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Hazardous?

Stadium foam suspect; use ordered halted

by Lisa Williams

The banning of a possible cancer-causing insulation material by the federal government has halted the use of this material in the Arnold D. Stambaugh Stadium and Sports Complex.

The Consumer Products Safety Commission will ban urea formaldehyde, a foam insulator found to have been pumped into the exterior concrete blocks of the stadium, declaring that the is a reversal on the order. "The material may dangerously seep free formaldehyde into the at- with the insulation itself. The

definitive information regarding pare the product," he said. how hazardous the substance is, state and project architects have of the Osborn Engineering Co. of decided that because of the Cleveland, explained that in order controversy, "we would be best to create the foaming action, to go without it."

everything that was done was material.

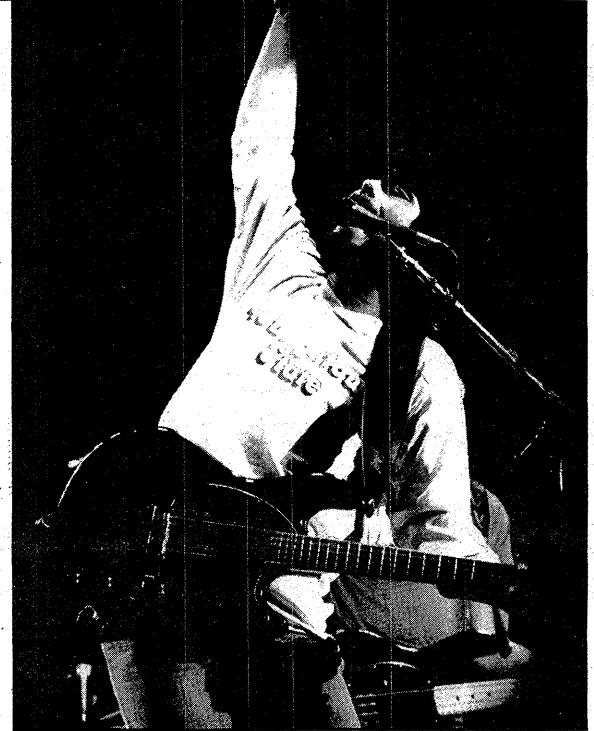
safe and prudent." Contractors have been ordered

to find some other means of insulation, such as vermiculite chips; however, according to Sam Boak, Boak and Sons Co. of Youngstown, 93% of the insulation made by Rapco Foam has already been installed. George Hodge, state architect, said the urea formaldehyde could not be removed unless the structure was to be torn down.

No insulation has been installed in the structure since the matter came up two weeks ago. Boak said that his company may finish the job with vermiculite, but what he is really expecting commission can't find a problem problem is with small, unlicensed Although there seems to be no companies that incorrectly pre-

David DeWitt, project architect specified amounts of both urea Edmund Salata, dean of ad- and formladehyde are required. ministrative services, said that the He said that because the two University would stand behind the agents are different in cost, many state's decision saying, "the companies will adjust the formula, University wanted to be sure resulting in a cheaper grade of

> DeWitt explained that in order (cont. on page 8)



Wearing a YSU T-shirt - a present from fans - Alabama lead singer Randy Owen brought the enthusiastic crowd to its feet during the concert held here March 13. (Photo by Clem Marion)

Recreation area opens

Street, which includes tennis, volleyball, handball and basketball courts, is now open for use 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, according

The courts are available to students, faculty, staff and members of the community on a

first-come, first-served basis.-Use of the courts is limited to two hours by any one person or.

group, Minnis said. No advance reservations are

The recreation area on Spring necessary, however, special group activities may be scheduled by calling Minnis, who is serving as coordinator, at extension 3544.

If a certain court is reserved, to Don Minnis, parking director. a sign will appear in the booth in the corner of the recreation area stating the name of the group which has reserved it and the

> Individuals using the courts will be responsible for leaving them in a clean condition. (cont. on page 8)

survey their homes for security, but we forgot to tell them to look at the house the way a burglar would, not as an honest individual," said Hugh Bennett, crime prevention leader of the Akron Police Department.

