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arts Liberal classes were first offered at YSU as evening classes in 1921.

Monday book fair

By PIA BRADY **Assistant News Editor**

Imaginations Book Store, in cooperation with Fedor Hall's Curriculum Resource Center (CRC), will present a book fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23, in the CRC, which is in the basement of Fedor Hall.

Dr. Karen Gulgas of the CRC said that the CRC requested Peggy McKissick, owner of Imaginations Book Store, to col-laborate with them on this project for several reasons.

Gulgas said that she is "trying to change the image [of the CRC] from mini-library to resource center."

Gulgas explained, "A part of it, too, is our limited resources .. because we can't afford to have all the resources our students would like."

Christy McCarthy, senior, English education, who is responsible for the juvenile section in CRC, said the book fair will "expose students to the variety of books that are available."

McCarthy also said that McKissick will do a presentation at 11 a.m. "on the materials that she is bringing in ... and how they can be used in the classroom."

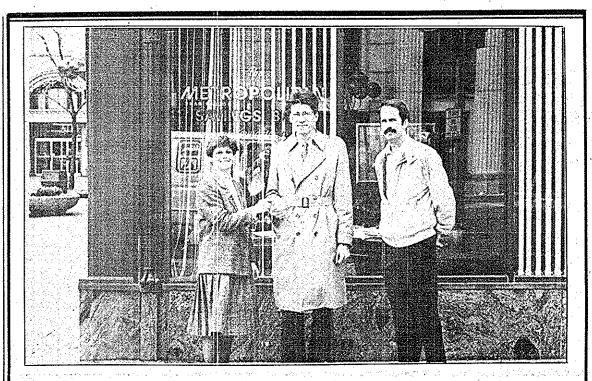
Gulgas said that the book fair's theme is multicultural books for the holidays. Multicultural children's books will be on display at this event.

In addition, Imaginations Book Store will be donating books to the CRC.

Students, faculty and staff can purchase material at this event at a discount.

Gulgas said, "Anyone with an interest in anything multicultural as well as religious and children's books" would benefit from attending the book

This is the first book fair to be held at the CRC. Both Gulgas and McCarthy are interested in holding monthly book fairs at the CRC and attracting other book stores' participation in this



Tuition recipient: James Ragan (center), a senior finance major, was selected as the winner of a free quarter's tuition and a \$50 gift certificate for books. Metropolitan Savings Bank annually sponsors the drawing for tuition and Campus Book and Supply provides the gift certificate. Pictured with Ragan are Carol Sherman (left), student loan officer at Metropolitan Savings Bank, and Dean Kline (right), owner of Campus Book and Supply.

Workshop to focus on hazing

Staff Reporter

day, Nov. 24, in Kilcawley tions."

required for any organization jail and a \$250 fine. free to grab a lunch and stop in. death.

ed upon any person (pledge, without lecturing or threatening Student Activities, at 742-3161.

Center's Carnation Room. The Anyone found guilty of par-considered hazing. one-hour program will be held ticipating in or recklessly perback-to-back at noon and I p.m. mitting hazing in Ohio is subject Attendance by two officers is to a penalty of up to 30 days in for organizations to follow to en-

membership, but anyone with that has gotten out of hand has training will also be discussed. an interest in the topic can feel caused both serious injury and

Hazing is defined by YSU as The main goal of the the Hazing Workshop can con-"any mental or physical require- workshop is to educate students tact Student Government at ment, request or obligation plac- about a very serious topic 742-3591 or Carol Sorenson,

associate member, member, at-them. To accomplish this, the filiate, guest) which could cause program is centered on a lightdiscomfort, pain, fright, hearted video, The Crime of The annual Hazing disgrace, injury or which is per- Hazing, produced by the Kap-Workshop, co-sponsored by Stu-sonally degrading or which pa Sigma chapter at the Univerdent Activities and Student violates any federal, state, local sity of North Texas, which uses Government, will be held Tues- statute or university regula- comic satire to show students exactly what kinds of activities are

Guidelines will be presented sure that they do not engage in that has an orientation period, If that all sounds pretty hazing. Positive alternatives for initiation, pledging or associate serious, you're right. Hazing membership education and

Anyone with questions about

Students use time to serve others

By PIA BRADY

Assistant News Editor

Marilyn Rankin, who is the from the community. Rescue Mission's supervisor for Evelyn J. Gilmore, presithis event, said, "We feed three dent, suggested that their meals a day, 24 hours a day, organization work in cooperaseven times a week." Other tion with their philanthropy in are encouraged to contact times to be served include 6 p.m. order to "gain contact with un- Gilmore at (216) 747-5933

and 6:30 p.m.

