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Youngstowners plan changes

Area 'facelift' considered

by Rosanna I. Cellitti

A Community Forum for all interested Youngstown residents Avenue. was held at Stambaugh Auditonum last Friday to view preliminary plans for the Northside Rehabilitation Strategy Area, NSA.

The meeting provided Youngstown residents with an opportunity to approve, comment or disagree on plans for their city neighborhood. It was sponsored by the Northside Steering Committee, the Community Development Agency and representatives from the Urban Design Associates of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Glorianne Leck, Associate Professor of Education at YSU, chairs the Steering Committee. She resides within the NSA area, on Wick Ave.

The main issues discussed were residential deterioration, public space, commerical deterioration, public safety problems and lack of neighborhood identity.

The Northside Strategy Area is within the bounds of Elm

Street and Wick Park, the express- and non-residents disfavor the way, Logan Avenue and Saranac rental conversions prevalent on

here are not blue sky dreams. a responsible attitude toward What will happen is what you providing student housing. That want, to happen," commented the created, in many cases, overmain presenter of the evening, crowded conditions," stated Lee. Donald K. Carter, Urban Design

of Pittsburg, UDA, were hired by ditions were problems assoicated City Council with the help of the with rental conversions, multi-Their job is to conduct studies of homes. the area and help to determine the rehabilitation process.

"We found your neighborhood to be very fascinating and very neighborhood. They cite downstrong and we think we have a lot of good solutions as a group- neighborhood parks, schools and things which you told us you churches as favorable aspects

concerning likes and dislikes dumping spots and portions of about the area were evident. Saranac Avenues. member of UDA, both resident ents agreed that other streets

the northside. "They also felt "What we are talking about that the university was not taking

The residents believed that lack of maintenance, abundant noise, The Urban Design Associates heavy traffic and hazardous con-Community Develop Agency. family homes, and student-rented

The studies conducted by UDA pointed out both positive and negative influences effecting the town, YSU, the medical complex, wanted to do," Carter stated. of the community. Unfavorable From an interview of 22 influences include the surrounding residents and non-residents of the expressway, industrial areas, un-

According to Steve Lee, a Both residents and non-resid- for public improvements alone, northside homeowners.



DR. GLORIANNE LECK, YSU education professor, kickedoff Friday night's Community Forum.

money have been appropriated, the funding of rehabilitation of northside, various perceptions developed open spaces used as over a five-year period, for the houses in the area. A three rehabilitation of NSA. A total per cent loan on the basis of city

The Youngstown Rehabilita-

in desperate need of repair were tion Corporations which conportions of Baldwin, Park, Bry- sists of the lending institutions son, Wick and Logan Avenues. in our community, consented to Significant sums of federal service financial management for

of \$1,500,000 has been reserved inspection will be provided to

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improvements due fall quarter

Bliss Hall are pending resolution **Problems plaguing**

by Yvonne Stephan

the floor, bad lighting, bare plagued Bliss Hall, but many of these problems are being worked out.

The area designated for the art gallery and student lounge will be ready in the fall, said Jon-Naberezney, fine arts.

was to be the art gallery, reported closed from the outside, said Naberezney. Because of finances, Naberezny. Previously the doors sculptures, said Naberezny. walls and poor acoustics are a he said, it became simply a were basically used as exits. few of the problems that have lobby. The cost of the building was 6½ million dollars. This figure was more than had been anticipated, so cutbacks had to be

During the planning of Bliss the entrance has been changed has been displayed. This ex-design, lighting trees will be added

Hall there was a mix-up over what so the doors can be opened and Furniture for the lounge will arrive in August, said Dean Mc

> Graw, Fine and Performing Arts. The gallery/lounge will house

photographs of buildings and Castronovo reported.