"In the past we told people to

by Yvonne Stephan

In a lecture March 26 in Kilcawley, Bennett gave 30 persons some tips on home security and briefly mentioned better ways to protect a business.

He said that a person must "arm" oneself with an 18-inch pinch bar, and if s/he can enter into a house, security is not adequate.

He noted that the high increase in residential burglaries is due to persons not knowing their neighbors not caring to get acquainted.

Therefore, persons are not aware doors used as the outside door of of what is happening in their neighborhoods.

Expert suggests tips on home security.

Speaking about crime, Bennett, past president of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, said, "We've put up with this crap long enough."

He pointed out that rehabilitative and custodial models have not worked and added that crime prevention is the last step. "It has to work," he said.

Bennett said that a garage door attached to a house should be the most secure place in a home. He explained that once a burglar gets in out of the cold and out of sight of neighbors, s/he can spend time trying to get into the house. He noted that garage door openers

are effective in securing the door. He also said hollow wood

the house are inadequate because they can be kicked in. He added that the only function of the knob of such a door is to keep the wind from opening it, noting that a burglar needs only to pry one quarter of an inch to open the door.

Bennett suggested a steel door because a burglar cannot kick it open. He also recommended dead bolt locks, although they may take more time to open because an individual has to put a key in the lock and activate it.

If doors leading to the outside have glass in them, he said, a double cylinder dead bolt which needs a key to open the lock on both the inside or outside is recommended. If a burigar should

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Alabama electrifies audience with foot-stomping sound

by Tina Ketchum

From the hills of Alabama surged a music sound practically foreign to Youngstown - sounds of fast-picking banjos, guitars and yee-haws.

From the stage in Beeghly Center March 13, the sounds of "Alabama" filled the air amid the hand-clapping and foot-stomping of 3,100 audience members.

"We knew when we came up here that Youngstown wasn't a country-oriented area," said lead singer Randy Owen. "But we have to give ourselves a chance to grow. We can't stay in the south all our lives, we don't want to We want to come up north and open some new markets. Youngstown could be a market."

Throughout the early 1970s, cousins Teddy Gentry, Owen and Jeff Cook were the nucleus of what their road manager described as "just another bar band."

up together in Alabama (around Lookout Mountain) and later joined forces with Cook because he had the amplifiers. For seven hours a night, six nights a week, Alabama worked in a small bar in Myrtle Beach, S.C. called "The Bowery." Eventually, the group found Mark Herndon as drummer, and the climb to success became easier.

With their own finances and hard work, the members released "I Wanna Come Over" on their own label, but it was soon picked up by MDJ Records in Dallas and climbed to number 33 on the charts. It was their next record, however, that made them famous.

My Home's in Alabama was ranked on both the country and pop charts and resulted in two number one singles; "Tennessee River" and "Why Lady Why" all during 1980.

A second album followed Gentry and Owen had grown (Feels So Right) which rose to

the number one position on Billand contained the hit single "Feels So Right" written by Owen. Alabama's latest album Mountain Music was gold the day it was released, and the group has high hopes of it becoming plati-

In 1980, Alabama was nominated in two categories at the Country Music Association's awards program, and, in 1981, it was nominated in five categories and was named as instrumental group of the year and group of the year. Also in 1981, Alabama was elected by the Academy of Country Music Membership as the "Group of the Year" over the popular Oakridge Boys, The Statler Brothers, The Gatlin Brothers and The Charlie

Some people may find it hard to define the genre of the group's songs; some people classify Ala-

board magazine's country charts country-rock and some as popular stars. music. "But we try to stay away from labels all together and treat each number as individual song," said Cook. "We put it out thereand let the public call it what they want. It's all in how a person treats the song."

Alabama said it doesn't regret the long days at "The Bowery," the rides in an old van or the hard work that put them where it is today.

"How could we regret anything from the past? Every experience helped us learn and helped us get to where we are today," said Gentry. "We're just being ourselves, and it's the play. working for us."

Hardwork, long hours and determination: that's what it takes to be a success at anything, it's claimed. If the past is any indication of Alabama's future, each group member has

bama as country, some as every reason to smile and see

YSU stages Carlino play

University Theatre will present Lewis John Carlino's powerful drama, The Brick and The Rose, 8 p.m., April 1, 2 and 3 and April 8, 9 and 10, with a special matinee 4 p.m., Sunday, April Spotlight Experimental 4, Theatre, Bliss Hall.