Rankin also advised that the YSU Social Workers are par-The YSU Social Workers will ticipating in this function for one Some of the members parbe serving dinner at 5:45 p.m., night. However, the Rescue Mis-Friday Nov. 20, at the Mahon- sion would be grateful to receive ing Valley Rescue Mission. additional volunteer services

fortunate persons that they will

encounter as social workers." ticipating in this function are Wally Espada, Jennifer Hicks, Marie Kerrigan and Kathleen

Yap. Persons interested in learning more about this function

YSU geology prof recently honored by AIPG

By DOUGLAS FAIR Staff Reporter

Dr. Earl C. Harris, geology, received a certificate of recognition from the American Institute There were only 1,200 when of Professional Geologists for his Harris was certified and began dedication to the institute and its serving on the screening board.

unable to attend.

In response to the award, Harris said, "I was totally sur- for two years. prised. It didn't seem like 25 years since I was in the AIPC."

The AIPG certifies geologists formed because of the large number of people in the geology field who had no experience and

don't have certification of geologists," said Harris. "The AIPG certifies professors.'

There are about 5,000 certified geologists in the AIPG.

Harris has worked with a The award was presented Fri- U.S. geological survey as a proday, Nov. 13, at the annual ban-fessional geologist. After moving quet of the AIPG-Ohio section several times back and forth in Columbus. However, because across the country, Harris of personal reasons. Harris was responded to an invitation for an interview from the University of Wisconsin. He then taught there

In 1961, Harris moved to Youngstown, where he formed a one-man department for a while. He successfully created as professionals nationwide. It YSU's geology major by separating it from geography.

Harris's interest in geography therefore discredited the field. was due to a girl. After serving "Most states, including Ohio, in the Korean War, Harris

-Dr. Earl C. Harris-

entered a pre-med program under the Disabled Veterans Scholarship.

"It was there that I met the future Mrs. Harris, a geology major. She convinced me to switch [my major], and I did," he said.

is a big push in geology toward disposal is still a big problem in today. the United States. All the gar-

Harris emphasized that there

foot deep from Los Angeles to said. New York City," he said.

past."

Harris advised newcomers to the field "to get as much com- terstate marker on the highway puter and mathematical and memorize the shape that background as you can handle." was on it," Harris said. to get hired in the field.

"Thirty years ago, a high after this quarter. a master's degree," said Harris. University in 1958.

Harris feels that this push for higher learning is due to the lack the environment. Garbage of knowledge that students have

"In my geography classes, bage in the this country would many students don't even know fill a "four-lane highway one where the states are," Harris

Harris quoted students who According to Harris, thought Washington, D.C., was businesses "are finding more a state above Oregon and others usage for geologists than before. who didn't know where Boston Finding oil is a thing of the was in relation to the Mississippi valley.

"I told him to look at an in-

He also said that today's Harris has been a professor of geologists need a master's degree geology at YSU for the past 31 years, and he expects to retire

school diploma was good Harris received his B.S. from enough to get you a job Kent State University in 1957 anywhere, but today you need and his M.S. from Miami

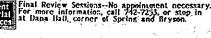
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In Tuesday's edition of The Jambar, the article "Housequake set to shake down Kilcawley Center' said that the new radio program "Housequake" would premiere that day from noon to Lp.m. in Kilcawiey Center over the Underground Sound radio network.

According to Dave Phillips of WUGS, the station is operated by students in the speech communication and theatre department, who were not aware of the scheduling of the program. Details on the program and any opcoming play dates will be listed in a future edition of The jumbar. We regret the error

Updating filing system.



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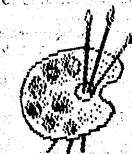
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Challenged YSU students can get help



CHARLIE DEITCH/THE JAMBAR John Durkin-

PIA BRADY **Assistant News Editor**

One of the immediate complaints of students at YSU is that not enough parking lots are on campus. While this is a problem, some YSU students have more difficulties to overcome than parking spaces. These individuals are physically disabled, or physically challenged, YSU students.

Physically challenged or temporarily physically challenged people can receive many forms of help on campus. One student organization that dedicates its

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Free Admission

time to servicing physically says the Challengers president, challenged students is the Challengers.

The Challengers form a handicapped support group that offers socalization and shared information on handicapped

John Durkin, senior, Education, is the public relations officer for the organization. Durkin says he is "temporarily handicapped." Durkin injured his ankle this summer and has a large calcium deposit in his ankle. Durkin says this injury causes him to "limp severely, and have mobility problems."

