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Hungarian teachers grade American culture

uihelyi managing editor

The campus may have looked dreary to YSU students and faculty, but the rain did not dampen the spirits of four visiting Hungarian English teachers who visited the University on Wednes-

Tom McCracken, English, served as the host for the three sec-

ondary and one middle school English teachers, who instruct Hungarian students in English as a foreign

The instructors visited Ohio as part of a partnership between the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and the English Teachers' Association of Hungary. The NCTE paid for the majority of the expenses for the Hungarian instructors' trip to America, and the Ohio Council of

Arts paid the rest. Judit Kardos, Olga Csorba

Teachers of English Language

Majorosne, Tunde Batyik and Zsuzsa Farkas are very excited about the opportunity to observe American culture up close.

Kardos, who teaches at a school in Gyor, has found the experience very enlightening. "American instructors have a different way of teaching. The classroom organization is not the same as in Hungary.

"For example, freshman are put together in groups of 35 students and they remain together until the end of the year. A foremaster or foremistress advises them and watches them develop much like the (American) homeroom teacher."

"In the United States," she added, "gifted students can learn faster and the atmosphere [in schools] is not as stressful. Many students [in Hungary] dislike school, because the requirements make school so stressful."

Majorosne, who teaches in Satoraljaujhely, was fascinated with the vast responsibility of American teachers. She commented that the teacher with ing the class day. They eat after their whom she staved in Portsmouth was also a guidance counselor.

pregnant very early [in life]. In they visited, in addition to YSU,



(Left to right) Four Hungarian English teachers Zsuzsa Farkas, Tunde Batyik, Olga Csorba Majorosne and Judith Kardos stopped by YSU during a visit to America.

cation and in the U.S., there is health education. [Therefore,] it was surprising that this was the situation in America and not in Hungary."

According to the visiting teachers, there is also a 45 to 50-minute break in between classes. The Hungarian teachers instruct approximately five to seven 45-minute class periods a day, varying with each school's age group and policy. Teachers do not break for lunch durwork day concludes.

"I was surprised at the numby many schools during their visit ber of U.S. students who were to Ohio. Among the institutions

Hungary, we have no health edu- are South Range, Chillicothe, Greenfield and West Portmouth school districts.

The aspect of a secondary student's life that the Hungarian teachers found most interesting was the fact that many students work while still attending high school. In Hungary, that is not the case - not even for college students, unless they work part-time during summer break.

What is the reason for this? According to Majorosne, it is because "Hungarian students are kept too busy to work in addition The visiting teachers stopped to their studies. Many students in Hungary receive private lessons

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(Hungary: A Country Set in Time.) This castle located in Diosgyor, Hungary is representative of Hungarian appreciation for its past as well as winding journey toward its future.

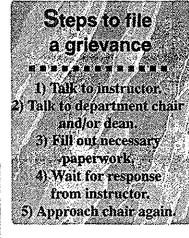
Got a grade gripe? Help does exist

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If students have a gripe with a specific class or faculty member, Dave Hall, who is secretary of academic grievances, may be just the person to help them with their problems. He says a student may come to him for any problems they are having, although generally the problems must pertain to a professor

deviating from their sylla-



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If a student has a legitimate problem with a professor, Hall will inform them of the procedure they must follow in order to file a grievance. This procedure includes encouraging students to speak directly with the professor concerning the dilemma. After speaking with their professor, they are required to see the chair and dean of that department.

Once the student accomplishes this part of the grievance process, Hall sends a form to the designated faculty member and waits for a response. After hearing from the professor, Hall then speaks with the student in reference to the response. When he has heard from both parties, Hall sends the information back to the

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Debating duo pulls no punches

kosinski assistant news editor

The formulas hit the fan when Dr. Howard Mettee, chemistry, and Sanjay Amin, Entropy Systems Company, faced off at a thermodynamics dual at noon Wednesday, Nov. 16 in the basement of Cushwa

Dr. Daniel O'Neill, speech communication and theatre, was the moderator of the one-hour event.

Before the debate began, Mettee drew pictures on the board of Amin's air conditioner and the principle of gas compression as stated by the laws of thermodynamics. About 30 people were present to see how the argument regarding Amin's invention would turn out. Most of those present were chemistry and physics majors. Professors in those fields also attended the debate.

The debate stemmed from a former argument about the validity of Amin's claims concerning his new freon-free air conditioner. Mettee challenged Amin's claims in a Jambar article, and Amin then challenged Mettee to a thermodynamics debate.

that his air conditioner uses a new air compression process involving the tying together of centrifugal and gravitational forces. However, Mettee said that the tying together of these forces is not new.

Amin argued that the invention ws not the tying together, but the invention was his

compression process, which he did not seem to explain to Mettee's satisfaction.

However, when Amin tried to further his explanation, Mettee said that there is a device called a turbo-molecular pump that produces a result similar to the one produced by Amin's process.

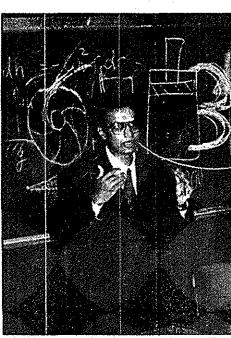
Mettee's main argument is that Amin's "invention" has been patented since the 1950s and a similar compression process has existed since 1915.

One student tried to clear things up by asking, "Mr. Amin, is it correct to say that what you

Amin's basic contention is have produced is a modification and not an invention?"

> Amin insisted that it was an invention and once again explained the same process, which only resulted in confusing the audience more.

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Sanjay Amin explains his theories at a debate on Wednesday with Dr. Howard Mettee, chemistry.

