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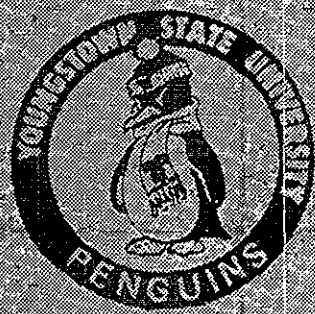
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Fast Facts
Due to the large amounts of mail the campus received, YSU was granted its own zip code, 44555.

Area, Campus cops make arrest

By SHERRI L. SHAULIS
News Editor

The YSU Campus Police Department and the Youngstown Police Department have arrested a man in connection with a Tuesday night robbery.

According to Officer George Hammar, at approximately 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, a woman was getting into her car on Lincoln Avenue near the parking deck when a male approached her.

According to reports, the suspect pushed the victim into another car, grabbed her purse and fled.

Hammar said the suspect was described as a white male, approximately 27 years old, 5'6" and 170 pounds. He said the suspect had a dark complexion, black hair, a beard and a moustache.

According to Campus Police reports, the suspect headed west on Lincoln Avenue toward Belmont Avenue.

According to Hammar, a parking attendant working in the Lincoln deck heard the victim screaming and immediately radioed for assistance.

"That's one of the advantages we have with having the radios," said Hammar. "It really helps us to stay in contact around campus."

Hammar said that Officer Bill Rafferty, a juvenile officer with the City of Youngstown who was working part-time with Campus Police that evening, and Lieutenant Greg Clemente responded to the call and began checking the Lincoln Avenue and Belmont Avenue areas.

The officers received a possible lead on the identity of the suspect, Hammar said. He said in the meantime, the victim was

taken to the hospital for injuries she sustained when she was pushed into the car.

According to Hammar, Officer Dave Williams of the Youngstown Police Department was working at the Choffin Career Center when he heard the call. Hammar said Williams recognized the description of the suspect as a man he had seen walking around earlier in the evening.

On Wednesday evening, Williams was again working at the Choffin Career Center when he saw the suspect again walking around the area. The suspect no longer had a beard, but was wearing the same articles of clothing, said Hammar.

Hammar said the suspect was apprehended and admitted that he had recently shaved off his beard.

The suspect was taken to the Youngstown Police Station

where he confessed to Detective Jerry Schuster that he had taken the victim's purse and fled.

Schuster could not be reached Thursday for comment.

Hammar said the suspect is being held at the City Jail, waiting an arraignment hearing.

"We do try to work closely with the Youngstown Police Department when it comes to crimes like this," said Hammar. "This is one good example where we worked together and caught the suspect."

The YSU Campus Police Department is headed by Chief John J. Gocala.

See the announcement by Campus Police on page 3.

Org. Fair set for next week

PIA BRADY
Assistant News Editor

It is time once again for the fall Organizations Fair, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the upper level of Kilcawley Center. This event, which is sponsored by YSU and Student Activities, enables campus organizations to supply interested parties with information on their organizations.

The Organizations Fair, which is free and open to the public, offers a number of activities. For instance, each organization's display table will be judged by "Campus Celebrities." The winners of the contest will receive a cash prize. First place will receive \$50; second place, \$30; third place, \$20.

Organizations interested in participating in the fair are encouraged to return their forms to Room 2085, Kilcawley Center, by Oct. 23. Tora Whitehead, Student Activities, is looking forward to seeing a lot of students at this event.

"It's nice when they come in. It gives me an opportunity to get to know who they are," Whitehead said.

Organizations are permitted to start setting up their displays at 9 a.m. Each organization should have two members present at its display. However, it is also acceptable to have only one member watch over a display table.

The Organizations Fair is just one of the many functions that Student Activities will be sponsoring on campus this year. For more information on the Organizations Fair, please contact Tora Whitehead at 742-3779.



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Floating Along: Members of the 1992 Homecoming Committee work on a float for the Homecoming parade. Homecoming events will officially begin Monday. To find out the voting results of the Homecoming Court, see the court's photo on page 3.

English prof works with high school students



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Dr. Gratia Murphy

By DOUGLAS FAIR
Staff Reporter

Helping high school students to become more proficient in writing and reading comprehension is the focus of an ongoing program headed by Dr. Gratia M. Murphy, English.

For the past ten years, Murphy, assisted by co-coordinator

Dr. Gary M. Salvner, English, has been working with the students of Youngstown and Mahoning County schools to improve the students' writing abilities.

Together they have devised the Early English Comprehension Assessment Program (EECAP), which enables them to find out what the students'

writing problems are so that instructors may correct them. Murphy's program has two purposes: to assess the writing skills of high school students and to assist students who are having difficulty before they leave high school.

EECAP helps train teachers how to recognize students' writing problems. Teachers may then help the students to understand and correct their problems.

Murphy and Salvner have been able to do this with the aid of two four-year grants issued by the Ohio Board of Regents.

"The board issued these grants for the purpose of bringing the schools closer together," said Murphy. "These grants have enabled us to work with Youngstown City, Mahoning County, Warren and Trumbull County schools as well as the most recently added Columbiana County schools."

"For four years running, students in Youngstown City and Mahoning County schools have had to take an Ohio Proficiency Test beginning with 10th

grade through 12th grade. The purpose of these tests is to check a student's writing ability. The students take the test twice a year and must pass all four areas [writing, math, reading and citizenship] before they can graduate," she said.

Murphy said 20 to 30 percent of the students tested could not pass writing, while even more failed math. Because of this incredibly high number of students who lack writing skills, solutions were sought to alleviate, if not eliminate, the problem.

"We are emphasizing that writing skills be taught in kindergarten instead of waiting to teach them in eighth grade," said Murphy. "This will give the students more of a chance to overcome problems before they develop."

Working under the direction of overall regent Dr. Barbara

Brothers, English department chairperson, EECAP has been proven successful in area

schools, which have contributed to and cooperated with the program.