Although the Challengers group is primarily for handicapped students, it does offer membership to nonhandicapped students who are interested in its

According to Durkin, "One of the reasons I was really welcom- break their leg or have a mobilied into the group was because I had full access to everything." Durkin pointed out that some of also encourages handicapped the members need help filling out forms. For instance, Durkin Service.

Kay Klammer, "can't see what she may need to sign."

Durkin says the organization is "trying to prove that handicaps don't stop you; they just need a little bit of adjustment."

The Challengers would also like to make more physically challenged students aware of other services offered to them on campus. For instance, there is a handicapped lounge with special chairs and lighting on the first floor of Cushwa Hall.

However, students must receive a magnetic card from Handicapped Student Services in order to enter this lounge. The Handicapped Student Services office is in the basement of Tod Hall. The Counseling and Health Enhancement Services office is in Jones Hall.

Durkin said, "People that ty problem can get temporary handicapped parking." Durkin students to use the Escort

PLEASE HELP COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE ANDREW

AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH PLEASE GIVE IN THAT SPIRIT TO HELP COLLEGE STUDENTS IN FLORIDA STAY IN SCHOOL. MANY OF THEM LOST BOOKS AND OTHER BELONGINGS AND FACE DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS THROUGH A PROGRAM OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE IN SOUTHERN

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Another aspect that the organization is interested in is encouraging students and facul-

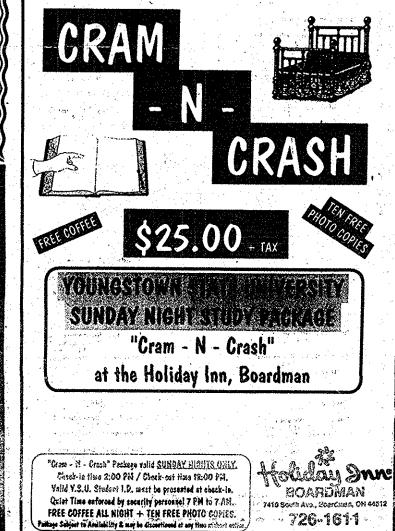
ty to come forward with their disabilities. The organization also has a list of famous people

who are handicapped or who have learning disabilities. For instance, Agatha Christie is listed as having a learning disability in writing.

Anyone interested in the Challengers can attend meetings, which are held at 11 a.m. on Thursdays in the Pub party room.

NOTICE Since the University will mly be open three days next eck due to the Thanksgiving noliday, *The Jambar* will prini only one issue. During the inal week of classes, Nov. 3 ihrough Dec. 3, there will be two issues. The Jambar is not published during finals week or during the querter break. Any article submissions for Tuesday's Issue should be turned in to The Jambar office oy noon Monday.





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Airing dirty laundry

well, the opinion pages of The Jambar have been a hotbed of controversy.

Seems like you can't go anywhere on campus without hearing somebody's opinion on the so-called "blackfaced" or "costume" incident.

Like their writers, the opinions expressed in the various Jambar Letters to the Editor are all diverse in content. The issues and points raised by those writers are numerous. In several Letters to the Editor, history was used to explain the concept of blackface and why it is a form of racism that should not have been tolerated back then as well as now. Others state that the fraternity students who portrayed black rappers by wearing dark, face makeup, no matter how offensive, have the right to be offensive.

No matter how divided the opinions are, one of the best ways to learn is to read and absorb what others have to say. The Jambar encourages Letters to the Editor on this subject as well as other topics. One of the best ways to confront a problem is air it out. The Jambar's opinion pages serve as a "community clothesline" where the campus community can hang its clean or dirty laundry.

Several individuals have asked why The Jambar is giving so much time and space to this particular issue.

Letters and commentaries, on this subject or any other subject, will be printed until The Iambar feels that both sides of the issue have been sufficiently

Letters to the Editor

The Jambar encourages letters and opinion submissions. All submissions must be typed, double-spaced, signed and must include the writer's telephone number, which is used for confirmation purposes and won't be published. The Jambar reserves the right to reject or edit any or all submissions.

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YSU administration speaks

Dear Colleagues:

four students attended a fraternity/sorority Hallo- consider reforming the curriculum to include a ween party dressed as rap singers and had darken- course on ethnicity/cultural diversity for all ed their faces. During the past several days, much students; and ed their faces. During the past several days, much students; and has been articulated about this incident. The fact 2) A more focused educational programming that cent it was originally perceived, offended a significant number of people and has caused a great deal of distress among many members of our committed to do the following: community.