Ohio Regents offers graduate fellowships

Applications are now available for the 1995-96 Ohio Student Aid Commission Regents Fellowships. The purpose of the program is to recognize the outstanding academic achievement of Ohio's most talented baccalaureate graduates, and encourage their pursuit of graduate or professional degrees in Ohio right after receiving their bachelor's degree.

The Regents Fellowship awards \$3,500 each year for two years to students with an outstanding academic record.

To be eligible, a student must: ◆ have earned a baccalaureate degree at an Ohio college or university that is either publicly assisted or private nonprofit, having a permanent campus in Ohio and holding a Certificate of Authorization from the Ohio Board of Regents;

• plan to enroll full-time to earn an advanced degree at an eligible Ohio graduate or graduate professional school within the same year of receiving bachelor's

• be a U.S. citizen (residents of other states who receive this award will be granted Ohio residency status);

♦ have a GPA that ranks among the top of the class as of Feb.1 of the senior year or the percentile placement on the appropriate graduate or professional examination (the GRE, MCAT, GMAT, or LSAT for example) must be at least 90.

Verification of the student's examination scores must be provided.

For more information, contact Kathy Buser at (216) 742-2377.

professor of military science. **Sunrise session**

rescheduled

The Sunrise Session featuring Richard Shale originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 has been rescheduled to 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Alumni House.

Shale will present a history of Idora Park. Reservations may be made-by calling (216) 742-3497.

YSU student named as Delta Zeta officer

Glenda Kunan, a YSU graduate student, was installed as treasurer of the new Northeastern Ohio Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, National Honorary Professional Graduate Society in Business Education.

ROTC offers scholarship



Reserve Officers' Training

Corps (ROTC) could take the financial weight off your shoulders. An Army ROTC scholarship pays for your tuition and mandatory fees, \$450 per year in book costs, plus a \$150 a month tax free allowance at YSU.

Army ROTC scholarships are awarded on a two or three-year basis to college students.

Selection is competitive and is based on your cumulative grade point average (GPA), extracurricular activities, a physical aptitude test and an interview with the

Scholarships are available to students with any major. Military science classes are electives and are taken with the students' required courses for their majors.

Minimum requirements for application are U.S. citizenship, full time enrollment working towards a bachelor's or masters degree, graduation in June 1997 or after, GPA of 2.5 or higher, no criminal record, no permanent physical or medical handicaps, ACT score of 19 or SAT score of 850 for three-year scholarship applicants, and age 25 on June 30 of the calendar year of graduation. (Four years extention may be granted for applicants who have served on military active duty.)

If selected for a U.S. Army ROTC scholarship, the awardee must complete the basic course classes by compressing military science classes or completing a six-week program of instruction at Fort Knox, KY during the summer.

Basic course requirements must be completed so the student has at least two years of college remaining beginning in the fall.

Applications for current YSU students will be accepted from Dec. 1, 1994 through Feb. 1,1995.

Interested students should apply at the Department of Military Science in Stambaugh Stadium.

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Women's club holds fundraiser

A luncheon sponsored by the YSU Women's Club will feature a "Christmas White Elephant Raffle" on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The event begins at 11:45 a.m. in Buckeye Suites I and II on the second floor of Kilcawley Center.

Guests are invited to bring a "White Elephant" package containing a "Christmas Holiday Surprise," including a hint of what is

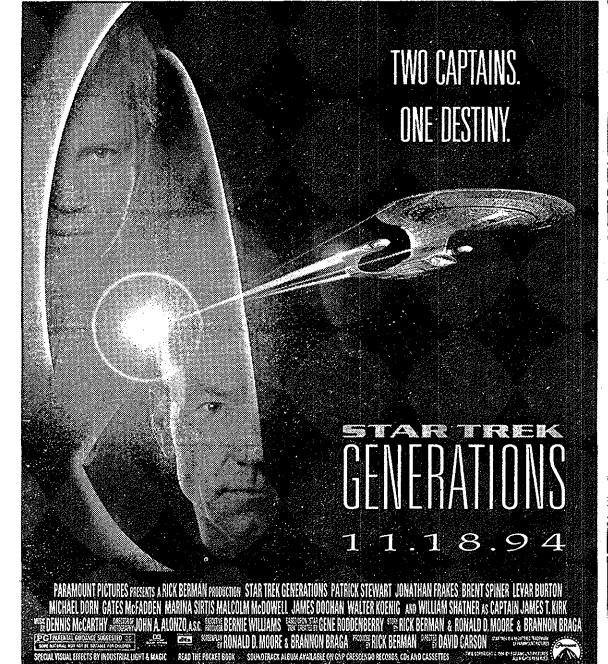
The package receiving the highest bid will be awarded a

For more information about the "Christmas White Elephant Raffle," contact Carol Orlando at (216) 742-2310.

Calendar

Golden Key National Honor Society will hold a general meeting for all members at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the Cardinal Room of Kilcawley Center. Members will discuss their reception, membership drive and upcoming events for Winter Quarter.

A brief ecumenical prayer service is held by Cooperative Campus Ministry and the Newman Center at noon every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Rev. Jim Ray at 743-0439 or Sister Pat Slater at 747-9202.



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YSU dental ranked one nationally

Graduates of YSU's Dental Hygiene Program, who passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination in July, have received top ranking by the American Dental Association.

"All of the 1994 graduates of the program passed the examination," said Maureen Vendemia, coordinator of the program. "The average scores of this class resulted in a number one ranking among the 16 United States dental hygiene programs with students taking the exam."

Upon completion of these comprehensive examinations, students may apply for a license to practice dental hygiene in the state as a registered dental hygienist (R.D.H.).

The two-year associate degree in applied science program is offered by YSU's Department of allied health in the College of Health and Human Services.

Students then have the option of pursuing a bachelor of science degree with a major in allied health.