This program, set up by Murphy and Salvner, is not the only program to be tested, but it is the most preferred one in Ohio.

Murphy is a professor of English at YSU. She earned her A.B. at Bucknell University in 1947. She then went on to earn her M.A. at Ohio State University in 1951 before achieving her Ph.D. in 1976 at Kent State University.

Salvner is a professor of English specializing in secondary education. He earned a B.A. at Valparaiso University in 1968, an M.Ed. at the University of Missouri in 1970 and a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in 1977.

International Affairs Club: read the definition

By PIA BRADY
Assistant News Editor

A figure strolls past the International Affairs/Catholic Newman Center office and suddenly darts back asking: "Is the book sale still going on?"

This was not the question the International Affairs Club (IAC)

was anticipating. The most frequently asked question is, "What is the IAC?"

The IAC is an organization under the advisement of Dr. David Porter and Dr. Keith Lepak of the political science department. The IAC participates in and sponsors Model United Nations.

In 1990-91, the group attended the Harvard United Nations and last year they attended the conference in New York.

The students receive or choose a country that they will represent and are required to look up information concerning their respective countries.

Regular meetings are sched-

ed to help the students' with their research.

Although participation in this organization does include added studies, in the end it's all worth it.

Three YSU students were recognized with faculty awards at The National Model United Nations Conference.

The experiences gained at these conferences are invaluable and educational and YSU gets great national exposure. The conferences also enable students to meet students from other colleges and universities.

Each spring the IAC sponsors a Model United Nations for high school students and have a quarterly book sale.

The owners price their own books and they are sold at a low price.

Students interested in the IAC can contact them at the Student Government office, or by calling 742-3596.

New club designed for all WP users

By LEESA LAFFERRE
Staff Reporter

"Would you like to be more than just an 'ordinary, boring' WP user? If so, then this club is for you," says Carole Klingler, founder and president of the YSU WordPerfect Student User Club.

What started as a class project last spring has blossomed into a reality. Klingler, a professional writing and editing major, came up with the idea for the club as part of an assignment for her Proposal and Report Writing class (English 744). She felt that more computer-user support clubs were needed on campus. Her instructor, Dr. Chuck Nelson, and her fellow classmates encouraged her to start the club.

The first meeting of the newly formed club was 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at Kilcawley Center.

Klingler says that although everyone is welcome to attend meetings, the club is geared primarily to medium and advanced WordPerfect users.

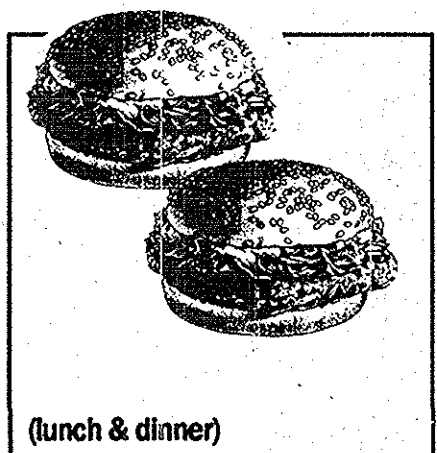
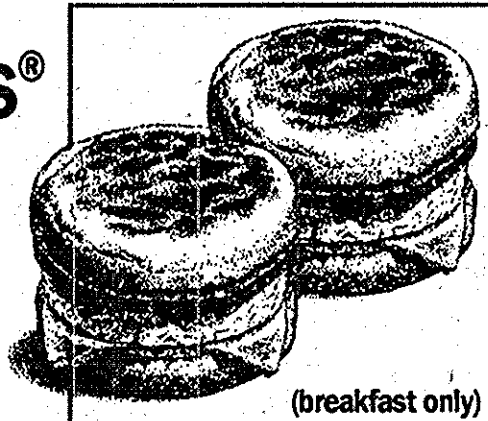
The group plans to hold workshops for members and to provide hands-on experience to learn new techniques, special features, tricks, etc.

"This is not a social club," says Klingler. The members join to learn from each other, to work out problems they may have with particular features and to learn shortcuts and easier ways to perform certain functions.

For more information on meeting dates and locations, call Carole Klingler at (216) 757-9278.

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"Crime-- 101" postponed
 YSU Police Officer George Hammar announced that the crime prevention course "Crime-- 101" has been postponed. The course has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 4. Read upcoming issues of *The Jambar* for more information.

Annual health fair to feature exhibits

YSU's health and physical education department will host the ninth annual Health Fair in the Kilcawley Center Arcade from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20 and 21. Eta Sigma Gamma and Student Government are sponsoring the fair.

The fair will feature a variety of booths sponsored by student groups and community agencies. Safe exercise screening and blood pressure testing will be offered for free. Appointments are necessary for free blood typing and analysis; call (216) 742-3654 to make one.

Community health majors under the supervision of Dr. Carol Mikanowicz have organized the fair. For more information, call Beth Cully at (216) 742-3658.

Brunch to begin 'smooth transition'

YSU Multi-cultural Student Services will hold a brunch from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24 in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room.

The annual event is designed to acquaint newly enrolled multi-cultural students and their parents with the services, resources and opportunities available on campus to help them make a smooth transition to the YSU community and to assist in their academic success.

YSU students, student organizations and the Youngstown/Warren Advisory Committee members have been invited to attend. The brunch will feature a panel presentation from YSU students and parents with special guest speaker, new Board of Trustees member, Eugenia Atkinson also of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority. For additional information, contact Charlene Kemp-Queener at (216) 742-7175.

YSU police officer receives certificate



Officer honored: Nick V. Ross IV (center) was recently awarded a management studies certificate. Congratulating him are Melvin North of University Outreach (left) and James E. McCollum of News Service and Publications (right).

By SHERRI L. SHAULIS
 News Editor

Nick V. Ross, a lieutenant with the YSU Police Department for 20 years, was recently awarded a supervisory skills management certificate.

