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## DEAR MR. TURKEY:

Buck up, old bird — your life was lost in a worthy cause. Perhaps you fed a weary soldier, a weary worker, or a weary college student. A fitting memorial service in your honor will be held at the "Dead Turkey Hop."



## COLLEGE LOUNGE IS REMODELED

The students' lounge of Youngstown College is being remodeled under the supervision and with the hard work of Student Council. Improvements have been planned to give the lounge that "front parlor" appearance, so that the students may have a pleasant room in which to meet their friends and relax.

First and foremost among improvements is the painting of the walls. A dusty rose was selected by Miss Margaret Evans, Art professor, as being a suitable color which will reflect light. Volunteers who have been vigorously swinging the paint brush are, Frank MacArtor, President of Student Council, Jim Hammond, Howard Edsall, and our own ever-helpful janitors, Harold and Mickey.

Lamps have been purchased to brighten dark corners and it is expected that the overhead lights will only be needed at night. More ashtrays, coats of paint for the chairs and display cases and the cleaning and waxing of the floors are more improvements.

If Helen Humphrey, student council member, has her way, new floral-pattern draperies will be made. Helen is willing to donate her time to making the drapes and will have women representatives from various groups to help her. If Student Council cannot meet this expense, contributions will be solicited from all the clubs in the college.

And last but not least, the blackboard is to be removed!

That ever-useful, yet always complained of object is to be replaced by a large photograph showing a scene in a local steel mill. If this plan goes through the picture will be changed about once a month.

The lounge will be supervised by Student Council. However the student body will surely appreciate the improvements and will voluntarily take care of them.

## GIRLS' INDEPENDENT GROUP TO ORGANIZE

ARE you an independent? and would like an occasional gab-fest about school, parties, or the latest fashions? Plans are now in progress for the formation of a new social organization for the independent women of Youngstown College with Misses Marjorie Campbell and Stella Cassano as advisors.

All independent girls, that is,

those not belonging to a Greek social organization, are invited to help on the organization and to attend the meetings, and later to be installed as members.

Committees are working on plans for two meetings to be held before Christmas, and a party to be held soon. The dates will be announced at a later date.

## YoCo Begins to "Back the Attack"

War bond and stamp sales at Youngstown College began today following the chapel program in which a patriotic program was presented by the Mimes and Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity.

Virginia D'Isa, president of the Mimes, directed the program which was entitled "Back The Attack". Dr. Stearns directed the musical portion of the presentation. The program was as follows: Introduction..... Bill Bowie "America the Beautiful"..... Choir Poem..... Virginia D'Isa Play..... Angela Vagnozzi, Virginia Wilkos, Grett Rothermund, Irma Diamondstein Solo..... Mary Ferranti Speech..... Frank Beshara Taps..... Choir The Star Spangled Banner..... Choir, cast and audience

CURTAIN

## The "Fuller Explanation" Department:

The Jambar wishes for the first time to acknowledge a mistake. We're sorry about the mistake, but intend to make the best of it. In the last issue we attributed "Limelight" to Lotus Koken, who has been doing a top-notch job on this column for well over a year, but who has relinquished it to Mrs. Jenan Leeder. Mrs. Leeder wrote last week's column and will continue as "Limelighter" in the future.

We will miss Miss Koken's inimitable touch, but are glad that Mrs. Leeder, who is a professional radio and newspaper writer, has stepped in to take over one of the paper's most widely-read columns. Mrs. Leeder is an honorably discharged Marine who was com-

nected with the personnel office of the Marines in Washington, D.C. Besides her jambar work, Mrs. Leeder is giving her talent for leadership to many of the college organizations. We welcome her to the staff!

Miss Lotus Koken, whose aims very justifiably point towards a literary career, deserves a great deal of praise and thanks for the fine feature columns that she has written for the Jambar. Miss Koken is the type of writer who makes an editor wonder why he is necessary. In giving up "Limelight" and undertaking "Campus Comments" she is taking a fling at a new type of writing. Her past record makes this new effort a really "sure thing". These changes both promise to provide an improved student publication.



Back row (left to right): Don Nye, social chairman, N. C.; Theresa Pagliassotti, treasurer, N. C.; Marjorie Thomas, vice president, N. C.; Virginia Wilkos, corresponding secretary, N. C.; Marcia Welsh, recording secretary, N. C.

Front row (left to right): Jack Loney, president, N. C.; June Bradshaw, president, R. I. L.; Frank MacArtor, vice president, R. I. L.; Howard Edsall, secretary, R. I. L. (Joanne Grice, secretary, R. I. L., is not shown in the above picture.)

Although Youngstown College is non-denominational, its religious interests are cared for by the two organizations, Religion In Life and the Newman Clubs, whose officers are pictured above.

It seems especially fitting that we remind ourselves of the religious opportunities that our college offers its students as we enter into the holiday seasons. Both Thanksgiving and Christmas are meaningless festivals unless their religious purpose is kept in mind. What is Thanksgiving without the remembrance of the gratitude of our sternly religious ancestors who knelt in the wilderness to thank God for harvest plenty? What is Christmas when that one who came to lead the world to a life where goodness and true values could triumph is forgotten?