"Since 1978, the Dental Hygiene Program has graduated wellqualified students who have successfully passed two licensing examinations," Vendemia said. "Our hygienists work throughout the nation and have always received positive recommendations from their employers."

The clinic, which is located in Cushwa Hall, provides students with an opportunity to administer oral examinations, radiographic surveys, patient education, fluoride applications and dental sealants to the community. They work under the supervision of a licensed

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the chair of the designated department.

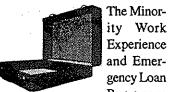
Hall is not a novice in this field. He began his active role at YSU by serving two years on the Academic Senate, and is currently serving his fourth year as a member of Student Government, one of which he served as vice-president. Hall is also an resident assistant for Kilcawley House. In addition to these accomplishments, he is active on the Minority Retention Committee and Athletic Committee.

Academically, he is an elementary education major, and is currently student teaching at a local Youngstown City School. He is hoping to graduate after winter quarter, but may immediately begin pursuing an additional degree in the spring.

When asked about his goals as Secretary of Academic Grievances, Hall says, "I encourage students to ask questions about the grievance process, and to see me concerning any other grade-related problems."

In reference to other goals for 1995, he says, "I am entering the third stage of my life, which includes continuing my education

Program offers minorities work experience, loans



Program for African American students has been funded by the Youngstown Education Foundation to provide funds to support student

Funds may be used to support student employment positions traditionally identified

employment.

positions assisting faculty of staff members.

The goals of the program are to encourage student involvement in University life, enhance career development and encourage personal growth.

An opportunity is provided to each department to participate in this program by providing a position to be funded by the work experience program as well as a faculty or staff mem-

in campus departments and of- ber to mentor the individual. All fullfices, or in specially created service faculty and staff are eligible to apply for a position.

> To be eligible for employment, students must be currently enrolled in YSU, be in good academic standing with a 2.3 or better GPA, and be willing to participate in supportive programs and services.

> All questions regarding the Minority Work Experience Program should be directed to Barbara Bacon at the Affirmative Action Office, (216) 742-3370.

Student peace organization to discuss 1960s activism

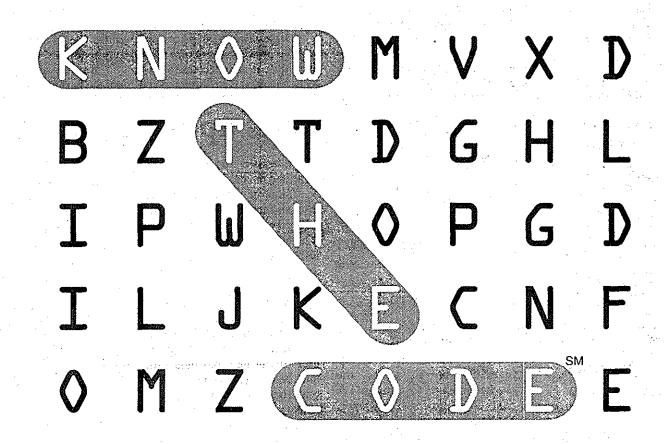


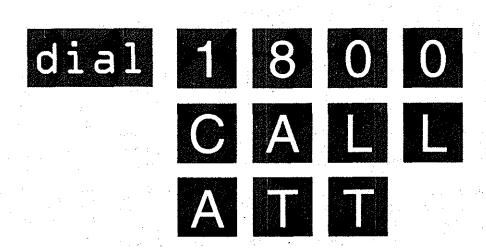
The Students for Peace will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 2-

3 p.m. in Kilcawley Center, Buckeye Suite Room III.

The topic of discussion will be "Peace Activism in the 1960s and Its Relevance Today."

For more information, contact Clare Puskarzyk at the McDonough Museum at 742-1400.





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EDITORIAL

Redefining stress and its consequences

There's a four-letter word used around our office frequently that binds the staff together as one. Sometimes this word redefines itself, turning our idea about what it means into something that can be beneficial for us, the paper and our academic lives. The word is stress and most

college students can relate to it. What we mean by stress redefining itself is that, when uttered (or screamed which is more the norm), stress is a negative word. It gives us gray hair, wrinkles and frowns on our faces. It turns what is usually a considerate, kind, patient person into a quick-tempered, firebreathing monster. But on the other hand, stress can make us work better under pressure, force us to organize our thoughts, assignments and

work and family lives more a happy, successful life will point

But when stress rears its ugly head, what steps can we take to transform it into positive energy? First, remember that you can't do it all, no matter how much you want to do. As members of The Jambar we know about more quality programs, organizations and lectures offered daily at the University than most students and we want to go to them all. We don't because we understand what our priorities are, (number two of our tips for decreasing stress.)

Organizing you priorities, whether in your head or on a piece of paper, can also decrease stress. Knowing what is important to you

social life better and make our and what you should focus on for you in right the direction.

Another way to beat stress is to take a break for yourself. Some recommend taking at least one hour for yourself each day. If this hour seems outrageously impossible for you to let yourself have, you are too busy. Another indicator of being too busy is not having the time to exercise. Exercise and a healthy diet, you will hear throughout your life, are excellent ways to decrease stress levels. Heed the Nike slogan, and "Just Do It." Don't let excuses get in the way of being healthy both

physically and mentally. Be wise and don't let stress get the best of you.

Thanksgiving stirs up family memories



pittman

Thanksgiving is nearly here, and once again, I'm desperately making my mental list of annual justifications to avoid the inevitable dinner invitations. The past couple of Christmases, Thanksgivings and Easters I've been able to come up with some pretty good excuses. As recent past holidays drew closer, I quickly volunteered my services to my former newspaper co-workers; "You don't want to sit in here all day and night writing obituaries,"

I'd say. "Let me do it." I no longer work for a daily newspaper, so my long-standing excuse of reporting topically on deaths doesn't quite fly anymore. It's not that I hate the holidays, really; in fact, I love spending time with my own kid, it's just that I've made it an art form depriving my mother of spending time with hers. I have to share my daughter with her mother and her family, and I immediately let my ex-wife have dibs on our teenager. I somehow try to shield my daughter from the rest of my family, and avoiding the holidays is a great way to avoid the whole lot of them at once.