The 10-course series was offered in conjunction with the Youngstown Chapter of the National Management Association. The course of study included: Introduction to Supervision, Management Principles, Communication Skills, Interpersonal Relationships, Developing Employee Performance, Challenge of a New Employee, Coaching and Counseling, Leadership Development, Business Concepts, and Law for the Layman.

Ross previously earned two criminal justice degrees from YSU. He received his AAS in Political Science Technology in 1979 and his BSAS in Law Enforcement Administration in 1988.

At the YSU Police Department, he is a shift supervisor and also is responsible for the training of police officers, dispatchers and student employees.



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Crowning Glory: Pictured above are members of the 1992 Homecoming Court. From left to right are: Front Row— Stacy O'Brien, Mary Kay McHenry, Jamie Roberts, Gigi Calcagni and Holly Anderson; Back Row— Jay Payne, Tony Moore, Pat Billett (chair of the Homecoming Committee), John Quintana and Leon Howard. Missing from the photo is Nick Cochran. The King and Queen will be announced during the halftime ceremonies of the Homecoming game against Eastern Illinois at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31.

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Crime: You have the right to know

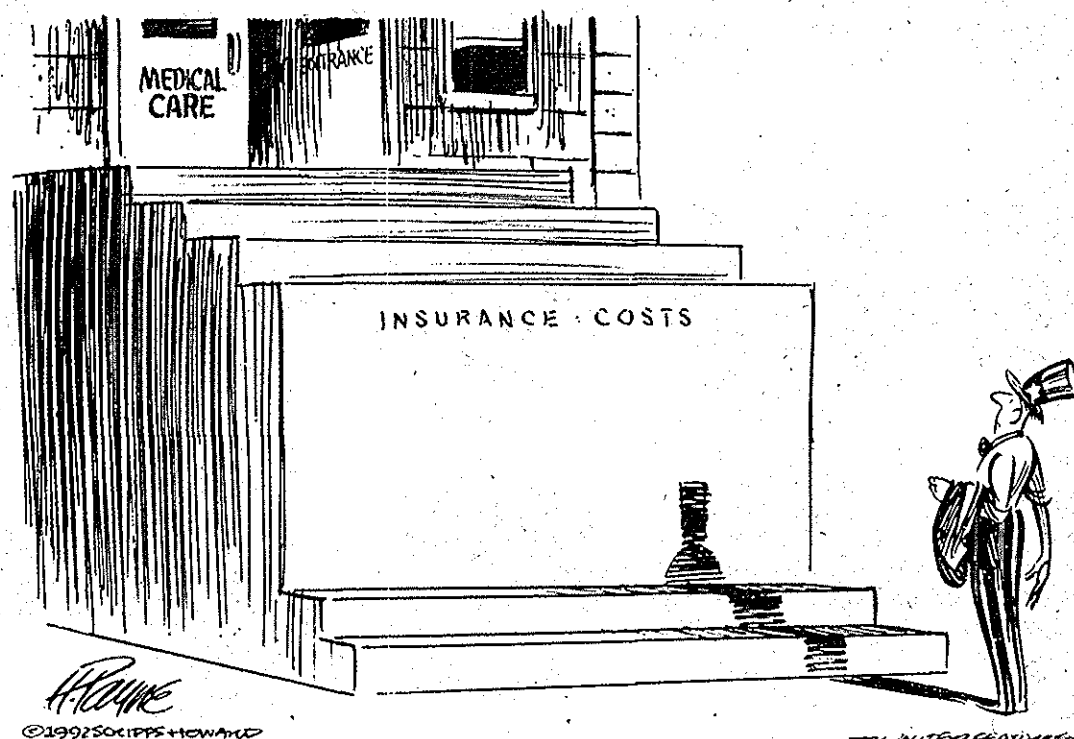
Take a bite out of crime. The only way to take that bite is to know what is going on around you. After all, you have the right to know. In order to comply with the Crime Awareness and Campus Safety Act of 1990, YSU, along with campuses all across the nation, is required to provide an annual crime report to students and employees.

YSU Campus Police have recently completed a very important pamphlet which everyone should take a minute and read. The pamphlet is entitled "Campus Safety at YSU." The pamphlet is now available at the YSU police station and will be handed out to students at registration time.

The pamphlet contains a brief introduction from YSU President Leslie Cochran and YSU Police Chief Jack Gocala. In addition, the pamphlet offers informative bits of information and background about the YSU police department and campus. The pamphlet also contains several important safety tips for students and employees and a map with all the locations of campus emergency phones. More importantly, a small section explains how to report a crime and then finally the pamphlet breaks down the crime statistics as reported in 1989, 1990 and 1991 at YSU for the various crimes committed on our campus -- theft, burglary, etc.

The Safety Pamphlet is one item everyone on campus needs to keep handy in either a purse or a notebook.

By bringing crime out of the shadows and into the light, we will slowly begin to scare away the giant crime monster that makes so many people its victim.



Campaign slogans: "It's time for a change"

M. KURT WELSH
Staff Reporter

"It's time for a change." This is perhaps the most over-used campaign slogan of all time. However, at present it appears to be one of the most brilliant and effective mottos ever created. This is apparent in the dramatic lead Bill Clinton and Al Gore possess over the Republican national ticket.

Do these men actually represent a new approach to the problems that face this country, or are they merely a throw-back to all Democratic platforms?

The proposals of Bill Clinton and Al Gore are not newly-conceived ideas on how to turn around a lagging economy. They are standard, run-of-the-mill statements by an administration that is supported by the "give-me" members of society.

The Clinton-Gore ticket suggests that by raising \$150 billion in new taxes, the woes of America will be solved. It's as simple as that. They also may say this will be done by taxing the incomes of those that make over \$200 thousand annually. That

simply doesn't get you \$150 billion. What they fail to tell you is that by following this plan the middle class and small business owners will inevitably be hit the hardest, the same public that dominates the population of the Mahoning Valley. While the Democrats continue to blast the concept of trickle-down economics, they are initiating a trickle-down concept of their own.