Both the religious organizations should be given special consideration by the students at this time! They stand ready to render important service to the religious development of a majority of the student-body. They are planning special holiday programs and deserve everyone's support and attendance. Investigate what your group is planning, and make a point of taking part in its activities.

## THANKSGIVING—Past and Present . . .

Tomorrow is the big day—the day of turkey and cranberries, of feasting and prayer, of football and merrymaking. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving.

This day did not, as commonly believed, originate with the Pilgrims. The first "Thanks Offering" recorded, is that of Cain, who brought fruit, and Abel, who brought "the firstlings of his flock" to the Lord. The Hebrews celebrated many thank offerings on stated and special occasions. Thanksgiving became an institution in itself, copied by other peoples and modified to accommodate their needs.

In England in the seventeenth century, Thanksgiving days, of which there were several each year, were celebrated by religious exercises, feasting, and collections for the poor.

The Pilgrims at Plymouth offered thanks immediately after reaching America, and without doubt, they made special mention of their gratitude the following Sunday.

In the summer of 1621, the Pilgrims tended their crops with great anxiety, for well they realized that their survival depended on that harvest. The crop was

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## Dana Students Prepare for Gala Event

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Can you hear the sound of sleigh bells in the offing? That means that Christmas is on its way and its time to be thinking of parties.

The students of Dana's Musical Institute are preparing for the annual Christmas Party at YoCo. This affair is for the entire student body and faculty of Youngstown College.

This will be the second party of its type. The first one was held last year with Nancy Emanuel as general chairman and turned out to be a fine success. The party will continue to be an annual affair through the efforts which the music students have and will put forth.

The time and place will be Dec. 8th at 8 p. m. in the Youngstown College Auditorium. Chairman of the committees are as follows: Invitations, Theresa Casalini;

Publicity, Nancy Emanuel; Program, Emil La Civita; Decorations, Elvira Hrecz; Refreshments, Dorothy Gard; and General Chairman and Financial Manager Madeline Pucci.

The events of the evening will be varied. There will be a delightful musical program, carol singing, games, dancing, and refreshments. The students are also planning on having grab bag and a real Santa Claus, if possible.

You don't have to have a date to have a really enjoyable time at the party, but if you do have one so much the better. There will be something to do for one and all. The music students promise you an evening of fun and plenty of entertainment. There won't be a dull moment. We want everyone to be there, so keep the date open. DON'T FORGET DEC. 8th, 8 P. M. in the auditorium.

## DEAD TURKEY HOP TO BE HELD NOV. 25

Is everyone in a Thanksgiving mood? We thought so, and that's the reason that each year Student Council sponsors a sport dance—the "Dead Turkey Hop." The dance will be held in the college auditorium, Saturday evening, November 25.

Don your new skirts and sweaters and we'll have an orchestra to play your favorite tunes. Admission will be by activity book.

General chairman for the affair is Helen Humphrey. Mary Bell Gilbert is head of the decorations with John Hill, Armond Houk, Virginia Mahoney, Chuck Wilson, and Eleanor Love as her committee.

Working on the programs are Cliff Moore, chairman, Louise Grenga, and Virginia Wilkos. On the publicity committee are Isabel MacLennan, chairman, Marjorie Thomas, and Mary Nagel.

There's a swell time in store, so "Come out, come out, wherever you are—"

## Dean Wilcox Attends Vets Guidance Courses

Dean George Wilcox is now attending a four week course at the City College of New York in the vocational and educational guidance for veterans. He represents Youngstown College to study further the problems facing both colleges and veterans in this field.

Having left November 13, Dean Wilcox will be in contact with counselors of the Veterans Bureau who are on the faculty of the New York College. This move will enable Youngstown College to give better educational and vocational guidance to the discharged servicemen who are seeking college work.

## Candle-Lighting Service For R. I. L. Club

Perhaps it seems a bit early to mention a Christmas program, but the Christmas Candle-lighting Service is the most important event on the Religion-In-Life club's schedule and deserves an advance notice.

On December 12th at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church the service will be held. This service has been held for the last two years and students who have attended in the past believe it to be one of the most impressive and inspirational programs of the entire year.

Dr. H. V. Stearns will open the program with Christmas music, performed on the organ. Other highlights of the program will be an address by the Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gass of St. John's Episcopal Church and the lighting of the

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## Cafeteria News . . .

Because of the shortage of help our college "cafeteria" which has been operated on the restaurant system may in truth become cafeteria. If this change is made service will undoubtedly speed up, although less help will be needed to serve the entire group. Many people have wanted this plan for a long time. The future may put it to a test.