My family's holidays have changed slightly since my father cashed in his chips a year and a half ago. Gone are the days of his complaining about the overcooked turkey and its serious insufficiency of gravy. He didn't know that gravy had to be made, and that it didn't just somehow come when vou cooked the bird. The turkey juice condiment problems usually stemmed from my goodintentioned mother, who always insisted on putting the largest Honeysuckle White she could find that year into her trusty Westinghouse electric roaster the night before...Thanksgiving Eve, really early. There were years when she put the bird in the portable oven at six o'clock the

night before for a two p.m. mealtime the next day.

Years of trying to convince my mother to please read the webbed plastic bag before she reslaughtered the poor fowl always fell on unconcerned ears. Her mother had evidently always cooked the bird beyond recognition, so she was going to cook the bird even further beyond recognition. When mealtime came we had no set person assigned to carve the turkey because it came out of the crusty pan in chunks it had somehow managed to slice itself (it was probably bored with being imprisoned in its 325-degree casket for 20-plus hours). Much to my father's annual dismay, the turkey carcasses left their gray metal tombs with their seepage long since burned off on the black bottom of the pan. "Where's the gravy?" he would ask every year.

"There ain't no gravy," my mother would reply. "That should be a sign of a good bird, really. There ain't no fat on it."

My parents would then silently sit gnawing on their gravyless Honeysuckle rawhide chews. Another Thanksgiving would be ruined — just like last year — just like next year — only for my dad there would be no next year. The only thing that made any Thanksgiving or Christmas even worse would be the not-so-rare occasions when my mother would forget to buy mayonnaise for my father's evening intravenous consumption of turkey sandwiches. My parents almost divorced one year when my mom left an empty mayonnaise jar in the refrigerator — purposely taunting and torturing my father with what could improve his chokingly dry sandwiches. One year she even forgot to buy the Wonder bread, but I've since completely therapeutically blocked out the incident.

Last year, the house felt strangely, but obviously different. My brother and I still argued over the giant Sylvania's remote control, but neither one of us wanted to watch Detroit Lions football. He wanted to watch some stupid Hot Rod Association Turkey Supernationals, or something, and I wanted to watch I'll let go of Thanksgiving.

Bugs Bunny. Ted Turner annually proves to me that he is a programming genius by offering non-stop Warner Brothers cartoons during major holidays on nearly all of his cable networks. Why ESPN or The Nashville Network decides that people who are drifting into a coma after consuming massive amounts of turkey want to watch drag racing, I'll never know. I eventually gave up my fight, since I was videotaping the Merry Melodies marathon at my house.

I stepped out into the kitchen to see if my mom needed some help extricating the bird from the Westinghouse. She stood facing the countertop, her shoulders gently shaking as she wept into the mashed potatoes.

"You're not making gravy this year, are you?" I asked.

"No. I'm never going to make gravy again," she answered, breaking free her subdued tears and finding my shoulder to lean into. "I miss that old man."

"I know, I know." My mother hasn't made gravy since, not that she could anyway, and she vows she never will. Likewise, no one is permitted to utter the word "mayonnaise" around the holidays. Besides watching television, the only time my parents spent together was eating an occasional meal together, especially on the holidays, when my father complained about not only the quality of my mother's best attempts, but also the quantity she prepared. For some reason, she made enough food for the Green Bay Packers and their immediate families. What my mother misses most about my father the rest of the year is his affinity for French fries and gravy and homemade bread. Food was their connection

— her now-departed touchstone. It still makes her fragile when she sees "new" potatoes, fresh-baked bread and Butterball commercials.

With the absence of culinary criticism, my family's holidays should have improved. But like everything in life, when you acquire something, you generally have to let something go. For now,

Students are bored with science math fields

dr. max fogiel

president

It is difficult to comprehend that the United States has lost its leadership in science and technology. Repeated studies and surveys keep reminding us that students in foreign countries possess substantially greater math and science skills.

research &education association,

In surveys of 175,000 students worldwide, the United States ranked almost at the bottom in math and science proficiency. It is particularly difficult to understand how we lost our leadership when we consider that American ingenuity produced the first of such products as refrigerators, automobiles, telephones, aircraft, television and countless other consumer products:

What has happened to those imaginative tinkerers who labored patiently to understand the laws of nature and used the knowledge that they gained to create improvements in our living standards? Discussions among educators center around the following ideas.

Television: Students sper considerable time each week watching television. Perhaps television is robbing them of the time needed to engage in serious studies of the maths and sciences.

Math & Sciences Lack Appeal: These disciplines once had special stature and were usually looked upon as glamour fields in which the men and women were regarded as having outstanding minds, and students competed vigorously to gain entrance into these disciplines.

Math And Sciences Are Too Difficult: Students are often discouraged from pursuing math and science if they receive poor grades in those subjects.

Textbooks: Textbooks are rarely written for the level that students can grasp readily. They are usually written by experts who have an insight in the subject matter that is not shared by students.

Parents: Parents who should provide inspiration to their children may fail to do so. Often they do not instill in their children a desire to excel in their studies and strive for scholastic achievement. They, do not provide enough guidance or spend sufficient time with their children to generate real interest and enthusiasm about math and science classes.

There are some steps we can

take for the near future. Students can include in their studies a generous amount of illustrations on how problems are solved. Students can grasp the subject matter quicker and easier with these detailed explanations.