Rather than focusing all of our attention on the 2) Engage the student leaders with programming is right to view this situation as an opportunity to tion that attends YSU; learn more about diversity. I am heartened by the 3) Engage all student organizations with the help dialogue has taken place. The fact that we can students; and have this dialogue over matters of concern is what 4) Review the structures of the various student tion of higher learning.

learning is that we are nontraditional in many capacity to listen to one another. ways. We have a student population that comes from a varied ethnic background, economic class and geographical makeup. This commodity should be highlighted. Two approaches that will be followed include:

By now, many of you are aware of the fact that 1) A recommendation to the Academic Senate to

remains that this situation, no matter how inno- attempts to explain, highlight and celebrate diversity.

From a Student Services perspective, we are

1) Support the commitment to diversity;

legal/disciplinary ramifications, I believe the time that sensitizes them to the diverse student popula-

fact that, in spite of all of the anger that has been of Student Government in planning and executing expressed, cooler heads seem to be prevailing, and culturally diverse programs that benefit all

sets us apart from other environments. This is governing bodies to see if they can be empowered what binds us together as members of an institu- to be more active and effective in dealing with diversity matters.

Where do we go from here? President Cochran I am also pleased that President Cochran has has articulated on many occasions his commit-expressed his belief that we need to increase the ment to diversity. This commitment is shared by number of support professionals in areas that will the entire University administration. It is time to help us deal more effectively with our efforts to begin to address the many facets of a problem that increase campus-wide sensitivity and awareness has manifested itself in the recent incident. This to our diverse community. We need to find ways incident can serve as the catalyst to cause all of to build upon this incident to create a more us-students, staff and faculty-to interact with positive campus environment. I hope that we can people of differing backgrounds. One of the things work together on implementing our mutual goals. that makes YSU a unique institution of higher Most of all, I hope that each of us can find the

> Dr. Charles McBriarty Vice President-Student Services

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Stu Gov: Stick to "real problems"

Dear Editor:

government that bows to special interest groups. this terrible crime. It's not the federal, state, or even the local governI don't think we need disciplinary action every has taken a mieguidoù un novoù. 💎

When we were children, most of us dressed up the and work diligantly on any real problems of on Baltowess es a hero or vitain of some sort, ouring at YSU. This for often most for New, this type of fun but were effect the work of us. The faccused"

students product in a south come of dress-up by using the occasion to mock coleorines. Law with at worst, an immature waste of time. Student

I am writing to complain about an intrusive Government has proposed disciplinary action for

ment in this case; it's YSU's Student Government. time someone's feelings are hurt. I don't want Big
I was not involved in any way in this so-called
Brother Burley looking over my shoulder! I urge "costume incident;" vet I feel Student Government President Cochran and the disciplinary board to out Student Government's proposed in the circular

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When whites imitate blacks, it's offensive

Dear Editor:

I would first like to apologize to all readers of The Jambar for the emotions I will be expressing. My intention is not to arouse these same emotions in others, but I must express myself "while the iron is hot," so to speak.

This letter is in response to a letter written by Darren Morgan which appeared in the Nov. 17 edition of The Jambar. Mr. Morgan, do you live in some city that is sheltered from the African-American community?! You asked about the "black thang" that whites don't understand. Well, my skin is white and I understand.

It isn't something you can learn about by reading the autobiography of one man. Although Malcolm X was a great man, there are other things that must be studied. I suggest you take Black Studies 600 to assist you. This "black thang" has to do with a lack of historical knowledge, deprivation of rights and prejudice.

Black history is extensive, but who would know? Ever since Africans were first taken from their homes to be used as slaves. white men have downplayed the importance of African history. This was done to keep the whites feeling superior and to belittle the black man.

In one quarter of black studies, I learned of great kings who spread African wealth and knowledge throughout the world. The influence of African artisans, military and government leaders can be seen expressed in most ancient nations.

African slaves were treated as less than human. No, slaves did not smile all the time like good old Aunt Jemima. That is a practice called masking. Read about it. Slaves were beaten and raped repeatedly, not to mention forced to work from daybreak through dusk and sometimes later for no pay and minimal care. Farm animals fared better.

Now, you say, "But that was then; they [blacks] have rights now." Think. Small children don't chew gum. They want to, but we don't allow them. Then, one day, we say, "You're old enough now. Here's some gum." Of course, they swallow it. How do we expect them to know otherwise?

Did white men really think that people who had been held in mental and physical bondage for hundreds of years would naturally know what to do and how to get things accomplished through government when freed?

You don't just say, "Here are your rights. Figure them out." especially to people who were denied an education. And these rights weren't given; they were fought for. They are still being fought for.

Yes, African-Americans are deserving of equal treatment. But who educated the white community to this fact? Just because one cultural group wins its freedom does not mean that the superiority and prejudice expressed by other cultural groups end. It is an ongoing process that continues today.