"The lighting system in Ford Auditorium was improperly Ford Auditorium. This booth placed, said Frank Castronovo, speech and theater. He explained that the front lighting for the student and faculty exhibitions, stage was placed at a wrong angle The area will be used as both a The first, which is funded by the making it difficult to light the student lounge and art gallery. National Endownment for the downstage areas. Since nothing Paneling has been completed, and Arts and the Ohio Arts Council, can be done with the architectural

Complex bids 31 percent over budget

by Cynthia L. Mould

Bids for YSU's health, physical education and all-sports complex are 31 per cent over the allocated budget, according to Edmund Salata, head of administrative affairs.

Thus, no bids have been accepted so far. Bids being considered include general contracting, heating ventilation/airconditioning, electrical seating, and lockers. Recreational courts and other bids are being considered separately

According to Salata, the largest (cont. on page 2).

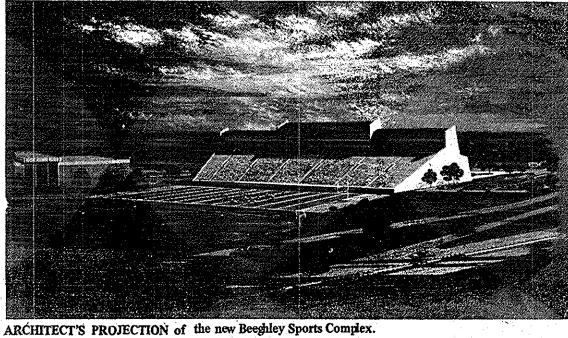
hibition consists of a series of to make up for deficient lighting,

Bids are being taken to install windows in the light booth in controls lighting and sound for the stage. At present it is wide open so sounds from the booth can be heard, said Castronovo.

Bliss Hall's bare walls have brought students to complain of a sterile atmosphere. The walls are made of soft paneling, so nails cannot be used. The art department, which is on the fourth floor, has found a solution. It has put up tracks along the walls from which paintings are hung.

During the initial stages of planning Bliss Hall, each department was designated space by its size, Castronovo said. Speech and theater was the smallest department; therefore, it has no classroom space.

The space went into the scene shop and theatres where classes are held, added Castronovo. But there is no classroom space for. programs in radio and television, which are offered by the speech department, explained Castron-



editorial

Mottl Amendment

A political hot potato was dropped into the lap of the U.S. Congress this week in the form of the Mottl, or Anti-Bussing Amendment. With Tuesday's 209 to 216 vote against the amendment, it would appear that though Congress views its constituency as anti-bussing, they are not quite sure as to whether or not the issue merits amending the Constitution, something that has transpired only 26 times in the last 200 years.

Perhaps one of the reasons for the amendment's defeat was the fact that Congress members who favored the amendment were branded as racists by their opposition. The influential Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) persistantly dragged the charge of racism into his fight against the Mottl Amendment. Such a charge could ruin a politcal career.

Ron Mottl (D-Ohio) is not a racist; he is a realist. Being from the Cleveland area, he has seen the problems of the inner-city schools and knows the expenditures earmarked for bussing, could be poured into the schools to pay for textbooks, instructional aids, and teacher salaries (Which, by the way, were withheld for indefinite periods of time last year due to insufficient funds.)

Mottl says recent defeats of Cleveland city school levies might be indicative of the city's dissatisfaction with Judge Frank Battisti's order to desegregate the financially devastated Cleveland Public School System.

Mottl cites a survey done by sociologist James Coleman as his defense. Mottle states that the survey indicates bussing has not improved the plight of minority students, but it has led to white flight to the suburbs. Mottl also claims that national opinion polls, such as the Lou Harris Poll, show that 80-81 per cent of those surveyed favor control over the schools remaining within the local district. Mottl contends that a non-elected judicial system initiating forced busing is a violation of this principle.

The current energy shortage adds ammunition to Mottl's war. According to Mottl, 155,000 gallons of gasoline are wasted every day in efforts to impliment forced bussing. Let us face the facts, school buses do not come cheap, and they are hardly a model for fuel efficiency. It is much more realistic to direct these expenditures for other educational purposes, and to stop using children as political pawns in a game called "desegregation."

campus shorts

Cleveland Violinist at YSU

Goldschmidt, violinist with the Cleveland Orchestra, will perform with Walter Mayhall flute, and Marcellene Hawk Mayhall, keyboard at 8 p.m., July 30 in Bliss Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

Play To Be Presented

Happy Ending, a Douglas Turner Ward play, will be presented at 3 p.m., on Friday, July 27 in Bliss Hall's Experimental Theatre. Debra Jackson, a student director, will direct the show. The performance is free and open to the public.

