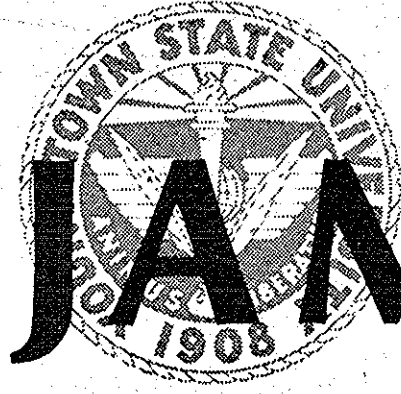


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CHEECH AND CHONG—Tommy Chong (left) and Richard Marin (on Chong's left) have good clean fun entertaining Saturday night at Beeghly Center.

Photo by Mike Mavigan

## Davis overrides unanimous decision--

### Gossick moves for vote of censure

In two equally startling acts yesterday afternoon, two Council members moved first for the impeachment of, and later for a vote of censure against, Student Council chairman Skip Davis.

Joan Kraynanski, Junior A&S representative began the action by asking that Davis be impeached as a result of his signature on a voucher for twenty policemen at last weekend's

Nikki Giovanni

Nikki Giovanni, Black poetess sponsored by the Artist Lecture Series, will present a selection of poetry readings and comments on her work at 2 p.m., today, in St. John's Episcopal Church. The program is free and open to the public.

Cheech and Chong concert. After a short deliberation, Roger Gossick, Junior, A&S representative, modified the original motion and requested instead that Council condemn Davis be a vote of no-confidence, and thereupon ask for his resignation as chairman. The motion was tabled for two weeks after a heated debate.

Kraynanski and Gossick took their precedent from a proposal passed unanimously two weeks ago, in which Jim Rak moved and Candee Henderson seconded that not more than one policeman, one fireman, and fifty student marshalls be used to keep order at major campus events.

Last weekend, however, Rak, in his capacity as Council's chairman of finances, was asked to sign a purchase request to pay the salary of the twenty policemen hired for

security purposes.

Rak refused to sign the voucher on the grounds, that, as author of the proposal to reduce security, he would be acting in violation of Council law. Davis then overrode Rak's decision, and signed the voucher less than an hour before its deadline.

Kraynanski and Gossick yesterday accused Davis of transgressing Council's wishes, and the Constitution of student government, in overriding a unanimous decision. Davis countered attacks against himself by explaining that there was no time to call a special session of Council members Sunday afternoon. He also answered charges that he acted in violation of Council's decision by arguing that, had he not signed the request, for security, "there's no

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## Bill would put students, faculty on state university trustee boards

State Senator Harry Meshel (D-Youngstown) has co-sponsored a bill which, if passed by the Ohio legislature, will provide for the addition of two students and two faculty members to the Boards of Trustees of all state universities. The bill would also alter the make-up of the Board of Regents to include the membership of four students and four faculty members. The bill is expected to be introduced sometime this week.

The purpose of the bill, according to Meshel, is to inhibit what he regards as excessive spending on the part of the Boards as they are presently constituted. The Senator insisted that his sponsorship of the bill not be interpreted as advocacy of student control over affairs of the various university communities. Instead, as he made clear in an interview with the *Jambar* yesterday, he feels that students should have a vote in various aspects of administration "without overstepping their bounds and taking over the school."

Meshel's criticism of current Board of Trustees' spending policies is primarily directed towards outlays for salaries and fringe benefits for presidents of state universities, which he regards as evidence of administrative inefficiency in the handling of state educational funds.

"I'd say it's unfortunate when presidents of some of the universities get a higher salary than the governor—and a house on top of that," said Meshel.

According to the logic of the bill, the student and faculty members would act as a check on the Boards' spending in areas other than instructional ones, thereby increasing administrative efficiency (as defined by the legislature.)

Meshel explained that efficiency in spending can be gained by re-ordering the priorities of the spending policies of the uni-

versities. "Our concern for quality higher education is reflective of the need for perhaps reorienting some priorities and concentrating on faculty salaries and lower student-faculty ratios, as opposed to overstaffing in administrative posts and so forth," he said.

Meshel further decried excessive administrative spending, especially in light of a possible fee hike for students. Increased fees for higher education he asserted, "are difficult to reconcile with excessive spending in other areas."

## OEA members vote no action on Poddar

The membership of the YSU chapter of the OEA voted 92-12 not to actively pursue the reinstatement of Dr. Bhagwati P.K. Poddar, former assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at YSU.

Poddar was informed in June, 1970 that he would not be given a contract for 1971-72. He protested the action and filed suit in March, 1971. His case was in and out of court until late 1972. At the suggestion of the arbiter, Poddar was given a contract for 1971-72 and was also given reasons for his dismissal from the sociology and anthropology department. His contract for 1972-73 was not renewed and Poddar has been seeking reinstatement.

Ballots were mailed to the 125 members of the YSU-OEA and 105 were returned. Twelve members voted yes, 92 voted no and one member abstained.