To inform Mr. Morgan, because maybe he doesn't read the paper or perhaps he "selectively" reads, blacks do chastise blacks who prejudice the views others have of them. You'see, when whites imitate blacks, it is offensive and seen as malicious. The result is a one-sided joke, No human being is a joke.

When blacks imitate other blacks or act out the stereotypes, we see just how silly these stereotypes are. This leaves room for correction of popular opinion. When we happen upon a perfect "race," which we won't because no human can be perfect, then that "race" can make fun of us less-than-perfect individuals.

Finally, don't stereotype rappers-not all of them are ripoffs, and not all are fusion. There are some contemporary The leader and the copy and I find nothing funny about

Involved student explains

Halloween is defined as "the evening of October action be taken. 31 observed especially by children in merrymaking and masquerading."

Enough is enough! I am one of the persons who portrayed a rap musician at the Halloween social is the First Amendment of the Constitution. Peogathering. I did not stereotype black rappers or ple who burn the American flag, people who Flav of the rap group Public Enemy. I wore baggy degrade women all hide behind the First Amendclothes, a clock around my neck, a black hat, ment while exploiting it. white sunglasses and brown face paint. I did not

wear a blackface of shoe polish.

Shareef Ali, I hope you are enjoying all of this. ed" about, this great University is in great shape. the incident is another way for a few individuals anything that would help strengthen relations. to gain publicity for themselves. I'm sure there are I refuse to be punished because a few people race relations?

Pia Brady: Tell me, how can you write about the Rodney King beating and the murder of a that they are necessarily right. motorist by Detroit police and me all in the same things to dol

for my actions. If you look hard enough, you can be offended by anything.

I am disappointed with Student Government for going along with the "lynchmob" Ad Hoc

According to the dictionary definition, the word Committee's recommendation that disciplinary

How am I supposed to be punished when I feel I did nothing wrong?

The last thing that I want to use as a defense mock African-Americans. I dressed up as Flavor urinate on paper and call it art and lyrics that

> I do have a right to free speech and expression. If I am punished, my rights will be violated.

I am sorry that people who did not even attend Is there another label we can give to this group the social gathering were offended. However, I of "concerned students" who took offense to my am not sorry for dressing up as Flavor Flav. It was costume. Concerned about what? Concerned Halloween! H-A-L-L-O-W-E-E-N! I don't dress about the rights of individuals? No. Concerned up like this everday. I didn't dress up like this on about the good of the University? No. If this is all Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. I am not racist. this group of angry students has to be "concern-

I have finally been dragged into your racial cir- I have told University officials and campus cus after a week of all the publicity you could get. organization leaders that I would discuss this mat-This is not a racial issue. Actually, it seems like ter with the concerned students and support

other things you could focus your attention on. are upset. I now realize the sensitivity of the mat-How is this big commotion going to strengthen ter, but believe I am only guilty of bad judgment by wearing a politically incorrect costume.

A few people making a big fuss does not mean

I hope that University officials won't be inarticle? In last Friday's edition of The Jambar, you timidated by the influence of this small minority suggested that "perhaps the students wanted to get of "concerned" students and take disciplinary acthe YSU community stirred up and cause untions. Instead, I sincerely hope that something wanted racial tensions." Get a grip! I have better positive can come out of this. I hope that the YSU Greek system and the entire University won't be I am a mature college student and responsible damaged from this misunderstanding.

Name withheld upon request

Punishment isn't the answer

Dear Editor:

Although I think too much has been said about the Halloween costume incident already, I feel it is important to express my views on the matter after reading the numerous articles and commentaries in The Jambar.

The basic defense of the involved parties or those who have sided with them is that "they didn't mean to offend anyone." This is the same quote we hear when Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the NFL's Washington Redskins, refuses to consider changing the politically incorrect name of his team. He does not feel the name is offensive, just as the anonymous student who was interviewed in The Jambar stated that he/she did not try to offend anyone.

Excuse me, but which planet is it where people are tried, convicted and sentenced solely upon their intentions? A hard fact of life that I have painfully discovered is that in the world's eye, ac-

tions are the things that count, not intentions. On this basis. I feel it is incorrect and even shameful to defend an insensitive and this one only because "we didn't mean to" is the amounts.

ing mentality.

If the people involved truly acted out of ignorance, not knowing that their behavior would offend even one person, then I would not deem them to be deserving of punishment. Instead, these people have my sympathy.

It is an utter disgrace that people living in 1992 are so isolated from those of other ethnic, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds that they do not even know what will offend another person!