ENTERTAINMENT

Tom Cruise doesn't suck in Anne Rice's Interview

richard gott contributing writer

Vampires have long been a

with Love at First Bite.

The 80's saw Roddy

McDowell in

favorite subject of movie patrons.

Dracula has had at least a dozen

incarnations. In the 70's George

Hamilton made audiences swoon

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Tom Cruise tries his

hand in this genre with his por-

trayal of the vampire Lestat in

lit room. A vampire named

The story opens in a dimly

Interview With the Vampire.

Lestat's evil nature.

The story takes a horrific turn when Lestat creates a child vampire, Claudia. She is brilliantly played by Kirsten Dunst. She adapts to her new life without hesitation, chillingly delivering death to all she meets. Thirty years later,

any they could have imagined. Stephen Rea and Antonio Banderas portray the leaders of the rogue vampires. Both performances are outstanding.

Interview With the Vampire is based on Anne Rice's widely-read novel of the same name Rice also wrote the screenplay. When she heard Tom Cruise had

> p.lay the lead, she denounced the entire project. After seeing the movie, she publicly apologized to Tom Cruise via a full page advertisement in The New York Times. Rice also

> > again. The Manhattan Transfer is a critically acclaimed, Grammy Award-winning four-member azz vocal ensemble that is as diverse and power-ful as any jazz group in the business.

City."

Okay, say you can't fork over the \$25 a seat to see the Manhattan Transfer in person (it's a great jazz experience) and you want to experience the full range of the Manhattan

Transfer's dynamic style, spend a little cash and purchase their outstanding anthology entitled, plainly enough The Manhattan Transfer Anthology. I guarantee if you like the 🥌

big band sound, the swing era, doo-wop, vocalese (the writing of lyrics to recorded jazz solos), jazz fusion, the Brazilian sound, R&B and even the New Jack swing, you'll fall in love with the Man-

hattan Transfer. Although the Manhattan Transfer hasn't released a CD since 1991, when they released The Offbeat of Avenues, (in which the track "Sassy," a tribute to the great jazz singer Sarah Vaughn, earned the Best Contemporary Jazz Performance Grammy in

Transfer: Big mistake 1992), the Anthology is a compilation of the Manhattan Transfer's best work from 1975-88.

Prejudging Manhattan

tricia d.

morgan

As a long-time fan of the

Manhattan Transfer and an avid

iazz lover. I recommend to any

other jazz enthusiasts that you

catch one of the Manhattan

Transfer's upcoming shows Nov.

25-27 at the Palace Theater in

Manhattan Transfer, you've prob-

ably heard a song of theirs that

reached number seven on the Bill-

board Top-100 Chart in 1981 en-

titled, "The Boy from New York

tan Transfer is just a group that

mom and dad listen to when the

kids are away for the night, think

But if you think the Manhat-

If you're never heard of the

Cleveland, and I'll tell you why.

special to The Jambar

A few of the highlights of the anthology including big band selections like "Tuxedo Junction," "That Cat Is High," originally done by The Ink Spots; doo-wop classics like "Gloria," originally done by The Cadillacs, and Route 66, made famous by Nat King Cole Other highlight include "Java Jive" and "Blee Blop Blues," a tune Count Basie used to play in the 50's and 60's.

If you think the Manhattan Transfer's music is a little too stiff in the collar for you, don't fret-its not. The beauty of the Manhattan Transfer's style is that they are very versatile. They often record songs with or written by artists whom are considered the best in

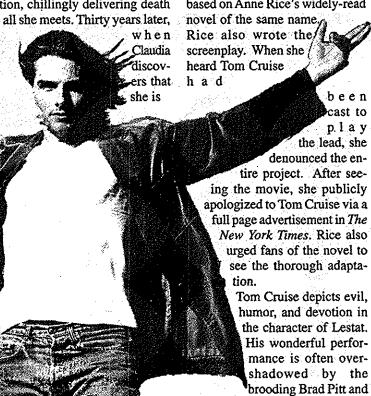
the industry. Donald Fagen, better known as the keyboardist and the lead singer of Steely Dan, lends his Caribbean-set lyrics and Hammond organ sound to many of the Manhattan Transfer songs, including "Confide in Me," which is featured

on The Offbeat of Avenues. Saxophonist David Sanborn lends his soulful sax sound to the cut "So You Say," Ringo Starr plays the bass on "Zindy Lou,"

Bobby McFerrin appears as guest vocalist, bass, and lead percussion on "Another Night in Tunisia," and the legendary Stevie Wonder is featured with his harmonica on "Spice of Life," which was written by Michael Jackson. The aforementioned selections are all in-

The bottom line is that the Manhattan Transfer is one the best kept secrets as far as jazz groups are concerned. And if you had the impression that the Manhattan Transfer is a group who you only hear while riding in the elevator at the local shopping malls, that's not the case. If you can't see them in concert, at least buy the The Manhattan Transfer Anthology. I promise you that you're sure to be pleasantly surprised.

cluded in the 39-song Anthology.



Louis (Brad Pitt) is preparing to be interviewed. The interviewer is played by Christian Slater. The plot of the story moves through a series of flashbacks told through the interview. The movie begins in the year 1792 and ends in the present.

The action starts right from the beginning when Lestat attacks Louis and leaves him for dead. Later, Lestat returns to Louis's room and turns him into a vampire. The plot then explores how Louis

twelve-year-old's body forever, her retaliation against Lestat is car-

new dark dimension and abhors group of vampires more cruel than should not miss this one.

ried out with vengeance.

Louis and Claudia escape

From the Latin, Santana-like

The highly improvisational nature of Amorica is a musically challenging statement in the wake of this year's plethera of formulaic "alternative" one-hit wonders. The Crowes offer an alternative of their own to the glut of mass-marketed hipsters which have become the new Top Forty.

