a host of others. They are really class people. I wouldn't trade the experience of working with them at any price.

Thank you, and good-bye. Edward Menaldi Senior

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