My suggestion is that instructing the "offenders" to perform community service will only help the community in a superficial way. In order to truly make some good out of this ordeal, we must give up our shackling habits of bitterness, insensitivity and ignorance that have been magnified these

Committees and councils are not enough. It takes individual concern and initiative to overcome the disease of closed-mindedness that unfortunately seems to be an integral part of our society.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Pump Boys and Dinettes is back for Thanksgiving



They're going to pump you up! Members of the cast from Pump Boys and Dinettes are from left: Don Creque, Mary Jo Maluso, Rick Blackson, Jeff Sanders, Maureen Collins and Todd Hancock. The show runs Nov. 27-29. For more information, call the Youngstown Symphony Society at 744-0264

nounces the return of the rollicking musical that broke all records, Pumpboys and Dinettes. The show is coming to Powers Auditorium for one weekend only, Nov. 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Pumphoys and Dinettes is a highly entertaining glimpse of life's simple pleasures set in an imaginative blending of a country pop concert and musical theatre that is sure to please the entire family.

This show ran for two years at the Uptown and returns this Thanksgiving to benefit Easy

Street's home on Market Street. Back again are Pumpboys Rick Blackson, Don Creque,

Easy Street Productions an- Todd Hancock and Jeff Sanders, who ladle out high octane on Highway 57.

> Returning to the Double Cur. Diner are sisters Prudic Cupp, played by Maureen Collings, and Rhette Cupp, played by Mary Jo Maluso, making her debut performance as this character.

Join Easy Street Productions for a good time that is guaranteed to "pump you up.' Reservations can be made by calling the Youngstown Symphony Society at 744-0264 or 744-4269. Ticket prices are \$12, \$10 and \$8. All seating is

Concert presents music with emotion

By SHARON ELLENBERGER Staff Reporter

A large audience of YSU students and members of the community enjoyed a concert presented by the Dana Symphony Orchestra on Monday in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

The concert was comprised of music from the Romantic period of history. William B. Slocum began the concert by telling about the background of the first number, entitled "The Mouldau, Symphonic Poem No. 2," composed by Bedrich Smetana:

Slocum said the piece is the second of six from the Cyle, My Country. It is about a large river that runs through Prague. The

music was light and flowing. The second piece, entitled played in Boston and Paris and then disappeared until 1988." this music was one of the first since its rediscovery, Slocum

James C. Umble, who has been nominated for a Grammy, was guest saxophone soloist. He played with a lot of feeling, and the accompaniment of the orchestra added intensity to the performance.

Slocum thanked Russell Peterson for helping, the orchestra part so the orchestra could hear ing passed very quickly. how the saxophone part fit in The Dana Symphony Orwith the rest of the music.

"Legende for Alto Saxophone cio Italien, Op. 45" by Peter and Orchestra," was written by Andre Caplet. Slocum told the his visit to Italy. The piece began audience how this music was with a bold brass fanfare and was heavy throughout.

Slocum then acknowledged Monday night's performance of Kathryn Walker. Walker, a violinist, has been playing in the Dana Symphony Orchestra for 25 years.

The final piece of the evening was "Hungarian March, Op. 24" by Hector Berlioz from The Damnation of Faust. It began with a short brass fanfare and remained light for a while, but it built up to a point of near madness.

Overall, the program was filllearn the music when Umble ed with emotion expressed was unable to attend the rehear-through the music. Everything sals. Peterson played Umble's fit together well, and the even-

chestra is part of the Dana Confirst violinist in the group.

Student works to premiere at Music Society concert

The YSU New Music Society will present five student compositions at its annual fall concert at 8 p.m., Wednes-day, Nov. 25, in Bliss Recital

The Dana Composers Ensemble will be the featured performing group in the premiere of Kristen Henry's "The Last Leaf of Autumn" for string orchestra and of Jason Howard's "String Quintet."

The third movement of Brian Driscoll's "String Quartet" will receive its first performance by the Composers Ensemble Strings. Jenni Shiver's "Composition for Violin Solo" will be premiered by Ethan Howard,

Ensemble members Lon-Kaiser, piano, and Shawn Marko, string bass, will present the premiere of Kaiser's "Beneath," a piece involving jazz improvisation.

Lisa McGlamery, flute, and Driscoll, piano, will perform "Rhapsody for Flute and Piano" by Dinos Constantinides.

McGlamery will also play French-Swiss composer Ar-thur Honegger's "Danse de la Chevre" for solo flute. Thomas Cody will play three short works from the repertoire for classical

The ensemble is directed by Dr. Robert Rollin, music. A CARGORIS SOCIALIS The concert is free and

open to the public.