The play will be augmented by an expressionistic original dance drama based on themes of

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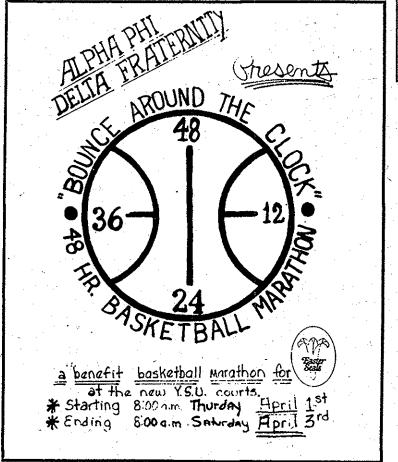


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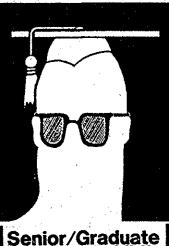
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Senior/Graduate Student Exhibit

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Art Gallery

Officer addresses graduates on leadership

Army Brigadier General Robert the University's Reserve Officer's two Oak Leaf Clusters: Joint G. Lynn related to graduates five "Traveling Companions to Leadership" when he spoke at YSU's 12th Winter Commencement recently.

The "five I's" he suggested at the graduation ceremony March 27 are intelligence ingenuity, initiative, and integrity.

At the conclusion of his commencement address, Lynn was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science by the University. The degree was presented to the bemedaled career officer "as a distinguished graduate of Youngstown State University who has served this nation with great distinction."

A native of New Brighton, PA, Lynn placed varsity football and basketball while attending college here and is the first graduate of

Critic to talk on 2 subjects

Irving Howe, noted teacher, editor, author and critic, will present his first lecture at YSU 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, Chestnut Room, Kilcawley, as a Schermer Scholar-in-Residence.

Howe's topic will be "The New Leviathan: Totalitarianism in the Post-War Age." A reception will follow from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Kilcawley's Ohio Room.

'He also will speak on "The Immigrant Experience" 10 a.m., Thursday, April 1, Ohio Room, Kilcawley.

General for Readiness, U.S. Army N.J. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery Reserve, but he has spent most of Signal Corps.

Lynn and his wife, the former Janet Lund of Youngstown, have three children. After graduating from Youngstown College, he taught for a year in Boardman schools before going on active

include: Bronze Star Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters; dent Dr. John Coffelt was unable Meritorious Service Medal with to attend commencement; there-

Training Corps (ROTC) to attain Service Commendation Medal; the rank of general. He was pro- Army Commendation Medal with moted to that rank July 31, 1981. Oak Leaf Cluster; and Defense Lynn is Deputy Commanding Superior Service Medal.

Adding the commencement's Communications - Electronics 852 graduates, a total of 46,173 Command, at Fort Monmouth, have been graduated since the University's establishment in

Three of today's graduates had perfect 4.0 grade point averages: Carol Cook of 2232 Coleman his 27 years in the Army in the Dr., Youngstown, and Debora Martin of 8523 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Warren, both of whom received bachelor of science in Education degrees, and Kathleen Allgood, Tallmadge, who received an associate degree in nursing.

During the ceremony, 251 associate degrees, 507 bachelor de-The general's many awards grees and 94 master's degrees were conferred.

Due to an illness, YSU Presi-

fore, Dr. Bernard Gillis, academic Trustees and conferring degrees. vice president, assumed Coffelt's He also recognized graduates who duties of introducing the Board of attained University honors.

NOTICE

Students who plan to take English Composition (Eng 520; Eng 550) this coming summer or fall quarter and who have not yet taken the English Placement Test must take it this week at one of the following times. No more English Placement Tests will be given to currently enrolled students until after fall quarter registration.

No appointment is necessary for the test. Students should come to one of the test sessions below, bringing two #2 pencils and their social security number. Tests begin promptly at the time listed and will last one hour and 15 minutes.

Tests will be given noon, 2 and 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 31; Thursday, April 1; and Friday, April 2, all at Schwebel Auditorium, Engineering Science.