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## Looking Around

HELEN HUMPHREY

Happy Turkey Day Greetings to ALL one of my readers . . . I swear I don't know what I'd do if a paper didn't have proof readers . . . or reader, as the case may be, . . . at least my efforts aren't in vain . . . I see that the Lounge Lizards haven't suffered too much since the main Lounge has been closed for redecoration . . . a lot of people are going to be in for a great shock when they hear of the new rules and regulations regarding the lounge . . . lets try to keep them kids, cause you're only cutting your own nose off if the lounge has to be closed . . . the substitute lounge is a good example of what a neat classroom looks like after a week of being inhabited by seemingly civilized college students . . . me included . . . so lets all work together to keep our lounge a decent place, and show the faculty and the students that gave of their time and energy to make the lounge livable, that we can keep it clean and that we appreciate what they did for us . . . FRANK? JIM AND HOWARD, assisted by HAROLD AND MICKKEY, did a swell job on the place . . . JACK MEHLER was supposed to help on the job, but due to a broken arm couldn't make it . . . the spirit was willing, but the body wouldn't permit it . . . it seems that JACK got the bad break while in biology lab . . . fell over a couple of microbes or atoms or something . . . we must keep such things off the floor . . . Jack Hill certainly goes to all extremes for opportunity curves . . . the last one he tried landed him off in a field . . . better still . . . eh John . . . If you want to hear some super crying act get SHIRLEY SKINNER to give out . . . boy she's really got it down pat . . . eeeeeeeeeee . . . eeeeeeeeeee . . . try it some time its refreshing . . . I have been trying to figure out some names that I've heard around the dump and I have finally associated them with the correct kids . . . see if you can make them out . . . who is THE MOUTH—THE COW OF THE BOSS—THE BRAIN—GENIUS—THE FACE—CADAPEDUS—THE VOICE—THE HAIR or S. A.—THE BOOGIES—IRISH—THE SHAPE—TILLIE—GREASE—and lastly—THE DELINQUENT—THOSE OF YOU SENDING IN THE MOST complete list will receive a copy of my latest . . . as of now I don't know what my latest is, but you will receive a copy of it . . . Ginny D'Isa is going in for rugs in a big way . . . yes, a very big way . . . DOC STEARNS has a brilliant idea for the R. I. L. candle-lighting service . . . mer-maids and all . . . June Bradshaw put her foot down . . . no mer-maids . . . but seriously, this is really one of the most impressive services put on by the students . . . be looking forward to it . . . now I know what SKUNK-CABBAGE smells like . . . Bob Hansen smokes it in his cigarettes . . . shortage you know . . . we were all sorry to see Ted Kaul-back leave us . . . it was like old times having him hound me to tell his fortune . . . the gang gave him a swell party at the Pioneer . . . plenty of food, plenty of men . . . who could ask for more . . . we'll all miss Ted and wish him all the best of luck . . . Donna writes us from Cincy that she really misses the old dump . . . could it be possible that someone misses it . . . could be???? . . . Jeanne Grice recovered beautifully from her operation . . . we were all plugging for you Jeanne . . . the ardent Phi Sigs almost cost Bud Kirsty his job . . . Bud is the song plucker at one of the downtown stores and when the gang came in and nearly took over the place . . . well you can guess the rest . . . Bud can sure pound out on those 88 . . . like dough-nuts too . . . eh Bud? Well fans have a nice vacation and don't take any wooden turkeys.

## CAMPUS COMMENTS

By Lotus Koken

### A WORD FROM THE KAPPA SIGS

The JAMBAR in its capacity as the official student organ of Youngstown College believes it only fair that the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity be given an opportunity to present their side of the much discussed "illegal rushing" controversy. There are two sides to every question. In the last issue the strong feelings of Pan-Hellenic council and its adherents received a thorough airing. This week the JAMBAR is focusing on the Kappa Sigs and allowing them this space in which to present their case. This does not constitute an indorsement by the paper of either the Kappa Sigs or Pan-Hellenic. As always, the JAMBAR is non-partisan. Nor does the following necessarily represent the feelings of this reporter on the subject. It is merely the Kappa Sigs' story as told us and related to you unchanged in any way.

First of all, the Kappa Sigs admit they were wrong in their infraction of Pan-Hellenic rules last January. And they do not blame the Phi Sigs for bringing it to Council's attention. Nor do they question their penalty except in that it does threaten the very existence of the fraternity and is unfair to freshmen here for just a short time. However, they do question the manner in which their only natural, request for a repeal was handled. The Kappa Sigs claim proof that the repeal was voted down on the basis of petty, personal prejudice by the sororities. (The Phi Sigs did not vote on the issue.) To them, this seems rather narrow and unfair when the very people who opposed the repeal for such reasons are the ones who are currently shouting for "fairness and justice in Pan-Hellenic!" The K. S. K. were thinking of the freshmen fellows, the college, and their own national organization, in asking for the repeal.

But the penalty stood and the Kappa Sigs feel they HAVE been penalized, HAVE suffered under it. They were denied rush parties, installations, all the fun and profit of new members. They performed the hardest of tasks—that of asking men to WAIT to become Kappa Sig. And we quote, "What else could we do when fellows expressed their desire to become Kappa Sigs? We told them they would have to wait until January; that they could not consider themselves Kappa Sigs in any way or call themselves K. S. associates; that they must attend Phi Sig rushing and were perfectly free to accept bids from that fraternity." The person did not wait, but joined Phi Sig. No pressure was applied to prevent this happening. The Kappa Sigs state they have received no financial assistance from their prospective members, who by-the-way, are free to join Phi Sig in January if they choose.

