

Gap

Everyone who has made the dramatic transition from high school to college knows that it is a trying, if not traumatic experience. Not only does the student have to adapt to a completely new form of social an given in high school is seldom sufficient to prepare one for college. Professors move faster, xequire more work and expect the student to think on a higher level than did high school instructors. There is an ducation gap.
In the last year an attempt has finally been made to bridge this gap. The media has been raisisg a hue and cry about high school graduates programs are suffering from this gap.

At YSU the attompt to bridge the gap has surfaced in the form of workshops for high school teachers in new methods of teaching writin and literature. In acknowledging and dealing with the problem,YSUS End time, men and to thern how they may help ther students. Last, week the English department held an intensive, concentrated workshop in order to learn how to teach writing to high school students so those students will be able to communicate with the written word when they graduate, and, hopefully, be able to raise the standards to which the college freshman composition courses have been forced to drop. It is an admirable attempt and deserves high praise, not tea the that rea that took part in the workshop.
uilding a beople in the educatonal system who are intertod in continuous education, no elementary grades, middle schools, hig chools and colleges, but a system of continuous learning, where no time is wasted having to adapt to completely new and different the Endish department at YSU, and understandably, people will of by first that their children cannot read or write. But does it stop here? Certainly these gaps exist in other branches of the humanities and the sciences.
There must be teachers in high schools, not just English teachers who could beneifit from workshops and inservice meetings with college professors and teachers. Why wait until our government is overthrown apposed to ering that no one knows how our political system is supposed to work? Why wait until our country is bankrupt and in
depression we can never crawl out of before discovering no one know anything about economics? Because of our education gap and our lowering standards in high schools, our standards lower in colleges,
these possibilities are not as ridiculous as they may first appoar. these possibilities are not as ridiculous as they may first appoar.
. Now is the time for all departments to commit themselves Now is the time for all dopar mis thicate with the high schos teachers in the area, before the situation gets any worse.

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Workshop
(Cont. from page 1 student "can communicate his moughts. There's a place fo but let's ger them involved in writing first.'
With th
With this in mind, the paricipants developed Program Projects gearid for classroom use day of the Workshop the final suggested that the group mee ome time next spring to evaluat
the results of the Programs used in their classes.
Inservice school programs and
participation in the NEOTA Association) Day in October were discussed as future plans for the
roup. group.

## McCracken

(Cont. from page 1 ) department tvolved a Workshop for the Teaching of Writing and counties to attend. From six counties, 22 teachers, ranging widely in age and experience last week, the longest and mos concentrated of its kind ever tried y YSU's English department. It acCracken, Farbiara Brothers and Gratia Murphy. McCracken stated that the purpose of the workshop verview of the issues everyon theed to te discussed at othe riting.
In an interview, McCract ind he feels there McCracken easons that children aren reasons that chidren aren
learning to write today. Ho claimed that he and many othe educators believe grammer is ove emphasizedly teachers as an write. Another problem he note the overcrowded classroom, with as many as " 85 students to be aught by a eacher in one day This, he saicl, can be worke around so students can ge
experience witing and teacher xperience witing and teacher orrecting papers. McCracken also said there are people teaching writing . who have had little
experience in writing or writing experience
instruction.
The other problem which has been in evidence for years is the lack of communication betwee
junior and senior high schools junior and senior high schools
McCracken said he believes all or these problems can be helped, if not complistely solved, by meetings with current teachers, if the teachers are willing to change. Helping the high school students is the eventual purpos
of these workshops, stated CoCrackein and added stat
(Cont. from page 1) investigations on pach . individuals and will forward these reports to the judge," said Lynch eports to the judge," said Lynch Ombrello, frosh, FPA, originally charged with one count of sales of an hallucinogen (marijuana) was allowed to plead guilty to reduced charge of mer possesseion of marijuana in less misdemeanor. He received a $\$ 100$ fine and court costs on June 2 . The next four students waived heir preliminary hearings in hunicipal court, thereby binding hemselves to the Grand Jury They then waived Grand Jury pleas:
Dan Johnson, frosh, FPA, was riginally charged with three counts of sales of amphetamines. dismissal of two of these charges on June 11,1976 in exchange for plea of guilty to the
prosecutor's information citing possession of an amphetamine on the same date. Judge Charie Bannon suspended a 30 day sentence in the county jail and placed him on one year's

## probation. Ralph

Ralph Santarelli, senio Business, was originally charged
with one count of sales of hallucinogen (marijuana) Prosecutor's information cited a reduced charge of possession of

## an hallucinogen in excess

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Ellis
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nivesity (SINU) at Carbondale,
irginia.
When World War II began the rmy and navy were in great nee of pilots so they instituted crash courses at various universities
around the country to train pilots. At Grove City, SINU, and Bethany, Ellis was an instructo of physics in these special army and navy courses.
While teaching at these various chools, Ellis also worked on his masters degree in education,
which he completed in 1938. He also holds a masters degree in also holds a masters degree in
math from the University of Pittsburg, which he earined in 1951.

After the war was over, Ellis came to YSU to teach part time hile working at Republic Steel.
In September of 1946, Ellis became a fulltime instructor in became a fulltime, instructor in
the William Rayen School of Engineering. At the time, the engineering. school housed the mechanical and electrical engineering departments, the math department, and the physics department. The physics classroom and one lab.
in 1940, Dean Deez, dean of the school of engineering, died, , Elis says that

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