Publisher's Party

A publisher's party will be held for Frank Polite, English, Saturday, July 28, 2 p.m. at the Motor Bar, 1105 Wick Ave., Youngstown. The party is in honor of Polite's new book of poetry Letters of Transit. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bids



Forum

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Assigned to the rehabilitation office are housing inspectors for the city of Youngstown, Ronald Barnhart and Charles Stevenson. Following their inspection, letters: sity fees. will be sent explaining code violations and desired actions. Those receiving letters should contact the rehabilitation office for assistance in locating a contractor and for needed financ-

"And at the end of five years... every home in this neighborhood will be inspected as to codeenforcement, every person who owns a building will have access to low-interest loans and other financial incentives," Carter said. (Cont. from pg. 1)

portion of the bid decisions lie with Don Welsh, State Architect. Since the state administered the project, they must contract the

Welsh "considers and weighs." heavily the users' (YSU's and the Youngstown community's) needs and wants," said Salata.

Three million of the entire sports-complex funds have come from the Youngstown area community with the rest coming

order to make a more workable budget.

Instead, YSU will cut back on building costs without sacrificing function, Salata said. For example, the type of ramp system surrounding the building will be altered.

Bid decisions may be finalized at the beginning of August Salata then hopes to "push that button and really get it moving." Completion of the complex

may be as early as July, 1981 with not try to raise more money in October, 1981, said Salata.

by Pat Gibbons "Enabling people to escape the

reality of the world through a challenge for a director. flight of fantasy is a satisfying experience," says Debora Jackson, student director of "Happy

Ending" by Douglas Turner Ward. presented at 3 p.m., Friday, July 27, in Bliss Hall's Experimental Theatre. The play is free and open to the public.

Jackson senior, is a theatre: major with a business minor. Jockey.

Jackson says she chose "Happy Ending" because she considers it

"Although it is difficult, it is challenging, enjoyable and exciting," Jackson says.

Jackson is not only the student "Happy Ending" will be director of "Happy Ending," but also a full-time cashier at the Mahoning Bureau of Support.

> Jackson's goal for the future, she says, is be become a Disc

Carney's Insights

by Charles J. Carney

To seek new goals, to live and enjoy stimulating experiences, to be a constructive part of the community, to share with others-these qualities are not restricted to any age group.

Dr. John Lock, YSU's director of Continuing Education and public service, is well aware of this

For the past two years, he had been promoting a program the Ohio Legislature approved in 1977. This law enables Ohio citizens over the age of 60 to attend tuition-free on a spaceavailable basis any state university. Applicants pay for books and parking,

At YSU, about 100 persons each term have taken advantage of

the opportunity. Strict prior to disbelieve many of the cliches I educational qualifications are not heard about today's generation. expected to have backgrounds and students.

Dr. Lock is very proud of the program. Many of the "Golden Agers" have shown remarkable intelligent, has written a history of the at YSU. Western Reserve that will soon be

this, for, like many, I have come program offers the opportunity.

required. However, applicants are You've heard them: "Young people today are lazy." High experiences that will allow them schools are graduating students to keep up with other university who can't read or write." "Kids today don't appreciate anything." Ect., ect., ad nauseum.

I found my classmates to be ability and aptitude. For hardworking. As a group, today's example, Edward Manning, a youth are much more advanced retired employee of General than the young people of my Business Equipment and one of generation were. This discovery the first to enroll in the program, was the highlight of my first term

I intend to continue attending classes as long as I can. Perhaps · Relations between the retirees you have a family member or a and the regular students have been friend who loves life and has the mutually harmonious and desire to make a contribution. If beneficial. I can personally verify so,, the continuing education

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Student directs play

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Segal uses Bliss for workshop

by Suzanne Dailey & Jay Borck

Federal Plaza will soon be the sculpture.