Another aspect of the democratic economic reform package includes an additional \$20 billion to be spent on the redevelopment of America's infrastructure. New roads would be nice. However, these bridges and highways would all be paid for with public moneys. While America continues to criticize the present administration for misusing the tax dollar, they seem willing to elect candidates who will further such behavior.

The Democrats continue to base their policies on the tax and spend route that George Bush clarified in the Presidential debate. They are unwilling to look for answers using our available resources and come off looking good by proposing to take more money from an already hurting public.

The irony lies in the fact that Clinton and Gore continue to harp on George Bush for raising taxes while their entire slate is based on the same proposition. The Democrats, unlike George Bush, are saying, "Read our lips, lots of new taxes."

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Looking for a used car? Read this:

KELLY MADICK
Staff Reporter

Recently, I started looking in the paper for a new used car. I was amazed at how desperate people are to get rid of their cars and also at how creatively people pitched their sodden vehicle to me. In case you're in the market, here are a few "car phrases" and what they really mean:

1. Slightly used. This means that it was taken across the country with no oil or muffler.

- 2. Needs work.** It doesn't start because there's no motor.
 - 3. Some rust.** Better known as the "Bondo Mobile."
 - 4. Some miles.** 568,000,000,000,000,000 turned back, of course.
 - 5. Hardly ever used.** Except when running terrain during shucking season.
 - 6. One owner.** Who drove it once, ran it into a tree at 75 miles per hour and it has been in the garage ever since.
 - 7. From the South.** Was used to run drugs and is being followed by the FBI.
- These are just a few terms I have found in my quest for a new car. I hope you have better luck than I have had!!

ENTERTAINMENT

Banana Rodeo presents art on cutting edge

By BARBARA SOLOMAN
Entertainment Editor

The latest place for art on the cutting edge is adding excitement and buzz to the Youngstown area.

Banana Rodeo, one of the area's premiere galleries for alternative art, is enjoying a very successful few months since its opening last spring.

The gallery is also making a name for itself outside Youngstown as well. *Dialogue* magazine did a story on it and recognized Banana Rodeo as the first alternative gallery in the Youngstown area.

"We've had a lot of repeat viewers and new people stop in, plus people that have heard

about it through word of mouth," said Chris Yambar, one of the owners of Banana Rodeo.

Currently, Guy Shively's *Chrome-n-Composition* exhibit of airbrushed and painted prints of automotive art and Deb Ross's handcrafted, avant-garde jewelry exhibit have both been very successful.

"Twenty-five percent of Shively's automotive show has sold, and half of Ross's jewelry show sold in a week," said Yambar.

Ross's jewelry is very unique, and no two pieces are the same. She uses pieces of discarded antique jewelry, mother-of-pearl beads, carnival glass and other interesting items to create her art.

The next show opening in November will feature internationally acclaimed Rev. Anthony Joseph Salvatore. Salvatore, who is from the Youngstown area, mixes flavors of folk, primitive art, apocalypse and religion in his works. He has produced 6,000 pieces in the past 15 years.

"He has shown his works in Mexico and the USSR and had them on display in the Smithsonian and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York," Yambar said.

Famous people such as David Byrne from the Talking Heads own pieces of his work.

Nov. 7 will feature an artist spotlight and lecture with Salvatore. He will be presenting

slides and talking about his works with a question-and-answer session, too. The presentation is free. Seating is limited, so get there early.

The romantic fantasy works of George Hayes will also be featured at Banana Rodeo in November.

The gallery will not just show art but also sell comic books, old toys and collectibles as well.

So what does the community think of Banana Rodeo?

"We've heard everything from it being a breath of fresh air to kickin' a... and way cool," said Yambar.

Yambar also has three works from his *Modern Nudes and Peep Show* series, which was at Banana Rodeo from Aug. 15 to

Sept. 19, showing at Planet Art Gallery in Los Angeles, Calif.

The ex-guitar player from Kiss, Ace Frehley, owns a portrait of himself done by Yambar, which he acquired in Youngstown. Yambar did two portraits of Frehley, one Frehley autographed and Yambar is saving, with plans to start a collection of portraits based on that idea.

Banana Rodeo is a very "cool" way to spend an afternoon. It's located downtown at 32 W. Wood St. Hours are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call 743-5513.

Picks for some haunting excitement this Halloween

The Halloween season has arrived. With the commencing of the annual fall roadtrips for a night of good times and terror, *The Jambar* staff has decided to give some of its thoughts on area haunted houses to help you make that decision to get the best fright for your night.

Hubbard Kiwanis Haunted House. It was a rainy Sunday night when I paid my \$3 and prepared to enter the ghoulish sanctity of the Hubbard Kiwanis Haunted House.

While in line to enter, a furry ape-like creature approached. He had with him a chainsaw, minus the chain, whirring and buzzing away amid the screams of some girl who was probably less than thrilled with the idea of getting too close to him.

Other than that, the line to enter wasn't too long, and the people in it weren't too worried about going inside. In fact, there seemed to be a few smirks and chuckles in the line rather than the usual looks of concern and wide-eyed uneasiness.

As I climbed the steps, I still didn't hear much screaming. "Did Leatherface come through and get everyone inside?" I wondered. I thought I would've heard something — even a boo.

I turned left and immediately found myself in a maze. After bumping into a few furry things, moving and not moving, I proceeded through a hallway

of noisy creatures on either side. A woman on a logging saw followed, as did a room containing a car's front end with a body across it, lit by a strobe light. A few doorways covered with carpeting later, I emerged from this haunted house not so much scared but kind of amused.

So, if you're big on special effects and lighting, the Hubbard Kiwanis Haunted House is for you. It is at 32 S. Main St. in Hubbard, and it is an intriguing, but not very haunted, house.

—Brian Luther, Staff Reporter

Jaycees Haunted Armory Looking for a good fright this Halloween? Do you wish to converse with spirits from the great beyond? Are you brave enough to wallow in the darkness through a maze? Care to step into a coffin?

