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## Pete Penguin Is Dead



Bereaved students stand patiently in line to pay their last respects to Pete Penguin as he lies in state at what was once his sumptuous quarters.



Mixed emotions in the cafeteria as the news of Pete's death is broadcast.

### Philo War Over

Dean Edward E. Egder announced today that the controversy plaguing the Department of Philosophy for the past 18 years is over. In his announcement, Dean Egder voiced approval and pleasure over the resolution of the conflict which placed two of the University's outstanding professors at odds.

Dr. Frank T. Smiley and Father John R. Ruckess signed a non-aggression pact in the Dean's office (neutral territory) at 8:00 a.m. this morning.

Changes in the Philosophy Department have been long in coming. Initially, the changes will be divided into three separate changes which both factions hope will ameliorate the situation.

First, all Prets who taught in the Neo-Spastic department will be required to remove their collars. Secondly, religion will only be mentioned euphemistically in the classrooms. Third, all those who instructed in the General Section will have to abandon the terms "frame of reference" and "orientation".

New texts have been ordered to help the change-over move smoothly. Among those texts for upper divi-

sion philosophy courses next quarter will be: Being and Something, by Sartre, "Me and You by Buber, and The Philosophy of Protracted Fanaticism by Lindon Johnston.

In his statement to the JAMBAR, Dean Egder said, "I sure as hell am glad to see this thing done and over with and to see Frank and Johnnie good friends again."

### Chairman Cancels Spring Weekend

The chairman of the Major Events committee announced that Spring Week-end would have to be unavoidably cancelled this year, because of the weather. He has consulted with the Farmer's Almanac and it says that there will be rain that whole week-end.

He regrets this decision, but feels that there is no alternative. Last year's carnival in the rain was a flop. He does not want a repeat performance. He has confirmed the Almanac's report through Gyro

### Penguin Rites

The tragic death of the penguin has produced thousands of letters from sympathetic organizations offering to bury the poor bird free of charge.

After much deliberation, the special Penguin Burial Committee appointed by Student Council decided to accept the gracious offer of the Youngstown Bird Watchers Society, headed by Mrs. Bertha Bobolink.

"We shall treat the little dear as if he were one of our own", said Mrs. Bobolink, "in spite of the fact that he is from a far distant land."

According to Mrs. Bobolink the bird will be cremated and the ashes preserved in a small silver flask.

The flask will then be shipped to the National Birdwatchers Mausoleum in Washington, D. C., where it is rumored that he will have a place of honor beside Cock Robin and the now extinct American Bald Eagle.

A few parties do not agree with the idea of shipping the penguin off to Washington. They feel that he should be interred on campus somewhere as a tribute to the vast improvement in school spirit that he instilled during his brief stay.

Mike Leonardi, director of physical plant, suggested that the ashes be used to fill the cracks in the Kilcawley Student Lounge, thereby, in his words, "killing two birds with one stone".

### Bird Found Strangled Braidan Is Missing

The Youngstown State University penguin Pete, was found floating face down in his \$15,00 kidney-shaped pool today. Francis Braidan, sometimes referred to as the bird's "Daddy", was unavailable for comment.

Mr. Braidan is believed to have fled to the Yucatan Peninsula. He was last seen purchasing an airline ticket and sobbing, "What have I done", repeatedly.

It was rumored that Braidan got the money for the airline ticket by selling 400 pounds of surplus smelt to an unknown buyer. The university cafeteria denied having anything to do with such a transaction.

Events leading up to the discovery of the penguin's body have been reconstructed with the help of a faculty parking lot guard who saw Braidan cleaning the penguin's cage yesterday evening.

The guard stated that at approximately 6:00 p.m. he noticed that Braidan was squirting out the penguin's cage with an ordinary garden hose.

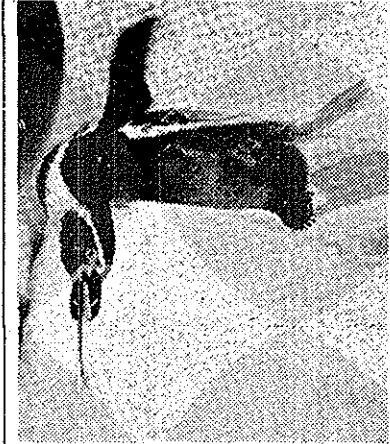
"He kept tugging at the cord and saying, 'Damn kinks in this hose won't come out'. Everytime he tugged on the hose," continued the guard, "I'd hear a muffled squawk. But we campus security guards are taught that things like that are not serious, and so I thought nothing

of it at the time."