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Editorial: More stadium woes

The Arnold D. Stambaugh Stadium and Sports Complex is no stranger to controversy.

It has often been in the midst of it, with questions being raised as to the need for the construction of such a lavish structure at a time when students are wondering if they will be able to return to school because of state and federal education aid slashes.

Students also protested the location of the stadium, reasoning that convenient parking was a greater priority at a commuter school.

In fact, questions were raised in many areas, including why the track was not placed around the field, why the track was even built in the first place when YSU has no track team, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

And now it is the subject of even greater controversy for this reason: 93% of the insulation installed in it is the urea formaldehyde type, which may release a substance that has caused cancer in laboratory animals.

This type of insulation will soon be banned by the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

The state architect has ordered the project architect for the stadium to stop using the urea formaldehyde insulation. A substitute is now being considered.

The problem, though, is with the insulation already in place. Since the only way to remove it would be to tear down the entire stadium, it looks as though it's there to stay.

The project architect-chose this type of insulation, apparently not in careless disregard of any facts, since it has only been recently that the question of its cancer-causing properties has come up.

Is the stadium the only building campus insulated with urea formaldehyde? The administration says yes.

Certainly, the stadium insulation is not the only substance ever to be labeled carcinogeous. Those charges have been made against everything from cigarettes to diet soft drinks to hot dogs.

In the midst of all the controversy, though, students and other persons expecting to use the stadium might be wise to consider the risk.

Commentary: Kiddies beat the rap

by Marilyn Anobile

A Gainsville, FL court came to its a 6-year-old girl and her 13-year-old accomplice as adults on aggravated battery for causing a nose bleed of a playmate. assistant state attorney last week.

Last week, a Gainsville circuit court judge had decided to try 6-year-old Nancy Jo Burch and her teenaged accomplice wood while Ronnie had pinned Shirley's trafficking, which are more serious crimes. arms. If convicted at a trial, both Nancy While such a deed should not have

court judge then ruled that a 6-year-old the 6-year-old. commit a crime, thereby allowing Nancy psychological problems, the court could

Jo to be tried as an adult.

Fortunately, the court has dropped the senses yesterday when it decided not to try case, and the parents have agreed to community arbitration to settle the disputes — an alternative urged by Florida's

The American judicial system would have lost its credibility among citizens if such an absurd trial had taken place. Ronnie Dexter, for causing 7-year-old Imagine, a child and a teenager - being Shirley Lynn Nickolls' nose to bleed after convicted as adults, not as juveniles a spat at a bus stop. Nancy Jo had struck would have taken the stand for causing Shirley Lynn with a two-foot long piece of a nose bleed, not for murder or drug

Jo and Ronnie would have faced fines of been absolved without some punishment, \$10,000 and sentence terms up to 15 certainly the aggravated charges, with their possible convictions, would have been Nancy Jo and Ronnie were charged too harsh for child Nancy Jo. Perhaps a with aggravated battery after police had cut in allowance, no television for a month, arrested them because the parents were or no play time after school would have unable to resolve the matter. The circuit served as a more effective punishment for

"does not lack cognitive ability" to Of, if Nancy Jo suffers from some

have ruled that she receive counseling from a child or school psychologist.

Of course, teenager Ronnie would have received a harsher sentence since his physique and strength overpowered 7-yearold Shirley Lynn. Perhaps Ronnie could have been fined and/or sent to a juvenile. justice sentence for purposely subjecting Shirley Lynn to physical harm.

Certainly, trying Nancy Jo as an adult would have been absurd. Elementary school children do fight. I can remember my primary school days when boys punched other boys and girls pulled other girls' hair. And, usually within several days, these fighters would be seen exchanging lunches, playing peacefully on the playground slide and swings, jumping rope or playing tag.

Kids, indeed, are unpredictable. They can be enemies one day and friends the next - and so it was with Nancy Jo and Shirley Lynn. Both girls, according to an AP story in the March 27 Youngstown Vindicator, are now friends.

The trial would have been a waste of the court's time, lawyers' fees, and a jury's involvement. If an adult jury had been selected, why should the members miss work to decide a silly squabble that didn't deserve a court's attention?