क्षर व के हैं के अध्यक्ष अधिक है । व प्रकार के कि Exhibit presents diverse African culture

By CAROLE A. SHARKEY Staff Reporter

Space filled with light that filters through conical-shaped skylights provides the perfect modern backdrop for the African Sculptural Tradition exhibition currently at the McDonough Museum of Art:

The pieces on display are works of incredible beauty, strength of design and structure.

The sculptures on display portray the six main themes of African society: "Human Beginnings," "The Socialization Pro-"The Realm of Death" and "The Spirit World."

In a recent discussion with Dr. E. Okechukwu Odita, artist, art historian and professor

of art history at Ohio State University, he talked about each of the six main themes and works in those areas.

"The Traditional Artist in His foremost part of the exhibit.

The third piece was "Capric-cert Series.

create sculpted pieces, whether many pregnant women have African society that deal with abstract or conceptual.

The method that the artists hopes that they will become use is called a direct approach to pregnant. wood carving. In essence, what it was sculpted.

The sculptors must make of African society. cess," "The Mastery of the ferings to the appropriate tree Universe;" "Human Passion," and ask forgiveness for the pain and harm they are about to inflict on the tree. They also sum-

mon ancestral spirits to attend

the ritual. The planning and preparation that go into the selection of a tree result in the cultural unfolding that begins on the second level of the McDopough Museum.

"Human Beginnings" depicts used to control supernatural Creative Posture" is perhaps the the unfolding of family life in forces in African society are Ofo, African society. A sculpted piece a ritual object, and accessories of A single trunk of wood is us- with an extended stomach ed for sculpted works. Amazing- represents a pregnant woman. ly, traditional artists don't use The wood in the area of the sketches or forms to help them stomach is worn away where

The sculpted piece is a rare is seen is transformed by what is find and one of the oldest in the thought; remaining is a sense of show. It is more than 150 years The diviner or priest invokes the the wood's original shape before old. Artwork depicting fertility plays an important role in

rubbed the statue's stomach in

The principle of "The Mastery of the Universe," in most traditional African societies, views the universe as essentially the homogeneous system, consisting of physical and spiritual worlds.

In this realm, people seek to bridge the two worlds so that the frequently invoked by people on 'spiritual world serves the interestof the living world.

Some of the objects that are in their villages.

the Igbo of Nigeria. This object is used as supplication to God.

People's passionate desires are represented in the art objects of "Human Passions."

The Nkisi Figure of the Bakongo of Zaire has a powerful, subjective use that may result in an individual's death.

spirit, and this is where these power comes from. The Nkisia Figure has many nails driven into it and is easily recognized. 3

"The Spirit World" is where the spirit goes after death. The spirit is poised between the physical and the spiritual worlds. Reincarnating spirits are earth to help them with 200 blems they may have at home or

Igbo Ikenga Male Figure and Ala (mother-earth) Female Figures of Nigeria, Dogon Granary Doors and Ancestral Couple Figures of Mali and 9 and Benin Oba Bronze Head of Nigeria are just a few of the art objects used in divination in "The Spirit World." Own show









YSU, Ga. Southern battle for playoff berth

By MICHAEL YONKURA Sports Editor

Earlier in the season, YSU head coach Jim Tressel almost each other tomorrow afternoon defending national champs." jokingly said that it would be at Stambaugh Stadium to see something if YSU and Georgia who goes to the dance. Southern both came in this Saturday with 7-3 marks and a playoff berth on the line.

Funny how things work out.

For Eagles head coach Tim "For Georgia Southern to Penguins handed GSU its fourth

Eagles at 7-3, both will need a jor upset," said Stowers. "We playoffs. The two teams play tough ball game against the

The championship, which was won in Georgia Southern's Paulson Stadium last year, real-Stowers, a win over YSU on its ly began on that same field two home turf will be a major task. months before, when the

With YSU 7-2-1 and the beat this team would be a maloss of 1991 with a 19-17 upset. sive line is small, averaging win to make it to the I-AA know we're going to be in a year's game won't matter all that much.

"After the first couple of minutes of the game, things like that won't matter to them," said

Meanwhile, several Penguin players know that the re-match with Georgia Southern will again be a do-or-die situation.

"This is definitely a big game for us," said senior defensive back Dave Roberts. "We just have to go in like we do every week and prepare ourselves to win."

Roberts has reason to be confident. Last week's Akron game marked the first time since the beginning of the season that all of the defensive starters have been back.

YSU's defense will face an Eagle team that is very quick. Like Akron, the Penguins will be facing an athletic quarterback in sophomore Charles Bostick.

'[Bostick] is extremely fast," said senior Chris Vecchione. "We have to keep him from making any big plays."

But according to Stowers, last around 250 pounds. The Eagle defense is also small, but very quick.