And above all, the Kappa Sigs are not violating any Pan-Hellenic ruling by having GUESTS in their homes. They feel they are keeping within the law and there is nothing to prevent them from asking a fellow who wants to be a K. S. to wait until Jan. Pan Hellenic has gone as far as possible in a free country. After all the Kappa Sigs say they are still human and can still talk and associate with whom-ever they choose! Especially when it has not harmed the other fraternity in any way whatsoever. The penalty is what has harmed the freshman who may have chosen this semester at college and wish to join a national Greek organization before entering the service.

The Kappa Sigs put their main stress on: the fraternity has suffered under the penalty by not being allowed to rush; no other organization has suffered at the hands of K. S.; they are wholly within the constitution as it stands; and that petty, very personal politics were behind the repeal refusal. Also one of their officers has unjustly been made to shoulder the complete blame of the so-called "farce".

The defense rests its case.  
We predict a ROSEY FUTURE for the lounge. Via a sneak preview, it really does look nice—let's keep it that way! Grand opening planned the evening of the DEAD TURKEY HOP, Sat. Nov. 25.

## Another Social Group Is Born . . .

For a long time it has been felt that the independent girls at Youngstown College needed an organization in which their social interests could be promoted. The idea has been successfully carried out before in our school, but for the last few years no such group has been active. Each year the sororities can include only a limited number of the new women students in their organizations; the result is that a large number of the girls feel that an important part of their college life is missing.

This feeling has grown through the past years, and it is good news to hear that definite steps are being taken to satisfy a really important need. The enthusiasm that has been prevalent in the early stages of organization indicates that this is to be a very successful endeavor.

If this group is to succeed it will require whole-hearted support from all interested girls—and indications are that the number who are interested is around seventy. Any new organization needs tremendous boosting to get started. It has no tradition to rely upon; no established reputation of successes to back it up. All the girls who feel they will be interested in the good fun that this group plans to promote should rally to the cause now, for a good beginning is the only guarantee that such a worthwhile group can succeed.

## Student Council Is at Work . . .

Fellow classmates, we have elected a fine Student Council. The Council has been working at full speed and the accomplishments they are chalking up are astounding!

The lounge — remodeling is perhaps their biggest triumph to date. The room promises to be a show-place of the college, that is if the students by their conduct make it so. Council members will police the room, but it is the least we can do to show our appreciation to see to it that these "policemen" have absolutely nothing to do.

The Council is a hard-working group which takes its responsibilities very seriously. Most of the members are upper-classmen. You only have to attend one of their meetings to realize how much they have their school's best interests at heart.

## "Jambar"—Now That's A Funny Name

Every other week all the students of Youngstown College come to school anxious to see what the latest issue of the Jambar has offered in the way of amusements, interest, and education. But how many of you know how the name "Jambar" originated? Has it ever struck you as being a rather peculiar name? Do you know what a Jambar is? Do you happen to know why and how our college bi-weekly was given this name? Well here is the story.

Years ago, early in the life of Youngstown College, long before any of us were students here, and even before many of our present professors had become members of our college faculty, there was inaugurated a college paper. It had no permanent name at the time. It was quickly decided, however, that the students should have the privilege of naming their own paper, so a contest was announced. To make a long story short, Mrs. Mae Leyden, who was a student in the night school of accounting, won the contest. She named the paper the "Jambar". The reason she stated was as follows: Youngstown is one of the nation's leading steel producing centers. Youngstown College is this city's highest institution of learning. Now since the jam-bar is used in producing steel, in helping to clear up jams in the production line, she thought it an intriguing name for our publication. The judges apparently thought so, too. Mrs. Leyden's nephew, Bert, was the first editor.

Our paper has come a long way since then. Today as you all know it is a bi-weekly. Every two weeks, on the day when the "Jambar" makes its appearance, you see students sitting around the lounge, walking down the hall, and yes, even disregarding their professors lectures in order to read the paper.

When you're reading your paper and see the name, Jambar, think of sprawling mill, molten steel, men at work—the background for a thriving city and a growing college. "Jambar" is the appropriate name for such a college's paper.

## NIBBY NELL

Inquiring Reporter

By Lotus Koken

If You Were Stranded On A Desert Island For Life What Three Books Would You Want?

This week's question requires a certain amount of pondering and selection, so Nell decided to ask the college instructors before putting it to the students for contrast. Even the professors were quick to admit there are things much more essential than books needed on a desert island. One instructor said he thought the comics were about desert-island speed. The general first choice was a book on natural history of the island or maybe "Live Alone and Like It". However the point of the question is: if you were to be quite dependent on books for the rest of your lifetime and could have just three works of literature, what would be your choice? The following are answers to that interpretation of the question. Next issue students will answer . . . but without the interpretation!

DR. C. P. GOULD—"I believe the Bible because it is a whole literature, Traill's "Social History of England", to stimulate and hold my interest, and Emerson's Essays. These would suit my varying moods."

MISS F. F. CHAPMAN—"The three would have to be books one could read and re-read. I would choose, Shakespeare's Plays for their realistic philosophy, a volume on all naturelore which interests me, and an anthology of English and American poetry for sheer enjoyment (if I could smuggle in a fourth it would be a book of philosophy)."