Hopefully, the Gainsville court will turn its attention to more important trails, such as those involving murder or drug trafficking. Certainly, a nose bleed does not warrant a court trail with juveniles being tried as adults.



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Speaks for Democracy, claims Reagan contradicts its ideals

commentary in the March 12 edition of The Jambar entitled "America to the Rescue." Communism, both the threat of and defense from, has dictated US foreign policy (and, at times, internal policy in the days of worth fighting for.

rights.

To the Editor of The Jambar: McCarthy) for years. We, the Take a look, through, at what Thanks to Neil Yutkin for his American people, had been con- is occurring in El Salvador, and ditioned to fear this evil because you may find that our methods are of what it represents - questionable. The US has sent, oppression, invasion, intervention and continues to send, millions of and denial of individual human dollars (in excess of \$50 million at Without a doubt, present) in military aid and munidemocracy is preferable and tions in support of Duarte and his repressive military

Thousands have died. Meanwhile, our military advisers are instructing Duarte's troops on the finer points of killing, thereby enabling Duarte's regime to become more adept at the crimes it commits.

President Reagan, with his tin star, is becoming a frightening contradiction to the concept of the US as a country concerned with human rights and independence. Several congresspersons realizing this, have co-sponsored H.R. 339 which will require the President to obtain Congressional approval before sending American troops into El Salvador.

Lyle Williams is one of the cosponsors of this bill, and I urge YSU students, faculty, and staff to write him in support of his stand on this issue at 1004 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Let's make democracy work for us by directing our selfproclaimed "Sheriff of the World" toward a more humane position in world affairs.

Suzanne Barbati Peace Council of Youngstown

Expresses gratitude to YSU

(Editor's Note: A. Ranger Curran is a former chairperson of the YSU management department. He has asked The Jambar to print the following letter.)

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students of YSU:

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for the privilege of knowing and working with you during my 12 years at YSU. The experience was a growing and learning one for me. I shall always look back on that period of my life with pleasure.

Hilaire Belloc has expressed my basic philosophy much better than I in his poem:

... This I know from quiet homes and first

Home security

(cont. from page 1) break the window, s/he could not reach in and open the door unless a key is available.

But, if outside door glass, Bennett pointed out, home-(cont. on page 7)

beginning there's nothing worth the work of winning

but laughter and the love of friends . . .

paths will cross again in the future. If you are in the New England area, I would appreciate your looking me up. Dublin, NH

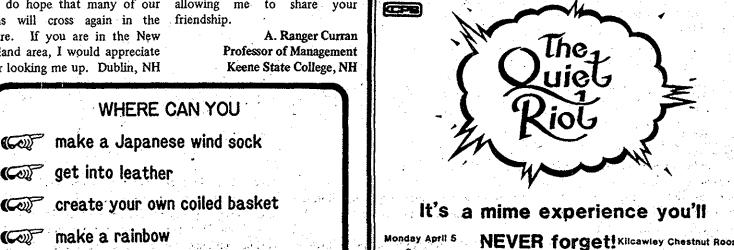
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Sports

Tennis team 'loved'

New coach optimistic despite opening setback at the racquets of WVU

by Dan Pecchia

Getting dogged isn't a very enjoyable way to begin a career as a college-level coach. But for YSU rookie tennis mentor Rob Adsit, some good things were

The young coach found little trouble coming up with positive comments regarding Saturday's disheartening season opener at West Virginia University, where the Penguins were easily subdued by the host Mountaineers, 9-0.

"Some of our guys played well and the matches were a lot closerthan the overall score," Adsit pointed out. "I was very pleased with our performance. They gave short.

"All I can ask is that they give it their best shot," added the 24-year-old coach. "One of the things that really stood out is that they never quit."

Adsit mentioned the play of top man David Thompson, the 6-4 junior Penguin who won the first set of his match, before dropping the next two to his Mountaineer

YSU's Terry Lyden also earned

coach; Lyden split the first two sets with his WVU foe before courts at WVU posed problems

YSU's Pierre Tanguay, Mike Fraley, Jeff Sinclair and Ed Ponikwia went down in straight sets in their singles matches. The doubles teams of Thompson-Lyden, Tanguay-Fraley and Sinclair-Ponikwia were all finished off in two sets by the Mountaineers, which entered the tilt with a

"The fact that they had already played eight games was definitely a factor," Adsit said. "It's kind of tough going away from home against a solid team like West Virginia. Plus, they're their best effort but wound up a big-name school and that had an effect on some of players that were a little nervous."