Amorica closes with the chilling ballad "Descending," which hits the mark even deeper than 1991's "She Talks to Angels," the hit that will probably pay the bills for years to come for this group of unlikely millionaires.

The difference between the Black Crowes and clone bands like The Georgia Satellites or The Cult is the difference between exploiting your influences and building upon them, so when the training wheels come off, you remain balanced and in a position to control your own musical destiny.

"The Weez," Pauly Shore will bring his Pink Diggily Diggily tour to Warren's Packard Music Hall 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20.

Crowes soar higher with Amorica

leonardi contributing writer

If Album Oriented Rock is ever to resurrect itself from the state of euthanasia it achieved in the early 90's, it will not find its salvation in genetic, industry-bred bands like Collective Soul or Counting Crows, but in the fresh and sometimes demented euphoria of The Black Crowes. Amorica, the band's third full-length release, is probably their defining moment, as well as a challenge to other acts to get creative or get buried.

From the opening trial groove of "Gone" to Eddie Harsch's soulful piano solo, which closes the album, Amorica is a relentless attack of innovative songwriting which finds the band building outward from their own.

Tracks like "Gone," "High Head Blues" and "Cursed Diamond" offer such bizarre shifts in dynamics and timing that the "independent" than much of the processed fodder that's been snatched up by major labels, which are in search of the new Nirvana.

And while the Crowes still wear their influences like a badge (The Faces-like electric piano which opens "She Gave Good Sunflower" and the Allmanesque "Wiser Time"), they also manage to be found sometimes weaving in

and out of the music.

Besides, after 12 years in the spotlight does anyone really remember how blatantly REM "borrowed" from The Byrds and The Velvet Underground, while putting their foot firmly into the door of pop music history?

Amorica finds the Crowes writing grittier, more daring music than was heard on their more commercially viable debut, Shake Your Moneymaker. It seems obvious at this point that the band writes to please themselves, and their music is truly more genuine and charismatic as a result.

The band has somehow found a way to retain an essence of their "Southernness" while simultaneously ditching the redneck baggage that typically comes with the territory. Singer Chris Robinson makes no secret of his distaste for the ZZ Tops and Lynyrd Skynyrds of this world, and his music proves that in no way are bands of that genre to be interpreted as part of the Crowes' Southern heritage.

In fact, the Crowes seem to be Crowes come off sounding more a genre all to themselves. Somewhere between the marijuana culture they espouse, the Delta blues they twist, and the heavy, opentuned guitars, the band has perfected their own carnival-like blend of tradition and innovation, hinted at on the band's first two releases.

> On "Nonfiction," Robinson sings, "I like to dress up like the jury/ to love you like tar," remi-

movie is written extremely well and the actors are stupendous in

vengeful Kirsten Dunst. The

their portrayals. The plot is scary, seductive and entertaining. The violence and nudity are graphic enough to ward off many movie learns to use his vampire powers. Lestat's clutches in search of other patrons. However, anyone who Louis questions the morality of his vampires. Eventually they find a enjoys a good vampire movie

> niscent of an attitude and lifestyle The Rolling Stones left behind (after Exile On Main St.) in a tangled

mire of riches and drugs.

intro of "High Head Blues" to the Fat Albert Band-like groove of "p. 25 London," there is a common thread of anti-social revelry that holds the fabric of the album together. It is hard to think of another 1994 release (with the possible exception of Soundgarden's Superunknown) that cuts through the muck of trendism and into the realm of music that could make a lasting impression.



Jeff Wilkins flying with the Eagles

elliot leson contributing writer

Jeff Wilkins, former YSU kicker, tried out twice in the last two weeks with the Philadelphia Eagles, and now he finds himself kicking for the team.

Philadelphia's assistant equipment manager Angelo Ortiz said, "At 11:30 Thursday, Jeff made his first official arrival at Eagles' practice."

The Austintown Fitch graduate will make his debut Sunday, kicking off against former Eagles' coach Buddy Ryan and the Arizona Cardinals. On Dec. 4th Philadelphia plays the Dallas Cowboys, who cut Wilkins during training camp.

Wilkins signed a one-year contract with Philadelphia and will be kicking off for the team. The Eagles signed Wilkins because starting placekicker Eddie Murray has had difficulties kicking the ball deep this season, something Wilkins does extremely well. Murray will continue to kick field



goals and extra points.

While with the Penguins, Wilkins made first-team All-American in 1992 and 1993. He also holds the team's records for all-time field goal leader (66), field goal attempt leader (98), and 46 straight extra point conversions set from 1992-93.

Former YSU and Eagles kicker Paul McFadden said,"It is a well-deserved opportunity and he deserves a shot."

Jeff Wilkins said, "I appreciate all the people who stood by and supported me."

YSU men's basketball team ready for Croatian All-Stars

tony montana contributing writer

On Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. the 1994-95 YSU Penguin basketball team will take the floor against a team of Croatian All-Stars in an exhibition contest at Beeghly Cen-

Head Coach Dan Peters looks forward to the game as an opportunity to evaluate his team's overall progress, as well as to get a better idea of how different player combinations perform to-

This will be especially advantageous this year because of a great turnover from last year's squad. The Penguins return only six of last year's team members. Returning hoopsters include forward Derrick Simmons, 6-5, 12 points per game, six rebounds: guard Andre Smith, 6-1, 16.1 ppg, 5.1 reb.; center Damon Johnson 6-7, 6.5 ppg, 5.3 reb; forward Matt McMurray, 6-5, 210; guard Dennis Hines, 5-10, 170); and guard Junior Raber, 6-1, 170.

New players expected to contribute to the Penguin cause this season are Allister Green and LeRoy King. Green (6-9, 215) averaged 11.4 ppg and 7.2 reb. at Brevard Junior College last year unit.



and is expected to help the team as center. King (6-5, 245) averaged 17.7 ppg and 7.5 reb. at Kalamazoo Valley Junior College last year. He should be able to help the Penguins as forward.