If you are enthusiastically confirming these questions, then you will enjoy Jaycees Haunted Armory's two floors of unholy terror in downtown Warren on 230 High St. The price of admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. These nights of fright run October 9 through Oct. 31. Hours are: 7-10 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday.

Jaycees Haunted Armory does its best to scare you. It is more than monsters jumping out at you. The settings are conducive to terror, but it also makes

some people laugh at themselves. You never know what you might find.

A maze and a series of turns run throughout Jaycees Haunted Armory. At each turn and at each choice of closed door, something unusual happens. What is most striking is that whatever ghoul or goblin you may find, it will stick with you until you are out of its territory.

Jaycees Haunted Armory also boasts an illuminated miniature golf course, which can be played for a small fee — a pint of blood.

Oh, yes! Be sure to dress warmly. Walking or maybe running through the armory is similar to being in a cold and wet cemetery.

—Tisha P. Brady, Staff Reporter

Haunted Schoolhouse and Haunted Laboratory

If you haven't already gone, you have until Nov. 1 to experience the thrills and chills of the Haunted Schoolhouse and Haunted Laboratory in Akron. I've been to many haunted houses over the years, and these are the best I've seen so far. At \$5.50 a pop, I figured I'd walk through, hear a couple of monsters say "BOO," and wonder why I wasted my time and money. I was wrong.

From Boardman, it took a little more than an hour to get there. The line for the schoolhouse only took 20 minutes to shrink.

Surrounded by darkness, my only

guide was sporadic fluorescent green arrows illuminating the way. Luckily, I only walked into one wall. Then all of a sudden, something amazing happened. THEY ACTUALLY SCARED ME!

Creatures were jumping down from the ceiling, emerging out of walls and creeping from behind hidden doors. Eerie, glowing hands swooped from above and scared the hell out of me several times. Three floors and 25 minutes later, I was ready for my next conquest.

The laboratory, directly next to the schoolhouse, offered similar entertainment. Like the schoolhouse, it featured famous monsters that included Freddie Krueger, Frankenstein and Dracula.

I was very impressed by the detail of all the settings. Each set was complete with every imaginable prop to make it more believable. They even had boiling vials of chemicals in the Mad Scientist's cage.

There were many times they caught me off guard. If you go, beware of a car that comes out of the wall with bright headlights, a loud siren and a man with an ax. It stops an inch away from your body. That was the scream that made me lose my voice for a few hours.

The address is 1300 Triplett Blvd. Hours are: 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; and 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday. For more information, call (216) 724-9100.

—Shelly Arent, Staff Reporter

Uptown presents Monster Mash bash

By TRACI KNIGHT
Staff Reporter

The Halloween season is right around the corner. Big deal, you say? Oh, come on, costume parties, ghost stories, haunted houses and jack-o-lanterns just don't cut it in your book? I understand that most people are too cool or too bored to celebrate

So this holiday season you can either sit at home and watch TV reruns and brush off the holiday as something "just for kids," or you can join everyone at the Uptown and celebrate Halloween in a wonderful way that the

classic routine of ghouls and goblins as you are. Every holiday is a reason to celebrate, so they've arranged a fun-packed performance that all ages will appreciate.

Imagine an entire evening of a little satirical song and dance, endless comedy sketches, contests and prizes.

So this holiday season you can either sit at home and watch TV reruns and brush off the holiday as something "just for kids," or you can join everyone at the Uptown and celebrate Halloween in a wonderful way that the

whole family can enjoy! The show only runs for two weekends starting Saturday.

Show times are: 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 and Friday, Oct. 30; 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31;

and 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children under 12.

The Uptown is at 2730 Market St., Youngstown. To make reservations or for more information, call 782-6003.

F&PA presented awards for outstanding service

Students of YSU's Theatre and College of Fine and Performing Arts were presented with awards for outstanding service to Help Hotline Crisis Centers at a volunteer recognition banquet held on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Moonraker.

The honor was presented to Michelle Lepore Hagan, University Theatre manager, for her efforts in organizing an audience participation murder mystery, *The Mystery Evening*, that was held in June.

The script was written and directed by Timothy Jackubek as his senior theater project. Jackubek was acknowledged with a plaque for his participation, along with YSU students: Lynda Coleman, David Feranchel, Matt Kluck, and Lisa Stinar.



SPORTS



Volleyballers drop five-set thriller to Kent State

By MICHAEL YONKURA
Sports Editor

The Lady Penguins volleyball team is currently 5-8 after a five-set loss to Kent State Wednesday in the Beegly Center. But don't let that record fool you. Why? Because they may be the most exciting 5-8 team around.

Wednesday's match-up with their more powerful Mid-American Conference foe is a perfect example. After dropping the first set 15-6, head coach Joe Conroy inserted a new line-up that included senior Mickey Pence, junior Jen

Windau, sophomore Tina Gregory and freshmen Jill Raslevich and Cindy Neubauer. The mix of youngsters and upperclassmen worked well as YSU jumped out to an early 4-0 lead.

Kent answered back with six straight points to take a brief lead. The Lady Penguins, thanks to the teamwork of Gregory and Pence, scored four straight to put YSU up, 8-6. After that, the momentum switched back and forth until Pence once again showed its leadership with a block and a kill to put YSU up for good at 12-11. Neubauer's left-handed spike over two Lady Flash

defenders won the second set for YSU, 15-11.

With the same line-up from the second set for both sides, KSU adjusted well to YSU and dominated most of the set. But, with the Lady Penguins facing a 14-6 deficit, they attempted to mount a comeback. With Windau and Neubauer leading the way, YSU racked up four straight points to keep itself alive at 14-10.