Putnam named new grid coach

coach Bill Narduzzi. Putnam

will be at the match, and it's

Last spring, he served as YSU

Putnam brings an Ivy League touch to the YSU program because he has served as an praise from the young the head football coach at assistant at Yale and Dartmouth.

Adsit also said that the indoor succumbing in the rubber set. for the YSU netters. The coach said that the rubber-type surface of the Mountaineer court was for foreign to the Penguins and may have been an important factor

> in the match. The YSU mentor was quick to mention that he's optimistic about the Penguins' next match, which will take place at Kent State against the Golden Flashes

> April 10. "Things will be different in the Kent State match," he declared. "We'll have better preparations and possibly some more challenge matches in practice.

"Some friends of the players

you on," he said. YSU 5-4 last year. **Browns-Steelers** rematch

set for Beeghly Center The Jambar will be sponsoring "Basketball Extravaganza '82," with the Cleve-

land Browns taking on the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday, April 18, at Beeghly Center. All proceeds from the event will go to the United Way. A preliminary game, set for 6:30 p.m., will feature some of the best YSU talent ever to step onto the hard-

nice to have someone cheering

woods, as the 1969-70 Penguin team faces the 1976-77 team. The more recent team includes Jeff Covington along with star playmaker Terry Moore. The elder aggregation includes Penguin greats Billy Johnson, Rich Denamen and Ron Smith.

Cliff Stoudt, former YSU quarterback, is expected to lead the Steelers in a battle against their arch-rival Browns in a grudge match

immediately following the prelim. Stoudt scored 28 points last Sunday as the Browns nipped the Steelers 79-73 in a barnburner at nearby Warren Western Reserve High School.

The Golden Flashes downed

Advance tickets are on sale now for \$3, and tickets will cost \$4 at the door. The first 1,300 fans through the door will receive a free photograph of a Cleveland Browns football player.

Ticket outlets for "Basketball Extravaganza '82" include the Kilcawley Center Information Desk, all Paul Morris Stores, Bova-Roberts Typewriter Co., Riordan's Sporting Goods in Hubbard, Johnny D's Bar, Mahoning Wine Shop, Western Sizzlin in Liberty, and Western Union-Farina Agency in the Higbee's Parkade Downtown.

Neil Putnam was named the Lafayette University, leaving in new offensive coordinator for the 1980. Penguin grid squad last week by

athletic director and head football replaces the departed Mike Pariseau who left to coach at Army.

Putnam, 46, spent 11 years as

linebacker coach.

Writing Center Workshops for **YSU Community**

April 5 - "Noting the Noteworthy" --tips on how to take sensible notes in class, recognizing what is significant in lectures and textbooks.

April 8 - "Go With the Flow: What to Do When Your Mind Goes Blank"-methods of generating topics, organizing ideas preventing the mental stalemate known and feared by every writer.

April 12 - "When It Isn't Multiple Choice" - coping with the ever-popular in-class essay test, including how to recognize "key" words and how to use limited test time

April 15 - "Making a Long Story Short" - how to write effective summaries, preserving the organization and main points of the original.

April 19 - "Mission Impossible: The Research Paper" - emphasizes the use of and documentation of research sources, specifically dealing with quotations and paraphrases.

April 22 - "Read It Again, Sam" - strategies for proofreading and editing effectively, both out of class and in class.

April 26 - "Style: The Right Words at the Right Time" - the function of style, focussing on audience and purpose, including what to do when struck by "deadwood" and "awk." struc." in your papers.

All workshops are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The Writing Center is located in Room 285 Engineering and Science Building



Sports Desk: A dream worth dying for?