George Segal, sponsored in his effort by Youngstown Area Arts. Council (YAAC), is well known for his plaster casts of people set in environments created out of real objects.

The sculpture studio on the ground floor of Bliss Hall is the sight of the preliminary plaster castings of figures for the piece.It will later be cast in bronze and placed in Federal Plaza.

The plaster-casting process that Segal employs to obtain the likeness of his models is fascinating to watch.

Segal, along with his wife and long-time assistant, Helen, works on the plastering of the models. The figure is cast piece by piece; first the uppertorso, then from the waist down, and finally the head. The parts are individually wrapped in plaster bandaging which has been soaked in water. Segal carefully applies the plastering, waits for each section to dry and then removes it by means of pre-planned seams. Once the form is removed, he must repair the seams and piece the form together for later casting.

Segal works with extreme energy and concentration Occasionaly he mumbles a directive to his wife or jokes with the model to alleviate any of his uneasiness.

Plaster casting was generally considered as a preliminary step sight of Youngstown's first major along the way to bronze or brass broad social commentary. The casting. Segal changed this concept. He believes that the plaster sculpture entitled "In Memory of itself is a viable medium for May 4, 1970 Kent State-Abrasculptural expression.

indoors for hundreds of years the original purchasers because early plaster masks discovered in portrayed act of violence. The essary material for this sculpture. major university. It is to be placed on Federal Plaza withstand the elements.

istic style. Then in the early 1960's under Kennedy's pre-war prosperity and times of easy money and "beautiful people," art underwent a major change. The advent of pop art, which

uses popular or everyday subject matter to present the artist's conception of fine art, was the reaction to the abstract school. This led to many new forms of expression, including the "happenings" of the 1960's. Here Segal found a point of departure from his fellow artists. He stated, "It is fine to welcome the use of new materials. But then what do you say with them?"

Segal says quite a bit, from the closer look at everyday life to a latter was the case in a recent ham and Issac." This commis-"Plaster castings can last sioned work was later rejected by says Segal, "as in the case of of the broader implications of its tombs." Yet bronze is the nec- work was later purchased by a

A recent retrospective-showing West near the arcade. Segal of his work at the Whitney noted that plaster could never Museum in New York City featured works such as "The Segal was not always a sculp- Diner". This piece consists of only tor. He explained that he started two characters, both heavy in the 1950's as a painter, during plaster-cast figures. The waitress is the reign of the abstract expres- routinely pouring a cup of java sionist school. He sold paint from a real coffee urn into a ings in New York which were dinner-type coffee cup. The sole done in the abstract expression. customer sits removed from the waitress behind a real counter with his meal in front of him. The scene is a city diner late at night and the figures react in intriguing ways with the lifelike environment as well as with one another.

The only other sounds in the room other than his are the clacking of camera shutters as local news and television photographers have a "field-day,"



HEAD IN HAND, sculptor, George Segal and his wife Helen, begin reconstructing the shell of his latest sculpture. Throughout the entire day,

open and friendly rapport with Youngstown area and its mills. the news people. Two and one completed. The two models for the

Austintown and Hill works. Segal prefers to use actual people performing their everydaychores.

The piece, to be cast in bronze, is a rarity among Segal's sculptures. "I've only done four or five bronzes previously to this commission," remarked the artist, but I've done over 280 in plaster".

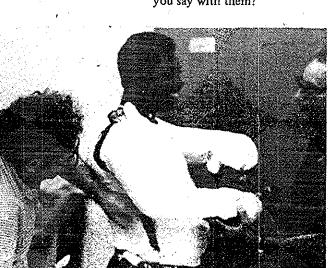
Now Youngstown will have its own Segal sculpture, based quite naturally on the steel-working

industry. The theme was the Segal manages to maintain an artist's idea, after visiting the