The proposition stated: Shall it be the policy of the OEA that Dr. Bhagwati P.K. Poddar be reinstated to the faculty at YSU and that the faculty negotiating team shall be instructed to propose his reinstatement in negotiation.

Dr. Thomas A. Shipka, OEA president says that the vote indicates that most of the membership believes that Dr. Poddar has received due process in his case. He said it also demonstrates that there is a strong feeling among the faculty that abrasiveness and extreme disharmony among colleagues are legitimate ground for dismissal.

## Cheech and Chong concert emerges from security snafu

Major Events' second winter quarter concert, featuring avant-garde comics Cheech and Chong, stumbled from a shroud of controversy regarding security arrangements and proceeded as scheduled last Saturday.

Cheech and Chong performed before 5,634 paying customers, according to Gina Farinelli, chairperson of major events committee. Farinelli added that "the concert grossed about \$16,000."

A conflict arose in the days before the concert over the number of police personnel to be hired for the event. Chief of campus security, Paul Cress rec-

ommended that, "based on 45 years of professional experience," twenty officers rather than the 14 employed for the McLean concert, would be necessary because of the "type of people" likely to attend the affair. Cress characterized this "type" as "the kind of people that will make trouble."

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Melanie Cancels

The Melanie concert slated for March 3, along with all of her Winter and Spring concerts, have been cancelled due to unspecified illness.

# Campus Shorts

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Department of Speech and Drama's Salute to Great Britain continues this week with the showing of the film *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It features Diana Rigg and England's Royal Shakespeare Company directed by Peter Hall.

The film will be shown at 8 p.m., tomorrow in Strouss Auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

## OEA Party

The YSU OEA Membership Committee invites all full service faculty and their wives or husbands to a cocktail party from 3-5 p.m., tomorrow at Butler Art Institute.

## Philiatric Society

The YSU Philiatric Society will present Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo, who will speak on "The Heart-Sound Revolution in Medicine" at 2 p.m., Friday, February 16, in Room 302 of Ward Beecher. The lecture is open to the public.

## Velikovskiy and Physics

The Society of Physics will present Dr. Joseph May, assistant professor of history, speaking on "Velikovskiy's Statements bearing on Physics" at 2 p.m. today in Ward Beecher, Room 106.

## Electron Spectroscopy

The Chemistry and Physics Joint Seminar will present "Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis" by Dr. Paul Dalbec, associate professor of physics and astronomy, at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Ward Beecher, Room 105.

## Dana Concert Series

YSU Dana Concert Series will present a Brass Choir Concert Thursday, at 8 p.m., Thursday, February 15 in Strouss Auditorium of Jones Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Cohen Paper

Dr. Irwin Cohen, professor of chemistry, has had his paper "Bond Order in LCAO Molecular Orbital Theory" published in the *Journal of Chemical Physics*.

The paper proposes a generalized method for calculating "bond order"—a quantity directly related to the role of bonding electrons between atoms. The method requires the use of a high-speed computer, and significantly improves the primitive definitions of bond order which have existed for a number of years.

## Lateef Speaks

Dr. Bari Lateef, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, will attend the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and National Association of Medical Examiners from February 19 to February 23, in Las Vegas.

## Hegelian Photos

The Young Hegelians will meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the *Jambor* building, 629 Bryson Street, to pose for propaganda photos. All interested Hegelians are urged to attend. The time has been changed due to class conflicts.

## Amateur Radio Club

The YSU Amateur Radio Club will present a film on microminiaturization during their meeting at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Audio-Visual Room of the University Library.

# Council

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way the concert would have gone on. We (student council) would have been in for a negligence suit."

Kraynanski clarified her point by emphasizing that the act "was unanimously passed and Skip should have been aware of that." As a result of Davis' overriding of the motion, she seriously questioned whether Council "still has the right to make motions."

In reply to Kraynanski's questions Bertelsen pointed out that the motion "didn't mean anything because there were already guidelines set up" which obviously nullified any action taken on Council's part to reduce the police force at major events concerts.

In a minority statement to the *Jambor* just after Council adjourned, Gossick along with Kraynanski and Jim Villani(A&S), John Thorsby, (T&CC), and Jim Rak, (Business), stated officially that "as a result of Davis' actions we are taking a stand of no-confidence against him, and we are publicly asking that Skip Davis resign as chairman of Student Council." They added in a final comment that "Davis had no right to override Council's

wishes" and that "we must also condemn the university administration for their interpretation of policy and for using Student Council as a scapegoat once again."

Spring Break is coming!! See Student Government ad on page 8.

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## Varsity debaters grab 5-1 record at KSU's 31st Buckeye event

The YSU Varsity Debate Team returned with a 5-1 record from the 31st Annual Buckeye Debate Tournament at Kent State University last weekend. This is the second week YSU has returned with awards.

Chuck Wigley, freshman, Mathematics, and John Ostrowski, junior, Political Science, were

first quarter finalists before losing to Notre Dame University.