PROF. K. DYKEMA—"If I were alone on a desert island I would want to hear as well as read, so I would choose verse because it is the more effective in sound. My choice: "The Oxford Book of English Verse", the works of both Chaucer and Spenser, the most musical of English poets."

MISS S. CASSANO—"It is difficult to choose three out of about ten favorites. A hard choice would be: the Bible for its complete literature and inspiration, the works of Shakespeare for their insight into human nature, and Shelley and Keats for beauty. Maybe a book of puzzles and problems in math for amusement and brain exercise."

DR. H. N. BURT—"I shall have to decide quickly and stick to my original choice because if I thought about it my choice would become much too involved and complex. The Synoptic Gospels (Mathew, Mark, Luke and John) for their Life and Teachings of Jesus, Plutarch's "Lives", and the Ethics of Aristotle."

And what about Nibby Nell? Well, me thinks best she wait until next issue!

## Why That Book?

Have you ever wondered why the Library has certain books on its shelves that you have heard are not good books—books that you know may be inaccurate in some detail or have not been considered "good reading"?

The book purposes of the college library are many and varied but perhaps the greatest of these is to gather for you as much material as possible in the fields covered by the curriculum and to provide, in some measure, for your recreational reading. The Library tries to place on its shelves the best books available, keeping in mind the broadest educational aims and trying to avoid biased discrimination.

Perhaps a book is a good work providing you keep in mind, and make allowances for, certain attitudes of the author. There may be some inaccuracy in a book that must be recognized in using it. "How are we to know these things," you will say. We have a suggestion. Where it is possible the Library pastes the blurbs from the book jackets in the books. These, of course, will be favorable to the book they describe. The opinion of the general book reviewers, you will find in the Book Review Digest which is available in the Library at any time. The more critical reviews appear in the scholarly journals.

You can and should evaluate the book material you use. Try it! The Library will be glad to help you.

## Attention!

There will be a meeting of the Dana Music Forum, November 27, at Dana's Recital Hall. All members MUST be there as this is a very important meeting. The program will be interesting and refreshments will top off the evening.

## LIMELIGHT

By Jenan Loeder  
NEW VETERANS ORGANIZATION

They have no set concepts of what they want . . . these veterans of World War II. They are hazy about many of their ideas . . . but they are sure of one thing . . . the future belongs to them! It belongs to them and the millions of their friends who will be returning to schools all over the country. It belongs to these students of Youngstown College who are the first here to enjoy the benefits of the veterans Rehabilitation Bill and the G-I Bill recently passed by the Congress of the United States.

Last week, 24 men from Youngstown College met to discuss a new idea . . . and organization for the Veterans of Youngstown College. They felt a need for cooperation in making the difficult transition from military life to that of the student. It began as the traditional "bull session" and as the fellows met and merged ideas, the outline for the Veterans League of Youngstown College took form. In that first meeting, a few . . . a very few of the purposes of the organization came to light . . . A preliminary constitution was drawn up . . . and officers were elected.

Occupying the presidential chair is Jack Eidelman . . . swarthy, strong faced, rather serious in nature. He's a little older than the average Youngstown College student . . . 28 . . . and he's a freshman. Jack was a private in the Infantry, serving at Camp Shelby, Miss. Now, he's enrolled in the Business Administration course with a major in Accounting. He likes school but finds adjustments have been difficult . . . He is vitally interested in helping those who will come later to make those adjustments easily and quickly. One of the aims of the organization is to help all veterans of the United States Armed Services . . . (and its allies) to find their places in civilian society. Another aim is to advise future inductees in methods of adjustments to military life. Special assistance also will be given to handicapped men.

Mike Matune is the vice-president. A Coast Guard man . . . he's 19. He served in Brooklyn where he says actually ONE tree did grow! Mike is a happy-go-lucky guy . . . likes school and has enjoyed getting back into the swing of things. He has the advantage of being

### WHO SAID . . . ?

The following quotations have been stated by famous Americans in famous times of crises. How many do you recognize? The answers will be found on page 4.

1. We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.
2. I have not yet begun to fight.
3. Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong!
4. Lafayette, we are here!
5. Don't give up the ship!
6. I would rather be right than President.
7. Men, you are all marksmen—don't one of you fire until you see the whites of their eyes.
8. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual ways of preserving peace.
9. I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.
10. These are times that try men's souls.

younger than many of his veteran friends. His major interest is in mathematics which he plans to teach someday. Mike's main idea in taking an active interest in the Veterans League is that he wants to help other YoCo students to understand that these boys returning from the camps and battlefields want to be accepted as students not veterans. They want to blend into the school and to be accepted on the same basis as are other students. It will be a difficult thing to accomplish and only by complete cooperation between veterans and other students can it come about.