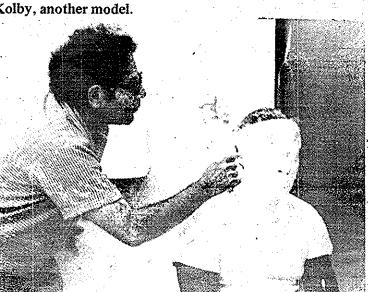
Coordinating the project for half hours later, the casting is YAAC is Cathy Solomon. Funds for the project have been contributed to the YAAC by the casting, Peter Kolby, Jr. of National Endowment for the Arts Wayman and the Ohio Arts Council, along Paramore of Campbell are both with local monies. Jones and local steelworkers employed by Laughlin is donating a section of Jones and Laughlin at the Brier an open furnace to be used as part of the sculpture.

Mr. Segal is presently completing further work on the sculpture at his home studio in South Brunswick, New Jersey. The bronze casting is to be done in Athens, Ohio. The tentative date of completion for Youngstown's first major sculpure is next fall.

Photos by Jay Borck and Suzanne Dailey



FREE AT LAST, model Wayman Paramore laughs as Segal removes the first plaster casting with the assistance of Peter Kolby, another model.



IN TRANSFORMATION, a living model (Paramore) becomes an artist's tool as Segal applies plaster to create a mold.



FUTURE PLANS for the sculpture are discussed by Helen Segal, Cathy Solomon, representative of the Youngstown Area Arts Council, Segal and Louis Zona, chairman of the YSU art department.

Public monument art displayed in Bliss

by Anita Joy Castronovo

"An exhibit intended to help people to better understand the nature of public monuments," was the description used by Dr. Louis Zona, chairperson. art department, regarding the current Bliss Hall display.

Included in the exhibit are large photographs of public monuments, bridges and war memorials, particularly those located in Ohio. Models of the more famous memorials are also on display.

- The exhibit is located in the gallary area leading from the main floor lobby of Bliss Hall. Opening was delayed due to necessary gallery preparation, but

and open to the public; building by the Ohio Foundation for hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. the Arts, Inc., and is supported by members and funds from the

Ohio Arts Council and the Nation-The presentation is circulated al Endowment for the Arts.



the exhibit will be shown from A PREVIEW SHOWING at Bliss Hall features depictions of now until August 4. It is free public monuments of Ohio. (Photo by P. Mahcud).

Spotlight Theatre combines good food with top-rated acting

by LuWayne K. Tompkins

To the true lover of the dra matic arts there is nothing quite like an evening filled with good food and good theatre. Spotlight Theatre's summer production amply supplies both.

The only negative aspect of Design for Living, Spotlight's current production, is that it lasts only one more weekend. The show is staged in the round in Kilcawley Center's Ohio Room. It is proceeded by a buffet dinner that could be the envy of many local restauranteurs. Congratulations must be extended to the cast, crew and cooks for an enormously successful evening.

The plot of this Noel Coward play concerns an interior decorator, Gilda, played by YSU graduate Patricia Ennis, who finds herself in the unfortunate predicament of being in love with two men, who are both in love

Without restraint, Ennis projects all the insecurity, indecisive ness, and immaturity one might expect of a woman in her profession, and in her situation.

Gilda's lover, the artist, is played by Gary Miller. His rival, a playwright named Leo, is por-

trayed by YSU graduate Russell Moore.

These two actors are a pleasure to watch because their marked personality diversifications give way to mirror-like characterizations once they admit their mutual affection for Gilda.

Miller plays a reserved and conservative gentleman at the beginning of the play, but by the third act he is just as eccentric as his best friend and arch rival,

Moore's unique movements and inflections during the first two acts border on being overdramatic but in the third act he works in perfect synchronization with Miller.

Two other characters caught the eye of the audience even though their actions and lines were not as significant to the plot. Spotlight newcomer Rosemary Tyrrell, sophomore, theatre, delighted the audience with her portrayal of the inept housekeeper, Miss Hodge.

Another noteworthy character is Helen Carver played by Deborah Switney, senior, theatre. Carver appears to be a nouveau riche southern belle trying to fit into the New York jet-setters' style. She plays the part well enough to

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remind one of Carol Burnett's role in A Wedding. Her husband is played by Spotlight veteran T. Michael Ramps.