Of local interest at the game will be freshman guard Scott Airato who excelled academically and athletically at Austintown Fitch and was named WYTV's "Student Athlete of the Week" Also, Brian Levels from Calvary Christian is a guard who adds depth to the Penguin squad.

This year the Penguins have five more players than were on last year's squad. Coach Peters likes the added depth that a 16-man roster brings. It lessens the burden for any individual to "carry" the team and enables the team to play as a

Cross-country team finishes season

gorby cross-country coach

The YSU Men's and Women's Cross Country teams competed at the NCAA District IV championship this past weekend at Purdue University of West Lafayette, IN. Both teams faced the toughest competition of most of their careers, running against nationally ranked Michigan, Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Illinois. The Men's 10k race was won by Michigan. YSU's team ended up 24th overall out of 40 teams in the district and was led by junior Donn Craig, with a time of 33:11. Donn ran this time after coming back from a recent illness, proving that determination and experience as an upperclassman really pay off in the end. Freshman sensation Mark Brady and Matt Folk were 2nd and 3rd for the Penguins with times of 33:19 and 33:32 respectively. Both men have been an integral part of team's success all season and will

definitely be looked upon for big things in the future. Senior Simon Lindsay finished his collegiate cross country career as 4th man. running barefoot, with a time of 33:48. Another freshman, Chris Emory, rounded out the top five with a time of 34:21. This is indeed a feat due to the fact that the high school race is half the college distance for men. All of the freshmen that competed have made this

transition very smoothly. The women's 5k race was also won by Michigan, with YSU finishing in the 23rd spot out of 40 district teams, ahead of all members of the MCC who are also in this district. Sophomore standout Kim Rosenberger finished first for the Penguins with a time of 19:21. Kim has been YSU's first woman in every competition this season, demonstrating that toughness and persistence can carry a person a long way. Freshman Chrysa Gearhart was 2nd, also with a 19:21. Chrysa has made an outstanding transition to collegiate competition and has the talent and maturity that will definitely

make her a threat in years to come. Junior captain, Anne Ralston, finished her best season ever, crossing third with a time of 19:24. Anne's leadership and work ethic make her a captain in every sense of the word. Another freshman standout, Laura Thomas, was 4th for the women with a 19:49. She has definitely proven that she can handle the level of competition a Division 1 program faces. Junior Molly Minnick came through once again for the team, with a time of 20:00. Molly's effort and tenacity have enabled her to become one of the most improved runners YSU has ever seen. She is definitely an asset to this team.

Both teams finished their seasons with this race and are already preparing for the start of indoor track on Dec. 10th at Kent State. Overall, the race was a great learning experience for these very young teams. Both teams earned an enormous amount of respect for their effort and the great accomplishments of what the coaching staff feels was the best season YSU cross country has ever experi-

Lady Penguins hoping to rebound from last year's disappointing season

smith contributing writer

As he enters his twelfth-year as head coach of the YSU Women's basketball program, it hasn't been often that Ed DiGregorio has seen a losing sea-

In fact, only four of those 12 seasons that DiGregorio, who owns a very respectable 161-138 career coaching mark at YSU, has failed to lift the Penguins to the .500 mark. Unfortunately, last season was one of those down years for YSU as they had to battle numerous injuries along with inexperience enroute to a dismal 6-20 overall mark. The Lady Penguins finished last in the Mid Continent Conference with a 3-15 conference slate.

This season, DiGregorio must replace last year's senior guards Cathy Hartman and Monica Grexa. Hartman, who was the team leader on the court, averaged 10.1 points per game (ppg) while Grexa, one of the top squad defenders last year, tossed in 9.1 ppg.

DiGregorio is optimistic this season as he returns three seniors to the team, along with a host of younger players who gained valuable playing experience last year.

Seniors Kristi Echelberry (6-1 forward, Mantua, OH) and guards Christina Ferraro (5-2, Girard) and Mary Valley (5-7, Boardman) will anchor the Lady Penguins when the season opens Nov. 19 in an exhibition game at Beeghly Center.

Echelberry has been one of the steadiest performers for coach DiGregorio during her three years at YSU. With 934 career points entering her final season, Echelberry will become only the eighth player in YSU women's basketball history to reach the 1000-point plateau. Last season, Echelberry led the team in scoring (12.4) and rebounds (8.0) per game and is the only returning player who scored in double figures last season.

Ferraro and Valley will most likely be the starting back court tandem with lone junior guard Shelley Allen (5-9, guard, Louisville, OH) who averaged a steady 9.4 ppg. last season. Also look for sophomore guard Altida Bowles (5-8, Campbell) to contribute valuable minutes this season.

Sophomore forwards Lauren Blauser (5-11, Cranberry, PA) and Liz Hauger (5-11, Boardman) were two players DiGregorio had to count on last year as freshmen because of injuries to other players, and they responded well. Blauser tossed in 6.8 ppg. while Hauger contributed 4.2 ppg. The two players will add depth and talent to the YSU front court this year.

Another piece that will be added to the puzzle this season is the expected return of Shannon Beach. One of the biggest keys to last season was the loss of Beach, a 6-0 sophomore forward from Atwater, OH, who was averaging 9.7 ppg. as a freshman. A knee injury in late December sidelined her for the season.

To illustrate how pivotal the loss of Beach was to the Lady Penguins, consider this - YSU had just won two straight games and was 3-4 heading into the game against the University of Wisconsin/Green Bay. In that game, Beach was injured and YSU proceeded to lose 14 consecutive games. Their longest losing streak in history.

"Shannon was coming on for us and she developed into a solid player, but when we lost her things seemed to fall apart for us," DiGregorio said.