Kent, however, kept its cool and took its last point to take the third set, 15-10. YSU bounced back again, this time in

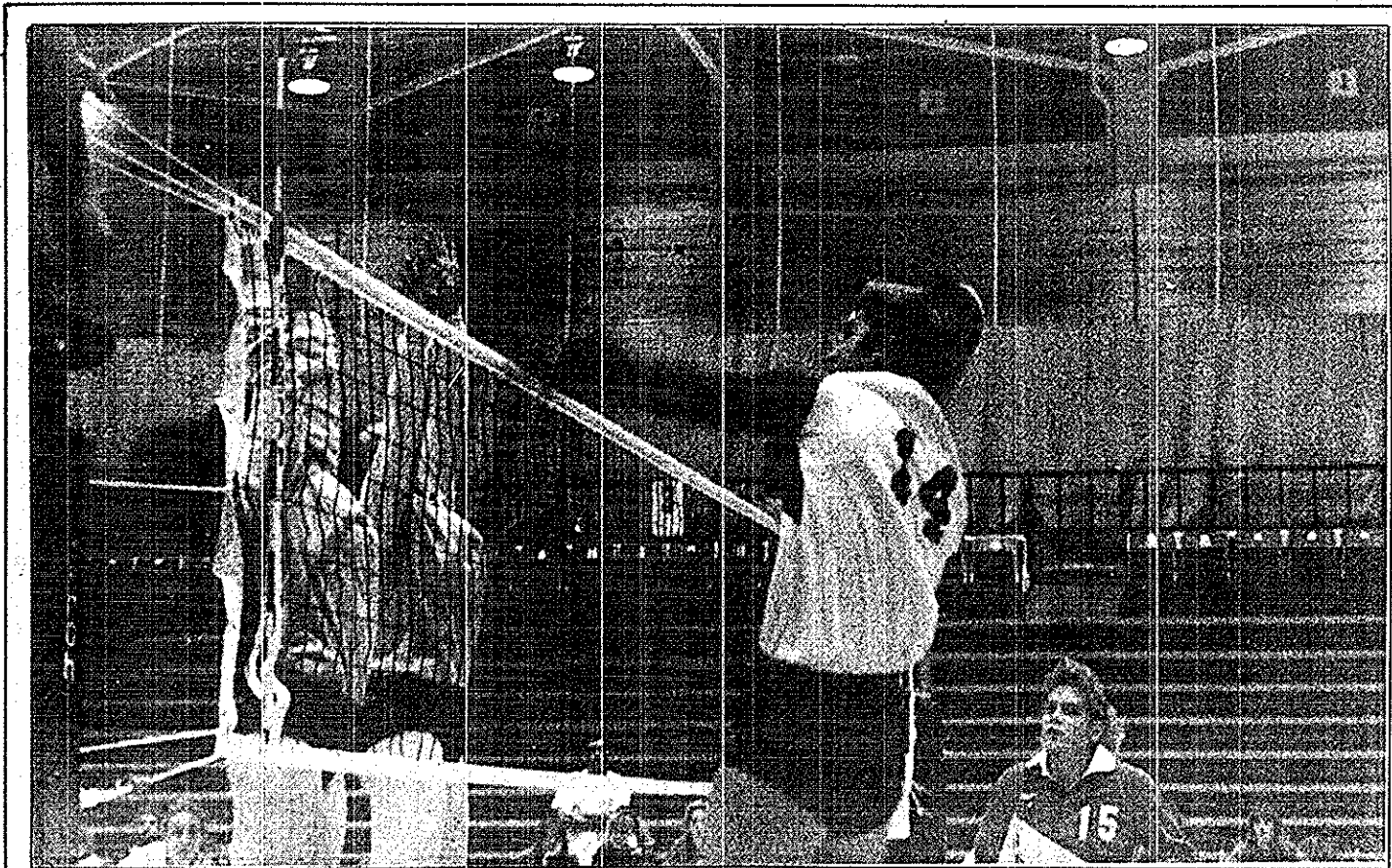
court contributed to YSU leaping out to a 9-1 lead. Junior Maria Schuster highlighted the run with several strong kills as well as the Gregory-to-Pence combination.

The lead went up to 14-1 when Kent State tried its own comeback. They would score six unanswered points before Raslevich made a jump serve the Lady Flashes couldn't return to get the final point.

The fifth and deciding set capped off what was already an exciting evening. The lead exchanged hands several times as neither team gained an early advantage. But with the score tied at 10 each, YSU gained some momentum by scoring three straight points. Again Schuster led the offense with a kill and Gregory hit Pence with a perfect pass to give YSU the 13-10 lead.

Kent tied it at 13 with some gutsy play of its own. The momentum switched back and forth again, with the Lady Flashes having a slight advantage with the lead. They finally won the set, and the match, 19-17, after two Lady Flashes made a brilliant block on freshman Lisa Gregor's attempted kill.

YSU hits the road over the weekend, playing at Dayton against Wright State tonight and to Charleston, Ill. to face Eastern Illinois tomorrow. The Lady Penguins will host Robert Morris College Wednesday at the "Ice Box."



Southpaw spike. Freshman Cindy Neubauer delivers a left-handed spike past two Kent State defenders on Wednesday. Despite the efforts of Neubauer and several other players, the Lady Penguins dropped a five-set match to the Lady Flashes, 15-6, 11-15, 15-10, 7-15, 19-17.

CHARLIE DEITCH/ THE JAMBAL

Women's sports deserve to step into the spotlight



Charlie Deitch

Charlie's Angles

Scenario: A women's basketball team, whether it's high school or college it doesn't matter, wins a dramatic game by two points with a 20 ft. jump shot at the buzzer.

That same night, a men's basketball team loses an equally dramatic game at the buzzer.

The next day the newspapers report how the men's team fought valiantly only to fall short at the buzzer.

Down in the corner under all of the other men's scores we see that Generic University's

women's squad won a hard-fought contest. No pictures, no flashy headlines. Just the story.

The question that I offer today is: Why?

Women athletes have just as much ability as men and, in a lot of cases, have better records than men's squads.

Don't get me wrong. When women athletes do something phenomenal, they get the attention. Last year, when the YSU Lady Penguins held a 22 game home winning streak, they garnered national attention.

That was all well and good, but they deserved front page coverage every time they did well.