Two Youngstown Playhouse performers, Loren P. Schryver and Lynn Nelson appear as Gilda's sympathetic friend Ernest, and a Park Avenue elite Torrance.

Tom O'Donnell, junior, theatre, takes the part of a brash reporter who conducts an interview with Leo right after he and Gilda have a spat. To add to the annoyance, he brings along a photographer, played by Edward Reichert, junior, music at Queens College. for his work in this area.

Theatre in the round presents many delicate problems for the actor/audience relationship which Hulsopple has overcome. Though a talley sheet was not kept, it did not appear that any side of the room was favored or slighted by the actor's movements.

Though blocking is something not usually mentioned in a review, it is appropriate to

Though the show is a complete performed chambermusic. sell out, a waiting list is being compiled. For, further information contact Phil Hirsch at to study with Alfred Wittenburg, 742-3571 between 9 a.m. and 5 a master pupil of Joseph Joachim. p.m. weekdays,



Bernard Goldschmidt

Violinist to play at YSU Monday

Bernard Goldschmidt, violinist with the Cleveland Orchestra, will perform with YSU's Walter Mayhall, flute, and Marcellene Hawk Mayhall, keyboard at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 30 in Bliss Recital Hall. The performance

is free and open to the public. Goldschmidt was born in Berlin and began to study the violin at five years of age. When commend director Bill Hulsopple only twelve, he was a member of two symphonic ensembles and

> Goldschmidt emigrated to Shanghai in 1939 and continued

From Shanghai Goldschmidt arrived in the U.S., in 1947 and studied at the Philadelphia Conservatory and the Berkshire Music phony. He joined the Cleveland Orchestra in 1958.

Ouartet as well as chairman of Blossom Festival School. He teaches violin and chambermusic iful. at the Cleveland Institute of Music in addition to his service as Concertmaster and Coach of the

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Cyclists set for touring

by Pat Gibbons

The Out-Spokin' Wheelmen, Youngstown's bicycle club, is very proud of Mill Creek Park, according to Arni Nashbar, director of the fifth tour of Mill Creek Park Weekend.

Mill Creek Park's 2,383 acres, three lakes, 23 miles of black top roads, boating, fishing, tennis, golf, museums, gardens and other points of interest make for an ideal bicycle tour.

The weekend activities begin July 28 at 12:30 p.m. with three simultaneous rides,

Pat Thomas will lead a slower (C,D) ride around Boardman to the Southern Park Mall for a 10-mile shopping spree.

Arni Nashbar will lead a 25-mile ride (B,C) in the country touching on Cardinal Trail, to tour the new offices of the Bike Warehouse.

The more hardy riders will make a 65-mile tour around Berlin Reservoir, touring Milton and Meander.

At 7 p.m., everyone is invited to a reception at Georgeanna A. Parker Meeting Room in Boardman Park. The reception is in honor of Phyllis Harmon, Bulletin editor office manager.

While at the reception, guests are invited to view a new twoprojector show of the park. Bill Whitehouse, Mill Creek Park naturalist, will present the show.

Sunday, July 28, the tour will begin with a breakfast ride at 7:30 a.m.

A swap meet, where old Center. As well as serving in the bicycle parts and accessories can U.S. Air Force, Goldschmidt be sold, will be held at West played with the Baltimore Sym- Elementary School at 9 a.m. before the ride. The "Concourse D' Elegance,"

Goldschmidt is a member of a contest for bicycles of special the Cleveland Orchestra String beauty or interest, will be judged at lunch. Prizes will be awarded the string department at the for best paint, best detailing, most interesting and most beaut-

Pre-registration for all events is requested by July 26. The cost is \$4 and includes both the Suburban Symphony Orchestras Saturday evening reception and lunch on Sunday, or \$3 for Sunday's ride and lunch. Saturday is only \$2.

Applications and additional information can be obtained from Arni Nashbar, 6187 West Blvd., Youngstown, 44512, 758-9251.

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