Looking toward this season, DiGregorio said he thinks this year's recruited class is very talented and has blended well with the veteran players. Seven freshmen will be vying for playing time. They are: Stacie Cepin (5-8 guard, Campbell); Coleen Cook (5-7 guard, Pittsburgh); Teresita Jones (6-0) forward, Cleveland); Carrie Kelly (6-2 center, Uniontown, PA.); Ann Marie Martin (6-2 center, Parma, OH); Caroline McCombs (5-8 forward, Medina, OH) and Nadine Moschella (5-5 guard, Boardman).

"We're expecting a lot from this squad this year," DiGregorio said. "Everybody's been working really well together and I'm happy with the amount of depth we have. We're anxious to get the season started and compete not only with our non-conference opponents, but the conference teams as well because we should be very competitive in the conference this season."

YSU's first game will be Nov. 26 at Marshall.

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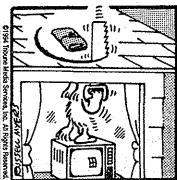
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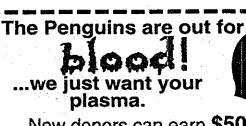
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(in areas of special interest) and participate in extracurricular activities (like athletics)."

The visiting teachers added

that secondary students in Hungary also pay for their own books (like American college students do).

But, in Hungary, students do not have to pay for tuition even at the college level, unless it is a private institution and not a state one.

They also added that there is no detention for unruly students in Hungary. Upon the first offense, students receive a warning, then their parents are notified by the teacher and finally the principal contacts the

parents. Rarely does it go past the first notification of the parents, because the parents of most Hungarian children are very strict and conduct plays a large part in their final grades. But if the student's conduct still does not improve after the principal steps in, then the student

will be expelled.

Although the

to meet

According to the four Hungarian teachers, foreign languages (like English) are a mandatory part of a student's life in Hungary. Two for-

eign languages are required by the state exam to graduate, because of the Hungarian language's "uniqueness" to just Hungary.

Teachers begin instructing students in forrequirements eign languages at that Hungarian the kindergarten level, using nursstudents have ery rhymes. Some of the

other foreign are very languages Hundemanding, garian students have to choose they get results. from are French, Latin, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Slovakian.

> For example, looking at a map of Hungary, one will note that the teachers hail from Gyor,

The teachers added that which

language is offered by each

school depends on its location in

Baja, Szarvas and Satorajalujhely. Therefore, the foreign lan-

guages being offered in this school would be German and/or Slovakian in Gyor, Slovakian and/ or Croatian in Baja, Slovakian in Szarvos and Russian in Satorajalujhely.

In addition to being bi-lingually schooled, students in Hungary also learn literature, geography, history, mathematics, music appreciation and many sciences.

Students can also attend a specialized high school for nursing, economics, art, etc. Therefore, Hungarian students decide by age 14 what they want to pursue.

An entrance exam, much like the new state exam that high school students take in America to graduate, is issued by states in Hungary.

The final exam contains oral and written sections on Hungarian literature, history, mathematics and two other subjects.

The written section is graded by the high school teacher, while the oral exam is given before a board that is chaired by someone outside the school.

Unlike America, minorities are not prominent in the nation of Hungary. According to the visiting teachers, the number of minorities of Hungary, which was much bigger before World War I, live in the outer bounds of what was once part of Hungary, English better." Transylvania, Yugoslavia and Slovenia.

After the political changes in 1989, the need for Hungary to receive more English teachers arose because of their new business, educational and economic coopera-

glish-speaking nations. In 1994 they are still in dire need of English

tion with En-

have helped find them. Organizations like the Peace Corps and the George Soros Foundation have donated funding so educators can travel to Hungary to

teachers and many organizations

Majorosne especially stressed the need for American English teachers in Hungary, "American teachers can make students speak

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Graduate students interested in coming to Hungary to teach can ap-

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ply through either the Peace Corps or Soros Foundation and those organizations will pay their

The teachers concluded that although the requirements that Hungarian students meet are very demanding, they get results. Sometimes, though, the opportunities are not available to only

the most promising students. They revealed that many Nobel Prize winners were not ap-

preciated in Hungary, getting paid very low for their work. They could make more money doing the same job in America and achieve greater success, because the U.S. has more

money to spend on research projects.

Debate

Judging from the questions and reactions of the audience, it seems as though people are skeptical about Amin's invention. He has published a book about his invention, which contains equations and theories.

However, when Amin tried to use his book to support an argument, Mettee attacked him by saying that he uses one variable to stand for three different things throughout his book.

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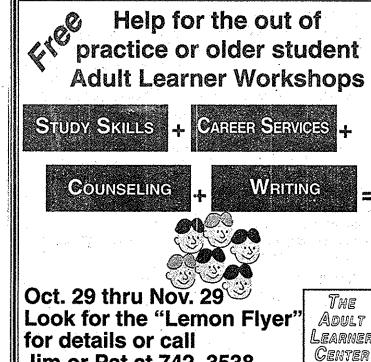
The debate die argument, but it helped clear the mately, it will be the marketplace air about why Mettee criticized Amin's invention.

It also helped legitimize Amin after it was reported in The Jambar that Amin did not graduate from YSU's engineering program as he

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once claimed. For the record, The Jambar contacted the YSU records office and was notified that Amin only attended for one quarter at YSU and did not graduate.

Mettee concluded, that will decide if they want to market your air conditioner. I just hope that you are ready when the patent office denies your first patent application."



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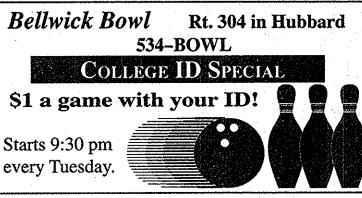
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