It's ridiculous to print a male sport over a women's sport when the women's team does better.

I don't want the top of my sports page to be about a 50 point loss by a men's team when the women's team wins.

More often than not this is what happens.

For some reason, sports writers insist on leading and

dominating good portions of sports pages with mediocre male sports.

I believe that a lot of die-hard old-school writers feel that women's sports are cute and deserve to be treated as a mere novelty.

I've got news for you fellas, that's sexist, and I believe that pure, stone-age sexism is the main reason why women's sports are regarded slightly below men's skeet-shooting in the media's sports spectrum.

I guess you can't teach old dogs new tricks and, from the media standpoint, it is up to the young minds embarking upon the world of sports journalism to set the standards for generations to come.

However, I'm sure a young journalist 10 years ago thought the same thing.

Journalists, although they are mainly to blame, should not be held solely responsible for "jock-strap" or "strapless" sexism,

whatever the case may be.

Athletic departments play a big role in this type of discrimination.

Over the years a "good ol' boy network" has developed in athletic departments. Old men with vivid memories of the old days who believe that sports belong to the men and that the women look cute in shorts.

I, along with my colleagues, have seen this type of attitude up close. The only way to solve this problem is "new blood."

People with new attitudes and open minds are what is needed in the media, as well as in the upper offices of sports administration.

In the mean time, I will be doing my part to open the sports pages and the minds of my peers.

Hopefully with new thinkers on the rise, women's basketball will get more press than men's horseshoes.

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YSU Swami vs...

YSU Swami's record: 25-11

Last week: 11-2

The YSU Swami's picks:
(Home teams in CAPS)

Chicago over GREEN BAY

HOUSTON over Cincinnati

TAMPA BAY over Detroit

PHILADELPHIA over

Phoenix

N.Y. GIANTS over Seattle

Washington over

MINNESOTA

SAN DIEGO over Denver

NEW ENGLAND over

Cleveland

Dallas over L.A. RAIDERS

MIAMI over Indianapolis

Pittsburgh over KANSAS CITY

Buffalo over N.Y. JETS

Opponents vs. YSU Swami:

26-10

Michael Demetra, WBBW-

AM Sports, picks:

GREEN BAY over Chicago

HOUSTON over Cincinnati

TAMPA BAY over Detroit

PHILADELPHIA over

Phoenix

N.Y. GIANTS over Seattle

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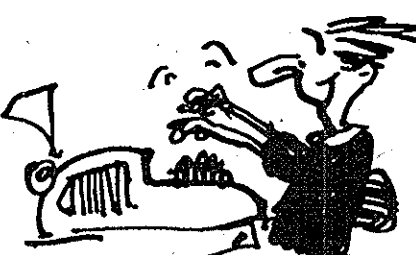

Buffalo over N.Y. JETS

Note: Atlanta, L.A. Rams, San

Francisco, and New Orleans


have a bye this week.

Classifieds

<p>PERSONAL</p> <p>Congrats Rich, Chaka and "Louder and Prouder." Keep doin' it. Love, Sue</p> <p>We could never forget our eternal Phis — Jen and Maureen. It's time for you to shine! Love, Mary, Mary, Martha and the Sisters of Phi Mu</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>WORD PROCESSING AND TYPESETTING Term Papers Manuscripts General Typing Resumes</p> <p>Master Theses and Dissertations Carol's Copy Corner (216) 792-8317 (216) 792-8317 FAX</p>	<p><i>resume writing</i></p> 	<p>TYPING WITH THE PROFESSIONAL TOUCH! Term papers, resumes, letters. Confidential, dependable, quality work. REASONABLE RATES CALL 744-4767</p> <p>Attention Bicyclists: Interested in racing, touring or mountain biking? Come see the YSU "Penguin Flyers" cycling team at the Organizations Fair on Tuesday in Kilcawley or call Dwight Pierce at 746-4157.</p>	<p>Here is an opportunity to help your fellow students receive desperately needed scholarships and financial aid while earning an excellent income. Interested parties call 1-800-238-6352.</p> <p>HELP WANTED Office clerk with good typing skills to work part time, days, 4.50 per hour. Pig Iron Press. Call Jim Villani at 783-1269.</p>
<p>To our six new Phis: Tricia, Lani, Beth, Tracy, Wendy and Jennifer. Congratulations and welcome! Love, The Sisters of Phi Mu</p>	<p>LEARN TO SKYDIVE Group rates and student discounts for 1st time jumpers at Canton Air Sports. For more information and free brochure, call 1-800-772-4174 or (216) 452-0560</p> <p>UNIQUE COSTUME Costumes for All Occasions More than 100 to choose from Adult & Children Sizes Stephanie, 793-8940</p>		<p>EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>STUDENTS or ORGANIZATIONS Promote our Florida Spring Break packages. Earn MONEY and FREE trips. Organize SMALL or LARGE groups. Call Campus Marketing, 1-800-423-5264.</p> <p>\$\$\$\$, FREE TRAVEL and RESUME EXPERIENCE!! Individuals and student organizations wanted to promote SPRING BREAK. Call the nation's leader, Inter-Campus Programs, 1-800-327-6013.</p>	<p>HOUSING</p> <p>Apts. for Rent Clean, serious students only. Walk to University. Call 759-2039 or 743-4544.</p> <p>COUPLES! Looking for a love nest? A new, beautiful, private one-bedroom apartment furnished. Stove/refrigerator, washer/dryer, microwave and more. All utilities paid including cable, private parking. \$399/couple — \$369/single. CALL 744-3444.</p>