A Biology Department autopsy revealed that the penguin died of asphyxiation. Marks on the bird's throat matched those taken from the garden hose.

A Student Council member was heard to remark early this morning, "If we ever catch Braidan we're really going to hang him by his neck."

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A worse-for-the-wear penguin, Pete, lies lifeless beside his pool before the hearse arrived.

### Cafe Stolen

Students of YSU were appalled this morning when they arrived on campus and went to the cafeteria in Kilcawley for their morning coffee and found that the cafeteria section of Kilcawley was missing. The cafeteria employees set up makeshift coffee stands in the skating rink to meet the demands of the student body.

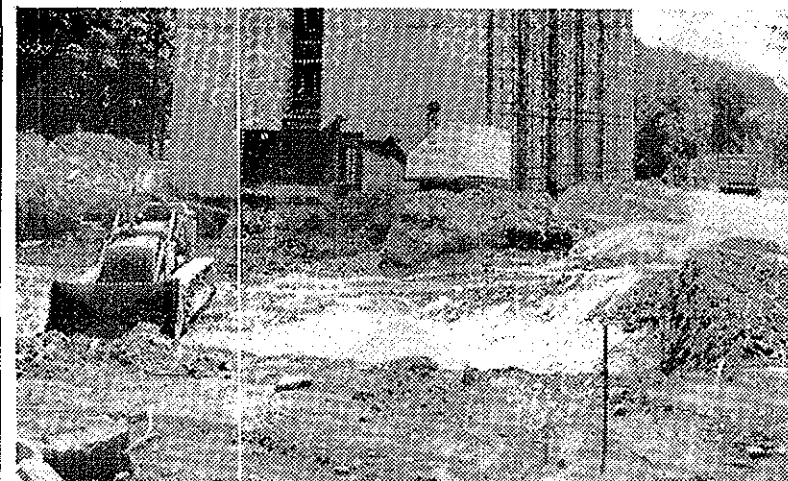
This reporter had the opportunity to question the three men on the campus security force who were on duty last night. One of the men, a 73 year-old who needed the aid of a cane to walk, confessed that he was taking his nap at the time the

building was stolen.

The other two security officers on duty were apparently drunk. They stopped in at the Motor Bar to check on a reported disturbance, and were completely overwhelmed by the friendliness of the joint. They had no comments on last night's disaster.

The manager of the Isaly Shoppe was seen chuckling in the back of his store. He was not available for comment after the theft was discovered. No accusations were made.

Late this morning we cornered the elusive Chief of the University Police Force, Phil Crisp, and asked



Some equipment left in haste last night by the thieves sits on the spot where once stood the Student Center.

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him what he thought of the missing building.

"There is nothing to worry about. Probably just another fraternity prank. I am not wasting any of my men for this case, they will all be busy all day elsewhere."

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# PEACE IN VEITNAM

## Moccasin Enlists

Local Board No. 77 has announced that Dr. Champagne Moccasin of the Youngstown State University has volunteered his services for immediate assignment in the Armed Forces of the United States. This announcement came just after the President's announcement of the end to the Vietnam War.

The gentle doctor is to have been shipped to Paris Island for pre-battle training, but he did not pass the induction physical. Dr. Moccasin was apparently overweight.

The Army staff physicians decided that his efforts would be misplaced in the Service. They claimed that the doctor could again enlist in six months, provided he lost at least 75 pounds.

In an interview with Dr. Moccasin after being rejected from military duties, this reporter asked him to expound his reactions.

"Under no circumstances will I stand still for this type of rejection. The U. S. Army has lost every sense of real value when they can start rejecting sincere citizens. Everyone knows my attitude toward my country. Certainly no one is as sincere as I am."

Dr. Moccasin later admitted that he really was not too happy over the idea of military duty, but his wife thought that it would be a good idea.

## Nat'l Desirer Buys Jambar For \$2,000,000

Charles Aurand, chairman of the Youngstown State University Publications Board, announced early this morning that the campus newspaper, THE JAMBAR has been sold as a subsidiary to the "National Desirer", a rather "yellow" national sheet, for an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.00.