Secretary-Treasurer Ed Staron is big and curly-headed . . . 22 years of age and full of fun. Formerly of the Navy, he's plenty happy to be in school now and feels strongly that this is a wonderful chance for him to do what he's always wanted to . . . be a lawyer. Ed's description of the aims and purposes of the organization seems to be the general consensus:

"We feel that all veterans owe it to their country to take advantage of veterans educational facilities, because there will be a definite need for educated men and women to handle post-war problems and we believe that there is no one more entitled to handle them than those who have fought for their principles."

The advisor to the group is Dr. Robert Lee Blair, himself recently discharged from the Air Corps, who is a member of the English Department here. All male veterans of the school are welcome to join the organization. It is strictly fraternal and non-political with no dues assessed.

### W. A. A. News

"How's your back-flip?" "What do you mean? I'm still doing the cog paddle!" Tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m., the W.A.A. members are holding their first swimming party at the Y.W.C.A. The party is open to all members. Sally Pitcairn and Dawn McColland were hostesses to the group on Nov. 8 at the Pitcairn home, where a business meeting was presided over by President Virginia Blackman. Later there were refreshments and games, prizes going to Margie Conkle and Virginia Blackman.

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### Notes from Dana's . . .



By  
Ginny  
Putt

The Dana Music Forum is now in full swing. Students were completely impressed with the faculty's ability to perform, at the first meeting.

In response to some inquiries concerning "old Dana's" (referring to the school when it was up at Warren), there are still some members of the faculty here now who were teaching there then too. Many YoCo students are familiar with Miss Guarnieri, who taught voice here before too, and Mrs. Dehnboestel, who teaches music theory and science. However there are two beloved professors who were there also who are not so well known except by music students: Prof. Cook, who teaches clarinet, and Prof. Schmitt, who teaches piano.

Professional musicians from the Cleveland Symphony are frequent visitors at the music school. They keep students aware of real musicianship and constantly remind them of the long way they have to go before attaining such perfection.

Jean Miller Sanders, former first flutist for the Youngstown Symphony, and Peg Huebner, French horn player who is now in the Chicago Women's Symphony accidentally were blown in the same direction on a windy day in Chicago. Both were students here last year. Small world, isn't it?

Thinking musically (musical part is correct anyhow):

Dr. Blair really ought to play trumpet.

Bob Hum should be a singer, Phil D'Orsi ought to spell her name Dorsey.

Have you ever heard the Tales of Hoffmann?

The best Christmas you could give is that \$5 set of records you might win from the SAI, providing of course you invest the mighty sum of 15c or a quarter in a ticket.

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### CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE FOR R. I. L. CLUB

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Christmas candles. Only candles will light the auditorium.

The committee for this service is: Bertha Arnold, Chairman, Helen Humphrey, Betty Baird, Jerry Watt, Bill Bowie and Jean Mellinger. The Rev. Mr. Clyde Boydston one of the club's advisors is also helping with the program.

Begin your Christmas with a note of inspiration that will stay with you throughout the entire season. Be sure and attend this impressive service.

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— DINING —  
— ROOM —

### With the Greeks . . .

By Elizabeth Patrick

While we are thinking of the delicious turkey dinner, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie that we are going to eat tomorrow, let us take a look at what the Greeks have been doing or are going to do.

The ALPHA DELTS held the installation of their pledges at Shady Lawn Sunday, November 11. Helen Humphrey performed the ceremony, while the big sisters pinned the pledge pins on their little sisters.

Later, they were entertained by Mary Woodside and enjoyed taking part in some group singing. Plans were made for the remainder of the season.

The annual GAMMA SIGMA party for the actives, given by the pledges, was held at Buechner Hall on Saturday night, November 18. The informal theme was centered around a scavenger hunt.

Court of dishonor for the pledges was held Tuesday evening, November 21, at the home of Marjorie Thomas. A business meeting preceded the pledge activity, and plans were discussed for the Christmas social events.

Dates were set for the pledge's rough invitation program on Tuesday, November 29.

The KAPPA SIGS are also very busy these days. Al Ortanzio has arranged a joint party with the Phi Lambas. A number of guests have been invited.

The proposed stag party is to be postponed until after Christmas. Plans are being made to have an all star basketball team this year.

The PHI LAMBES are making plans for the joint party with the Kappa Sigs on Friday evening, November 24, at the American Legion Hall, Post 15. The committee for the event is as follows: Olga Poiniski, Grett Rothermund and Angela Vagnozzi.

PHI SIG pledges were installed at a meeting held Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Y. M. C. A. The pledges elected as their officers: James Malin, president; Don Nye, secretary.

The ETA DELTA SIGMA sorority had their Thanksgiving party at the home of Mrs. M. P. Maher, Wednesday, Nov. 15. Plans were made for a Christmas party and book review on Dec. 8.

### Omicron Lambda

On Friday, Nov. 17, Omicron Lambda held its regular meeting in room 311. Following the business meeting, Mary Murphy gave a talk and led a discussion on the "Rh Factor."

### THANKSGIVING— PAST AND PRESENT

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more bountiful than any they had ever seen. Unconsciously copying English customs, Governor Bradford proclaimed a period of Thanksgiving. Enough food was obtained for a week of celebration. Massasoit, neighboring Indian chief, who was invited to the affair, arrived with ninety men and five deer. The Indians stayed for three days. This celebration which was a week of rejoicing and pleasure called for no special religious services. Today, we think of this occasion as the first Thanksgiving in America.