(Editor's note: Fred Bowman slept boxing. For him, it was a al fighter. His inner drive and was a very successful local amateur boxer from Youngstown's East Side before becoming a promising young lightweight professional. Bowman collapsed after a fight February 28, 1981, and slipped into a coma. On Tuesday, March 23, 1982, at 5 a.m., Bowman's life, and with it, his dream of winning the world lightweight boxing championship, ended. This is a tribute to Bowman.)

by Chuck Housteau He was a boxer. That was his always give it his best shot.

would be a world champion. He worked toward that dream

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to better himself. A way to avoid the ugly temptations of life which A way to be successful. The only way he knew.

He was a boxer. That was his

As a local amateur fighter, he trained and trained and became quite good. Beginning in 1976, he won three Golden Gloves lightweight titles. Sometimes, he would lose a fight; yet he would

day and night. He lived, ate and had the ability to be a profession- couldn't.

way out of a difficult life. A way determination would be an added plus. He just knew it. His dream was taking shape. It was only a many of his friends had fallen to. matter of time. It had to be. He was a boxer. That was his

> As a professional, he was destined to be a journeyman making enough money to get by, fighting a good boxer once in a while along the way - although most of his opponents were in the same position as himself.

His sister wanted him to stay at home and to find a job in the Boxing enabled him to make a mill or something like that, but He had a dream. Some day he lot of friends along the way. there were no jobs. Besides, Some of these people recognized he had his dream - he didn't his talent and told him that he want to work a regular job. He He was a boxer. That was his

He won a few fights, and then on February 28, 1981, at Pally's Park Place casino-hotel, he got his loved boxing.

He met the New Jersey light- life. weight champion Gino Perez, a fighter he knew little about, in a Home security six-round preliminary to the World Boxing lightweight championship. A win here would get him closer to his dream, and he was determined to do well.

He was a boxer. That was his

The fight was a slugfest, a real crowd pleaser. The two fighters stood toe-to-toe and battered each other pretty well. In the fifth rence.

round, he got hurt but wouldn't quit. He couldn't. He had his friends and family to think of. He had his dream. After all, he

He was a boxer. It cost him his

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owners should install elexan, a high impact plastic. Bennett demonstrated elexan's strength by hitting it with a hammer.

He then asked, "How much is the security of your family worth?". He said that nothing in the world is secure, but that good home security acts as a deter-

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Quartet performs string recital at Bliss tonight

group of four YSU graduate Shubert and Brahms: students, will be performing a free 30, Bliss Recital Hall.

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will be maintained by Physical

No eating, drinking or smoking

Minnis said that the courts will

Plant employees.

The Quartet, which was This third performance of the ants: Russell Lewis, Emily Ruth quartet, and the first at YSU, and Rachel Finke, and one limit- also a member of the Youngs-

Recreation area opens be locked and the lights turned

The Belmont String Quartet, a will include works by Haydn, ed-service instructor, Allen Mele,

Ruth and Lewis, violinists, also concert 8 p.m., tonight, March organized in September, is com- have performed for the Akron and posed of three graduate assist- Canton Symphony Orchestras. Mele, the quartet's violist, is

Three tennis courts and one

full-sized basketball court are open on the upper level; two handball courts, two volleyball courts and four basketball backboards are available on the lower

town Symphony Orchestra and has played for the Akron and the Warren Chamber Orchestra. Canton Symphony Orchestras, Finke, the group's celloist, and the Hong Kong Philharmonic.

Stadium foam suspect

(cont. from page 1) to conform to the current energy code demands, buildings must have a well-developed insulation "envelope." He said that urea formaldehyde is a more sophistocated material assuring better insulating value. In addition, the moisture.

sulation was to be used, additional

costs to the University would be incurred since a larger amount of material would be required in order to meet the demands of

The urea formaldehyde banning is expected to take place some 130 days after the decision material would not be affected by is published next month in the federal register. The foam still Boak said that if another in- may be used until it is officially

Around Campus

ISU-OEA EXECUTIVE COMMIT-TEE - will meet 4 p.m., today, March 30, Buckeye Suite III, Kilcawley. Meetings are open to all Association members.

NU SIGMA TAU - will meet 9:30 p.m., tonight, March 30, at the Chapter House, 361 Fairgreen Ave., Youngstown. A membership recruiting party will take place 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, at the Chapter House. All YSU students are eligible to join.

CENTURIANS - will meet noon and 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, Room 220, Kilcawley.

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