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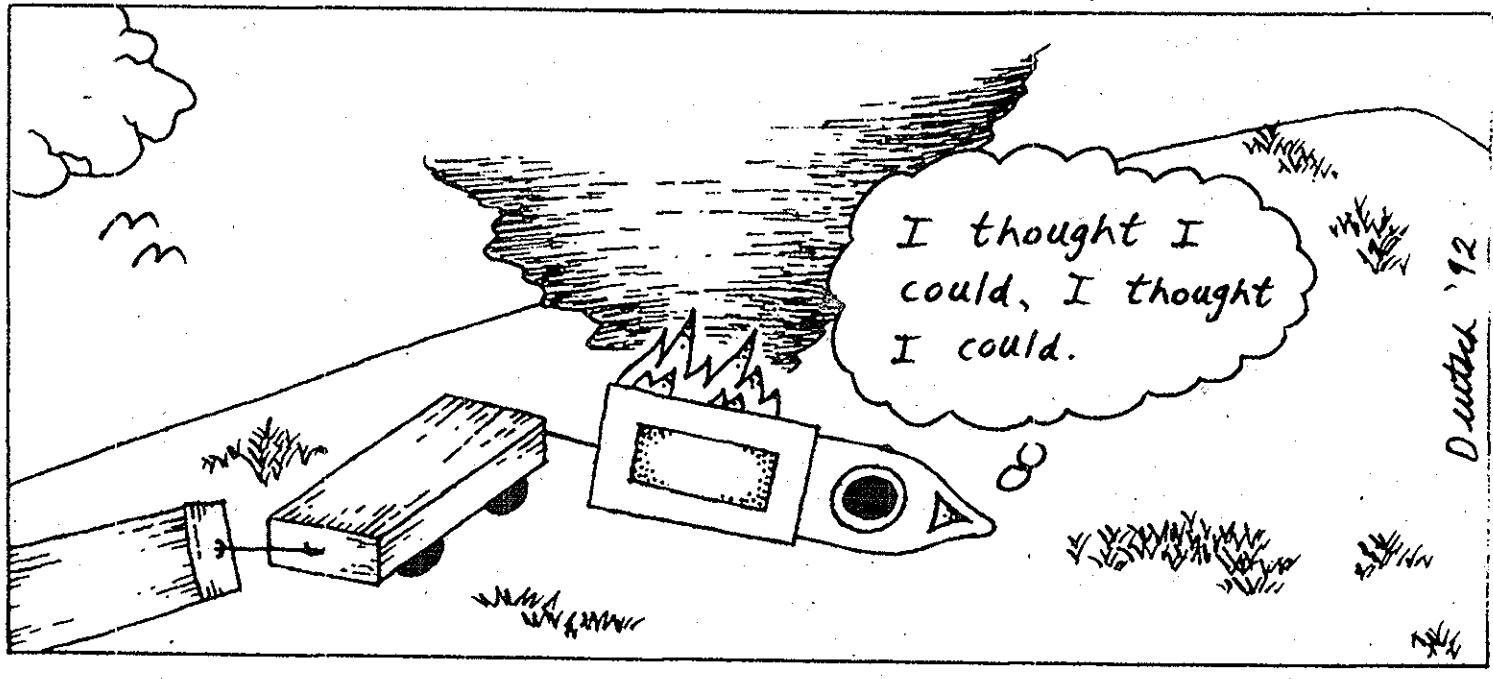
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PRESIDENT

C-DOG'S NEIGHBORHOOD
by David Caleris

GRAB BAG by Matt Deutsch



The Little Engine That Was Kidding Itself

YSU Police Blotter

OCT. 18

According to police reports, a student attempted to remove an unchecked book from Maag Library.

OCT. 19

Campus Police received notice that a car slid on the ice and struck another car in the M-24 lot.

OCT. 20

According to reports, a vehicle was damaged in the M-1 deck on level 1E.

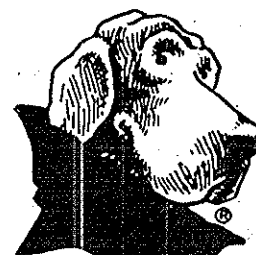
OCT. 21

Campus Police reported that a Lyden House resident was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment due to intoxication.

OCT. 22

According to Campus Police reports, eight cases of cheese are missing from Kilcawley Pub.

The police reports are taken from reports filed with YSU Campus Police. They are compiled by Pia Brady, Assistant News Editor.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

CAMPUS LIFE

DEBARTOLO LOBBY Student Government Representative Carol Kramarich's office hour (10 to 11 a.m.)

KILCAWLEY FIRST FLOOR NEXT TO ELEVATOR Student Government Representative Kent Hawkin's office hour (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

KILCAWLEY FIRST FLOOR NEXT TO ELEVATOR Student Government Representative Malik Mostella's office hour (1 to 2 p.m.)

KILCAWLEY ROOM 2068 Intersivity Christian Fellowship Chapter Meeting (2 to 3 p.m.)

NITE LIFE

IRISH BOB'S _____ Red Hot N' Blue (Blues)

JAMBAR _____ DJ Bryan Ladd

PENGUIN PUB _____ Satta (Reggae)

P.S. DOWN UNDER _____ Grant St. Exit (Rock)

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

NITE LIFE

IRISH BOB'S _____ Karaoke w/ RT Audio

JAMBAR _____ DJ Gary Z

PENGUIN PUB _____ Eric's Mother (Original)

P.S. DOWN UNDER _____ Stick People (Original)

TIN PAN ALLEY _____ Call Club

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

NITE LIFE

JAMBAR _____ DJ Danny Thomas

P.S. DOWN UNDER _____ Straight No Chaser (Jazz)

SEAFOOD EXPRESS _____ Call Club

TIN PAN ALLEY _____ Karaoke

MONDAY, OCT. 26

CAMPUS LIFE

BLISS HALL LOBBY Student Government Representative David Venerose's office hour (noon to 1 p.m.)

CUSHWA HALL LOBBY Student Government Representative Michelle Tvaroch's office hour (10 to 11 a.m.)

ENGINEERING LOBBYS Student Government Representative Marc Gabriele's office hour (noon to 1 p.m.)

NITE LIFE

IRISH BOB'S _____ Karaoke w/ RT Audio

NEW MUSIC STATION Halloween Party w/ Sadistic Laughter