The colonies held many celebrations for giving thanks to God. President Washington appointed two Thanksgivings during his term of office. President Madison set apart such a day at the close of the War of 1812, and Abraham Lincoln established the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. In New England now, this day which is the occasion of many family reunions ranks in importance with Christmas.

Americans have many blessings for which to be thankful in 1944. Our farms have produced a huge crop, our war production is on schedule, and our armies are victorious on the war fronts. However, we cannot help but think of the people in war-stricken lands, and of our boys suffering and dying on all the battlefronts of the world. Elizabeth Barrett Browning said, "Some people always sigh in thanking God," and millions of people will sigh this Thanksgiving. Yet, after a bleak New England winter filled with misery, hunger, sickness, battles with the Indians, and death, our Pilgrim forefathers, at the end of their first harvest sank to their knees in Thanksgiving.

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### TO JOE FROM JUNE . . .

DEAR JOE,

Well, things are brewing here at YoCo that will mean alot to you, Joe. Some of the veterans have organized a veterans' club which is to help returning servicemen get advice and help after entering college. I think it's a swell idea, and alot of the fellows will find some common ground when they return.

You know, last Sunday I was listening to the Army Hour over NBC, and all of sudden I heard YOUNGSTOWN so I perked up. It was Ed Grenga, who attended YoCo before entering the Army. He was visiting Hollywood from his base at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, and had been selected to sing "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." I wonder, if he remembers the moon here—a la smoke. Oh well, we love the smog. What would be exciting in life if we could see where we were going?

About the only ones that have been home recently are Ted Kalback, from Camp Knox, with that interesting pin on his hat, and YIK! his candid camera; and Sam Hawkins. Sam got a royal welcome from his brother Phi Sigs, and has now returned to Camp Fannin, Texas.

Looking over the mailing list today, I saw that Wayne Difford is now a Pharmacist's Mate 3rd class, U. S. Navy, serving in the Pacific. Wayne used to live on worms and bugs—no, rationing isn't that bad, he took biology.

Seems like half of YoCo is in the Pacific, men and interests. Lieut. (s. g.) Thomas Anderson is in the Pacific on a destroyer, and another Lt., Bob Jones, who was on Midway, is stationed on a South Pacific island with swaying — palm trees.

Bill Everitt, who is now an Air Ordnance Man 2nd Class, has been in the Pacific for sixteen months and is now stationed in Australia. One of Bill's buddies, Bob "Pap" Boyd is in the Army in Italy. "Pap" was a Sig Delt.

In the newscast yesterday I saw turkeys that might have been going for your dinner this week. It wasn't just the food that reminded me, but I hope you have a very nice Thanksgiving Day, Joe. I'll make a Thanksgiving wish for you, too, that the next one you'll spend here at home. So long for now.

Sincerely yours,  
JUNE GRIMSLEY.

### Football Roundup

By Ed Whalen



With the local pigskin tucked away for another year and the boys already starting in on basketball, South, East, and Chaney emerge from the football battles as co-holders of the city crown. Each team suffered a single defeat in city competition; South losing to Chaney, 6-0; East blanking Chaney, 27-0, and South upsetting East, 35-0.

In one of the last games of the season, South, scoring three touchdowns in the first half, defeated Woodrow Wilson's fighting eleven, 27-6. With a speedy backfield and a powerful line, South again showed that its earlier win over East was no "luck" affair. Slow to begin this year, Al Beach's eleven really developed into one of Northeastern Ohio's most powerful grid machines.

In a North Side game, Ursuline trimmed the Orange and Black of Rayen, 13-7. Always a hard fought game, this year's battle was no exception. Cy James (former Youngstown College star), coach of the Irish, closed the season with that win and is now looking forward to a successful basketball year.

I can't pass up this column without mentioning a few of my selections for my All-City Eleven. So, here goes: Johnny Scialiano, Chaney High's consistent ground gainer, who climaxed a great year with a 105-yard run for a touchdown against Ashtabula; Al Bodine, East's star back—sensational in every game despite injuries late in the season; Bobby Gibson, hub of Wilson's inexperienced eleven—a vicious tackler, accurate passer, and dangerous ball carrier; Lou Sequella, Ursuline's offensive threat—a "natural" runner; East's Big Bill Leonard, a thorn in every team's offense and an excellent pass snatcher; Rayen, South's ace defense man and placement specialist; Heintzelman, not too consistently strong on defense, but a point-getting end for Rayen. There are several others equally deserving of mention, but I'll let the Vindicator take over now.

### SAID BY . . .

1. Benjamin Franklin, after the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.
2. John Paul Jones, when his ship, the Bon Homme Richard, was sinking.
3. Stephen Decatur, in 1816.
4. Col. G. E. Stanton, in Paris in 1917, at the grave of Lafayette.
5. Captain James Muford, who died during a British attack on Boston.
6. Henry Clay, in 1850.
7. Israel Putnam, at the Battle of Bunker Hill.
8. George Washington, in an address to Congress, 1790.
9. Nathan Hale, before being hanged as a spy by the British.
10. Thomas Paine, in "The American Crisis."