> "Our job is to be able to sustain our blocks," said sophomore center Chris Sammarone. "But the whole line has done a great job so far and I think we'll be able to do the job again."

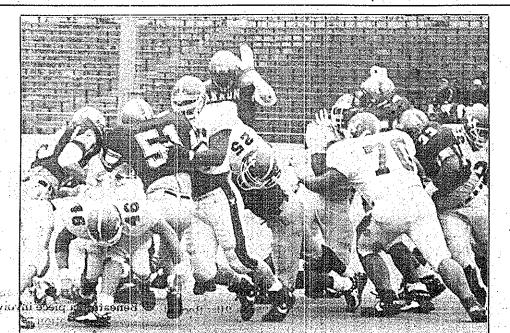
GSU plays a 4-3 defense, and its three linebackers are its top three tacklers. They've helped the Eagles lead the nation in scoring defense, allowing only 13 points a game.

YSU has one of the most potent offenses in I-AA, averaging 31½ points a contest.

For Tressel, the 1992 records are only one of the appealing things about tomorrow's game.

"When you talk about the two teams that have won the last two national championships, you know you're going to have a heck of a ball game," said Tressel. "This is a going to be great ball game."

Kick-off for the great ball game at Stambaugh Stadium is 1 p.m. This is the regular season Unlike Akron, GSU's offen-finale for both teams.



Break on through. Junior running back Tamron Smith (number 25 in white) finds a seam through the Penguin's offensive line. Tomorrow, Smith will lead the 7-2-1 Penguins against the 7-3 Georgia Southern Eagles at Stambaugh Stadium.

Evans proves to be 'gentle bear' off field

By TISHA'P. BRADY Staff Reporter

The snow fell wet and heavy. The wind blew unmercifully and the chill of winter could no longer be denied.

As students scurried in and out of the cold breezeway between Kilcawley and Kilcawley House, a gentle bear approached. He entered the dorm area without any hinderence. His name is Marcus Evans.

Evans is one of six senior captains on YSU's football team. A 6' 2" linebacker, Evans at times feels the pressure of being a leader, wanting to help his teammates to victory when he sometimes can't. Yet, he finds the other aspects of being a leader fun.

"You get to go to functions throughout the community and the head coach takes his team captains," said Evans, a social work major. "This gives you the opportunity to network with people in the community.

Evans is 280 pounds of massive power, vet he looked like a little kid sitting on his couch bed. At times he can look foreboding, but then this smile suddenly dawns and it is surprising to see such a genuine warmth and a hint of shyness.

Evans is a man of few words. However, he is sincerely sensitive to the plight of others, especially the troubled youth

As he described the conditions of some delinquent juveniles, his brow creased with concern

"I want to help teenagers in the Juvenile Justice Center," said Evans. "Although some people say that once they are older these kids can't be helped, I think they still can be helped."

How, you may ask? According to time together during the football season, Evans, through the use of sports.

In fact, Evans himself has used sports the season ends. as an outlet when he was younger and his grades were falling. The more involved he became with athletic activities, the higher his academic standards became.

To Evans, athletics is an education within itself. "It is more than just playing a game," said Evans. "It helps to build character and determination. Sports help one to focus on a goal and to systematically reach it through concentrated effort," he continued.

But there is another reason why this gentle bear strives for excellence: his three-year-old daughter, Brandi Nicole Foster.

"She's my inspiration," said Evans. "My education will benefit her in the

spoken person off it.

long run."

Although they can only share a little ferocious game of football.

they have all the time in the world after

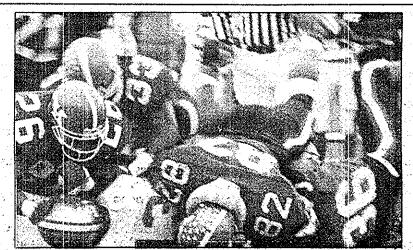
Evans plans to gra and as he reflected upon his future, he won't forget those who helped him get to where he is now.

"I want to thank coach (Jim) Tressel and (Ken) Conatser for giving me the opportunity to fulfill my dreams," said Evans.

Most of all, he wants to thank Lou Cynkar, his high school coach from Cincinnati Forest Park High School.

"We still keep in touch with each other," said Evans, "He never forgot

Marcus Evans is someone YSU will never forget. A gentle bear playing a



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CHARLIE DETTCH/ THE JAMBAR Number 82 on the stop. Senior Marcus Evans makes one of his many tackles in 1992. Although very aggressive on the football field, Evans is a quiet and soft-

YSU Swami vs...

YSU's Swami's record (as of Nov.15) 43-20 Last week: 9-5 This week: 9-4 (Monday Night pending

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