


Students Should Be Thinking About the bill that will shortly be presented to Congress
that will provide a new system of military training on a compulsory basis. This bill has many new fea tures that bear special consideration, not only be
cause the imilitary men of our nation deem it wise to maintain a nucleus for possible military might, but
also because the provisions of this new bill plainly shows that these men are sure enough of their ground to make a number of changes and mpinat:
the last bill. The new bill provides that Young men from 18 to 20 years of age shall be given training Yor one year only with a chance to
make some important changes after the first make some mportant changes after the first six monce college under a special army program, join the re serve, take special training, or enter one of the serv ice academies. While the boys are taking their train They will be governed by a special Code of Conduct They will be governed by a special code of conduct violate this code. They will not be available for comSat duty in case of war, but will have to be drafte.
under the regular war-time powers of Congress as were all the men this last time.
They, will be taught military science and arms
handing by regular army personnel. They may behandling by regular army personnel. They may be-
come trainers themselves if they show an aptitude come trainers themselves wis to continue in that line of work. The army will pack as much military training as possible into the year's time so that the boys will not be' caught short if another war catches us by surprise.
Deferment up to the age of 20 will be if a boy wants to finish his high school education, or he may enlist at the age of 17 with his parents' con-
sent. $\stackrel{\text { sent. }}{\text { Most }}$
Most of the students here have already formed their opinions about compulsory military training
No attempt is being made here to change those opinions. The information is given here in case anyone
wants to know later on what the new bill is about.

Think li Over!
Of the various and numerous faults that exist in our present educational system, one of the most pro-
found is the emphasis that has been put on grades It has come to the point where far too many students are more concerned whas to offer. And a great many
terial that the course has will go to almost any length to obtain that grade. A grade which,in many cases is very little indication of what the student hows about the course. This fact there is no standard grading system, each professol
having his own pet way of judging your knowledge having his own pet way of judging your knowledge
of the course. And two, being in the fact that the honesty and integriy
ful. The latter reason is undoubtedly an ,outgrowth
of this emphasis on grades.
However, to climinate grades entirely from college
life we would need' the ideal college student That life we would need the ideal college student. That
type 'of student is one who has a profound desire for kinowledge and needs no superficial goal as does the average student. Unfortunately this type of student is quite rare; therefore we must discard
the iden of eliminating grades; at least for the pres the idea of eliminating grades; at least-for the pres
ent. For grades will only disanpear when the emphasis has ceasedd to exist.
Assuming then that grades are à necessity, and grades, we think it only just that an effort be made to give each student his just desserts. This can not be accompished, however, as long as one professor is another grading on a combination of attendance, at titude, class contributions, and test results; while stil
another may go as far as to allow personal prejudice and past performance record of the student enter in be improved a great deal by the introduc be improved a great deal by the introduc
tion of a standard grading system, preferably objec tive. And this, coupled with a more rigorous system of giving exams (one that would eliminate almost all
cheating) would, we think; improve the grading system a great deal. At least it would be far more just. And we think it worth consideration

## Inquiring Reporter . . .

In the last issue of the Jambar the student body was confront with the possibility of having the Youth center for Youngstown College snack bar, ping-pong tables, pool tables, a dance floor and places wher sororities, fraternities and organizations of the school could hold meet
ings., The center is also conveniently located on E. Rayen ave. acros from Moyillan library. In an effort ${ }^{2}$ to help student council find out the following question:
DO YOU THINK YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE SHOULD SECURE THE YOUTH CENTER TO BE USED AS A R
FOR YOUNGSTOWN COLLEEE STUDENTS?

WILliAM W. PARMENTER, 25, Sonior, Chemistry Major, Class Pres I think that we should secure the Youth center for a recreation not adequate for the purpose it is intended to fulfill. With proper su ervision the Youth center could be turned into a place where a studen ould relax BETWEEN CLASSES
LICE DORNBROCK, 19 , Sophomore, English Major
I believe that the number of
Ilege makes it imperative that the shol now attending Youngstown students to relax. The Youth center is perfect in size, distance, and
s. ccommodations.
BILL REED, 22, Sophomore, Pre-Law Major
$r$ for its students so I think it is a yery cood idea to secure the center for this purpose.
OANNE CAMPBELL, 19, Sophomore, Chemistry Major
I am very much in favor of getting the Youth center for the stutheir spare time besides the lounge. It would provide a place for dane ing and recreation which would be much better than just sitting in rowded lounge. It would provide a place for sororities, fraternities for other clubs to meet

NOUFER, 19, Sophomore; Elementary Education Major
$r$ the college students center should be used as a recreational center place in which to gather: We need a center close to the college where we can spend our spare time. I hope that student council will approve

For students having long periods of ting Major, Air Force Vet. he idea is excellent. However, there are time between classes I think have time to frequent a place of this type. In my opinion the mone


## Campus Comments

Perhaps the most accurate, best expressed opinion that this writer has heard in years originated the other day across cup of coffee at the Lincoln. In response to my querie as to across profoundly with this great quip, "It stunk!" An" an "Now what in the name of his.
"ultifarious" experiences is
 o wisely stayed home and played
heckers on that eventful eve. Well, brother, this one heads the
list! The Nevman Club hell st! The Newman Club held a
dance the other night and they called it the Mardi, Gras. It was formal dance and was held at Stambaugh auditorium. A
place where one is apt to run into the strangest things. It seems that there was also a circus in town hat day, the final performance to
egiven at $80^{\text {cclock. And where? }}$. Why the Stambaugh auditorium,
ocourse. But the auditorium is pacious place and perfectly capa ble of harboring a dance and a
circus at the same time. And it
did. The YoCo belles put on their elgant drosses (some of the dresses
were eloquent - they spoke for themselyes), the boys pressed their Sunday suits and dug dovn into their starving pockets for funds
with which to buy posies for their with which to buy posies for their
dates, And off they went with spirits high, ready for the big spirts
shindig.
ARE.
ARE,YOU SURE?
Soon they were arriving in twos
and fours. And as they stepped through the portals of the great auditorium, their heads held proudly, their eyes shining, it hit
them - the unmistakable smell of Same merely froze in their tracks. and looked pitifully at each other


DEARIE, WHAT BIG EARS YOU HAVE
And there they were-Barnum's answer to the meat shortage. Ra
jah and His Joy, reelining de murely in one corner of the dance
floor, all decked out in their best slate grey hides and their toe nails painted a beautiful wine red
the celebrities of the evening! So there you have, "little man
who wasn't there", one of the strangest phenomenas that eve graced a college dance. And to
those of you that have a great craving for the sight of huge an
mals-you should have gone. mals-you should have gone. But
for this brat, orchids and ele phants just don't mix, for 1 'm on on of those strange people that like
romance with my dances. And to romance with my dances. And to
me elephants aren't exactly the
essence of romance... Futhermore essence of romance. Futhermore,
when 1 pay out hard earned money for posies for my frau, I want to
be able to smell that particular be able to smell that particula
posie, be it ever so lowly - even dandelions. But fortunately that is
just one man's opinion and takes all kinds to make a world But it really was a unique affai
-and just to think, I almost
bought a ticket to that dance!

## Looking Around....





Calling Mr. Anthony! MIKE BIEGLER and WIL-