### Hold on to Your Sides!



Compiled By  
Howard Edsall

YoCo girls' prayer: Please bring him back safe, sound — and SINGLE!

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"Didn't I meet you in Buffalo?"  
"No, I never was in Buffalo."  
"Neither was I. It must have been two other fellows."

—0—  
A man came into a butcher shop and asked for a "pound of kidneys."  
"Kidnies?" the butcher said. "You mean kidneys, don't you?"  
The man looked surprised. "I said kidnies, didn't I?"

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"I'm Chief Running Water. These are my sons, Hot and Cold. Luke didn't come — he isn't so hot."

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Sophomore: "Did you make the debating team?"  
Freshman: "No-n-n-no. They s-s-said I w-w-wasn't t-t-t-tall enough."

—0—  
"Now there is a house without a flaw!"  
"My gosh, what do you walk on?"

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First Senior: "I wonder who this telegram is from."  
Second Senior: "Western Union. I recognize the handwriting."

### Newman Club Officers To Attend Convention

The Ohio Province of the Newman Club Federation is holding a convention at Ohio State University during the first week-end in December. The officers and chaplain of the YoCo Newman Club are leaving Friday afternoon as the local delegation.

Because of the convention, the date of the December meeting has been changed to the second Sunday, Dec. 10, when the club will have a Communion Breakfast at St. Dominic's Church. Bishop McFadden will be the guest of honor. Tickets for the breakfast may be purchased from the officers and further details will be announced soon.

### Religion in Life News

A hayride had been planned By a group of YoCo kids: These 10 hill-billies came prepared For an evening out with the Katsyids.

"T was a gorgeous night with plenty of rain. But spirits were high — and all were game. But, alas and alac, when we reached the barn, The hay was drenched and the horses had drowned. Poor horses — poor kids — but not for long. The committee was quick and to Birch Hill adjourned. There was dancing — and music for hitting the ties; Thanks to Howard, we heard it once in a while. Then the food; ah yes, we all agree. Was the hit of the evening, eaten with sileo. Ruth Mohler was a star; a hostess up to par. MacArtor and committee, in planning, toured the city.

Well, it was a good party, and although our plans had to be changed we made a good time out of a rainy night. We certainly thank Ruth Mohler for inviting us to her house after the party and for preparing the lunch. And did you hear that some of the club stayed and played the organ and sang at Ruth's? That Helen H. can really sing and play? The committee for the party consisted of Frank MacArtor, chairman; Jackie Smith, Helen Humphrey, Bill Bowie, Jerry Watt, Woody VanCourt, Harry Williams, Jack Mohler, and Jim Hammond.

The club has many interesting activities planned for the future. The big event in December will be our Annual Christmas Candlelight Service to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 p. m. at First Christian Church. The committee, headed by Bertha Arnold, has worked hard on the plans for this traditional service and we are hoping for a good attendance. Why not plan now to attend and invite your parents and friends? The next regular meeting will be on Dec. 3 at First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Louis O. Mink of Central Christian Church will be the speaker. On Friday, Dec. 15, the club will have a Christmas party, place to be announced. Keep that date open! Sally Dunker is chairman.

### I. R. C. Discusses Monetary System

At the Nov. 13 meeting of the International Relations Club, Phil Crivoli introduced the subject of the Monetary Systems of the United States and European countries for discussion.

Dividing the Japanese Empire was the topic at hand during the Nov. 20 meeting. Lorraine Wolnik lead an educational and enlightening discussion.

Dr. Gould and Lilly Lew Yee represented Youngstown College and the I. R. C. at the regional valley conference in Columbus.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 4, and a new ruling has been made. After a member has missed three consecutive meetings without a legitimate excuse, he will be dropped from the organization.

### Sigma Tau Delta Holds Banquet

On Nov. 18, Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, held a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Dinner was served at 6:45 p. m.

Highlighting the program was a talk given by Prof. Karl W. Dykema. He also led the group in discussion.

The discussion of a classical poem which was begun at the last meeting, was also carried out in this meeting. Plans for the next meeting have not yet been made.

### S. A. I. to Hold Raffle Drawing Dec. 1st

The next meeting of the Sigma Alpha Iota music group will be held Dec. 1, at Dana's Musical Institute. The drawing for the winner of the record surprise will then take place. The topic which will be discussed is Christmas Music and will be presented by Phyllis Gibson and Wealthy Bush.

Virginia Putt, Ann Morgan and Madeline Pucci are making plans for the Christmas caroling party, the date of which will be announced in the near future.

The committee has planned a very pleasant evening, so let's have a good turn-out.

### Speech Society to Enter Debate at Kent Dec. 2

The intercollegiate novice debate tournament to be held Dec. 2 at Kent State University is just the event for which enthusiastic members of the Speech Society have been waiting.

A complete squad—that is, one affirmative team and one negative team, is going to thrash out the question: Resolved: That the federal government should enact legislation requiring the settlement of all labor disputes by compulsory arbitration when voluntary means of settlement have failed, constitutionally conceded. Good luck!

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