The sale came about when editor of the Jambar, Mark Shutes, submitted next year's budget to the Publications Board. Apparently, Mr. Shutes requested an overall raise in pay for the staff which amounted to \$15,000 in additional funds.

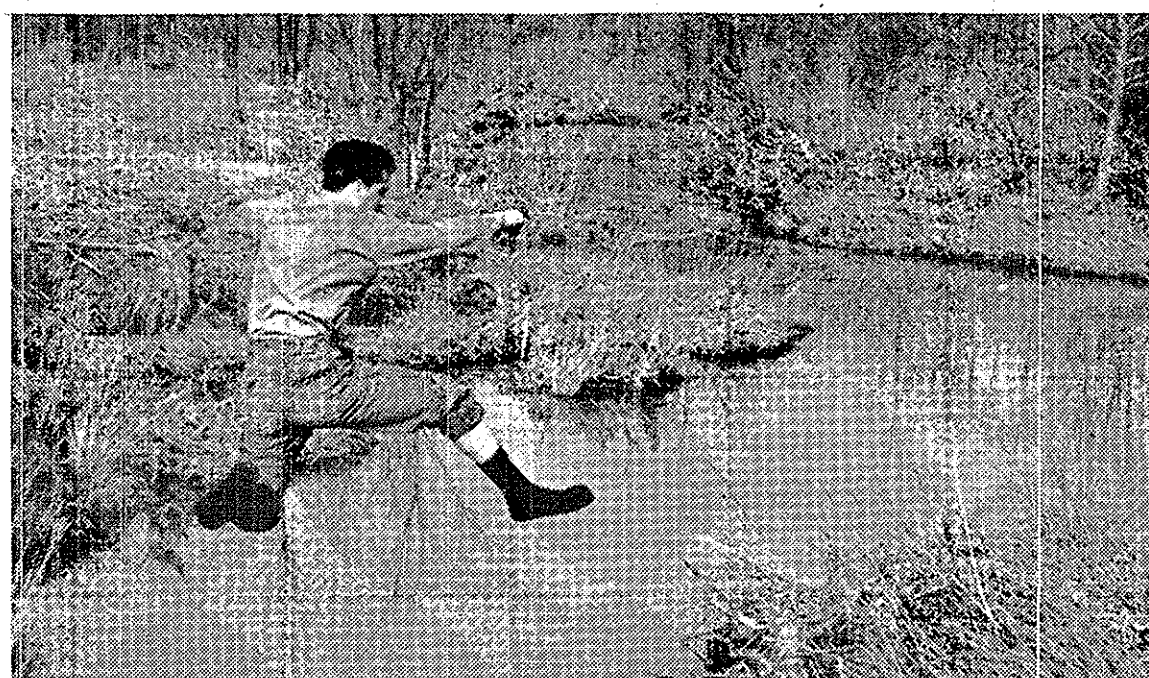
The Board considered the proposal "outrageous", and, in an effort to punish the unruly students, sold the paper to the Desirer, which had been sneaking around the campus looking for "pot" stories anyway.

Dr. Robert R. Hare, Jambar advisor, was out of town at the time of the announcement, but assistant editor, Dennis Mangan, seemed quite pleased by the news.

"I've always wanted to work for a national paper," he said, "and I think the Desirer is one of the finest scandal sheets in the country."

He added (with a rather sly smile) that the Jambar would of course have to change its editorial policy "slightly" in accordance with the sale.

Tickets will be available in Con-trail Hall between the hours of 2-5



— The Inscrutable Yankee Mind —

A Green Beret in a state of uncontrollable ecstasy at the news of the war's end, throws himself into the brink.

## Our Council

At a recent Student Council meeting, one of the JAMBAR reporters was so impressed with the following speech, that he pleaded with the editor to give permission to reprint it in this issue.

Here it is:

"We are gathered here to discuss the question of whether the schvitz can cohabitate successfully with the pre-radial vestus of the axial radia.

Now whether the schvenze seems worthy of this honor or not, the most important thing to bear in mind is still important. The bill under consideration remains stagnant because of the protrusions of the larvae coupled with the alpha rays in the prextiae.

Now if the relts cannot be resolved without the use of mitigated force, then the extra-sensory deception of the buffaloencis cannot be properly identified even with the use of the famous Mt. Polamor spectroscope.

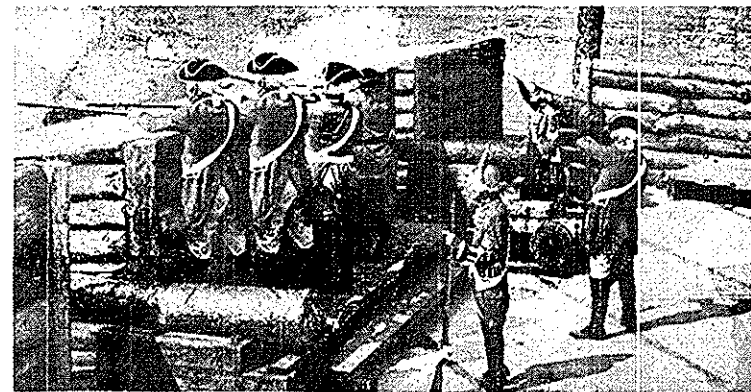
If one does not believe in the reconstruction of the Appalachian Pass through the Pacific, then the geophysical interpretation of the perceptive organisms cannot be really introduced to your mother-in-law.

As we come to a close of this destruction, I urge you to all consider what I have relegated to my landlord in lieu of my monthly increments on my father's insurance. As they all say, the most important things to remember cannot always be counted upon to meet the international standards that golf balls should travel when struck by lightning.

Because of these statements, please vote for the motion.  
This is our Student Government.

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Crack South Vietnamese troops, refusing to believe the armistice, continue to defend the village of KaBong.

## U.S. Abandons Gold Standard; World Shaken

World financial circles were shaken yesterday when the United States announced that gold would no longer be the standard upon which U. S. currency is based.

In a press conference at 3:30 Secretary of the Treasury, George P. Ironfingier, announced that effective midnight of March 31, 1968, all U. S. currency would be redeemable in pig iron.

Great Britain and Canada were quick to follow suit, announcing within hours that they too would go on the pig iron standard. France followed suit reluctantly.

Russia has charged the United States with starting an Imperialist plot, and denied that they would stop using the gold standard.

However, Russian citizens, as citizens of all the other countries of the world, were reported hoarding pig iron as if it was worth its weight in gold.

Mr. Ironfingier announced that the almost 19 million pounds of surplus gold in the U. S. will be distributed to the people to be used as window-counter-weights and paper weights, etc.

All pig iron must be turned into government authorities by July 1, 1968. Anyone caught hoarding pig iron will be subject to ten years imprisonment.

## Troops Withdrawn

This morning the President announced at a White House news conference that the U.S. was immediately withdrawing all troops from any hostile action in Vietnam.

The President was thought to be strongly influenced in his decision by his daughter whose husband was scheduled to leave for Vietnam next week. The President's son-in-law has now volunteered for duty in Korea instead.

The news of our withdrawal from the battle zone came just 72 hours after actor George Hamilton had enlisted. Joan Baez expressed concern over where she would now expend her energies.

General William Westmoreland started a book on his greatest military strategy. Finally General Hershey collapsed, because his sadistic ideas for the students of the nation were no longer needed.

The men guarding the borders between this country and our northern neighbor stated that the flow of American traffic to the north was almost at a standstill. Dr. B. Spock was finally released from prison, and complained bitterly about the food in jail. Life has another cause.

Marshall Ky was quoted as saying that he hoped he would never again see President Johnson, because if he did, he would kick him in (Continued on Page 2)

## News Briefs

### Free Parking

The President announced today that from now on there would be no charge for the use of the University-owned parking lots provided your car happens to be a fuel-injected, maroon, 1922 Packard.

### WYSU Radio

The newly acquired, 75,000 watt student radio station, WYSU, will broadcast the "Golden Oldies" till day Saturday to honor all of YSU's senior students.

### New Chef

The director of the YSU cafeteria has announced that beginning today all food will be catered by the head chef from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. This was done to accommodate the refined tastes of the students. Meal tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria daily at the rate of \$15 per quarter. Please remember that tipping is not required.

### SFP In Detroit

With the Vietnam War now at an end, Dr. C. W. Moccasin has announced that the YSJ Students and Faculty for Peace will direct their attentions to the coming activities in Detroit this summer. If they cannot get any peace in Detroit, they will try Watts.

### Pilote Moves

Fred Pilote, Poet-in-Residence at YSU, has accepted an offer from Elizabeth II of England to replace the late John Masfield as Poet Laureate in that country. Pilote explained that he will miss Youngstown, but he nevertheless feels he cannot refuse the offer.