Members of the Novice Team, Linda Motosko, freshman, A&S, and Bill Zorn, freshman, Biology, placed second in the tournament, finishing with a 5-1 record.

Jack Fynes, junior, Political Science, and Mike Boyle, senior,

English, the other Varsity Team, returned with a 3-3 record.

Dr. Daniel O'Neill, assistant professor of Speech and Dramatics, accompanied the debators to KSU to compete against the 28 Varsity and the 20 Novice teams.

Competing college teams were from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, and Indiana.

### Championship tourney set for Middletown---

## Individual Events squad primed

The championship tournament sponsored by the Speech Communication Association of Ohio, set for Feb. 23-24 at Miami University's Middletown campus, is the next target for YSU's newly-activated Individual Events Forensics squad.

The squad, limited in the past primarily to debate competition, has broadened its scope to include regular participation in other speaking events: Oratory, Interpretive Reading, After-dinner speaking, Extemporaneous speaking.

"There's certainly no shortage of talent at Youngstown," observed David J. Robinson assistant professor of speech and dramatics and newly-designated Individual Events Coach. "Some of the area high schools regularly capture state championships and some go far beyond that. Dr. (Daniel J.) O'Neill's debaters have won a lot of respect for YSU, but there's only one of him. Now that there's a second man in the program, we should become a lot more visible in other events."

Robinson cited the recent cap-

ture of the Extemporaneous trophy at the Marietta College tournament by John Ostrowski, veteran YSU debater, as an omen of things to come. "I wish I could claim some credit for having coached him, though," he muttered.

"The call for volunteers is out," he continued, "particularly if they have either experience or enthusiasm." Robinson may be reached at the Speech office, 328 ASO, or by telephone at ext. 237 or 238.

## Pennsylvania vets may qualify to receive financial assistance

Pennsylvania veterans may now qualify to receive financial assistance while attending YSU through the newly-enacted Veterans' Scholarship Program.

According to John E. Wales, III, director of financial aids at YSU, the act, which was signed into law October 11, 1972, establishes a separate scholarship program for qualified veterans who are not, in fact, receiving financial support from their parents.

Since the program was created during the current academic year, applications will be processed for the remainder of the second and third quarters of the 1972-73 academic year, and will be processed in exactly the same way as an application of an independent student within the basic scholarship program.


The same need analysis procedures will apply and all awards will be limited to tuition and fees not to exceed \$800 per academic year at an out-of-state school. A student is not eligible for assistance in the basic scholarship program and the Veterans' Scholarship Program for the same term. Veterans who are currently re-

ceiving less than the maximum award in the basic program and who qualify in the Veterans' Program, may be eligible for increased assistance in Veterans' Program. However, that assistance for the second and third quarters would then replace that portion of their basic scholarship award.

Administered through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), applicants must 1) not be receiving financial support from their parents; 2) have been a domiciliary

of Pennsylvania for 12 months immediately prior to his service on active duty and have maintained his domicile in Pennsylvania since his release or discharge; and 3) have served at least 181 days on active duty, a part of which is after January 31, 1955, and have been released or discharged from the service under other than dishonorable conditions.

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## The Trustees

For too long businessmen only peripherally interested in higher education have been making decisions vital to the academic growth of this university. Perhaps the wisdom of the decision to staff the Board of Trustees with such people was apparent at one time in the past (Apparently it never hurts to enlist the support of the business community when an institution such as our own is embarking on a large-scale program of physical growth).

However, university expansion is, for all extents and purposes, a dead letter. Quite frankly, it is time to turn away from such prosaic programs involving bricks and mortar, and to confront the academic problems engendered by such growth. Unlike the former, the problems to which we must now address ourselves cannot be broken down so easily into their component parts.

What is needed now is a look inward to see what is happening inside those buildings. Trustees must have a real sense of what the problems are and must be prepared to deal with them. It is vital then that members of the Board of Trustees adequately represent the sentiment of those who will occupy the structures that have been built for them.

Faculty and students can best reflect the needs of the educational segment of the university community. They can work with other Board members to further the growth of universities and may help to prevent hasty decisions similar to the one made here at YSU. The Board's sneaky decision to select a new president on the same night it accepted the retirement of Dr. Pugsley could have been prevented had interests from within the university been adequately represented.

We hope Sen. Meshel's bill is passed in the Ohio Assembly, for it is vital to the survival of higher education.

## Feedback...The Readers React

### Piqued at Penguin Polish policies

To the editor of the *Jambar*:

Many persons of Polish and Slavic descent in the Youngstown and surrounding area are becoming completely disillusioned with the Administration of YSU in relation to their attitude towards the establishment of Polish language and culture courses on campus.

The question involves the University President, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Curriculum Committee of the University. What must the public do in order to insure courses in their interest to be implemented into the program of their university?? Why are procedures delayed for one group and quickly acted upon for others?

During the past year, a campaign for the establishment of such courses was conducted on campus and in the community. Petitions were signed and presented stating thousands of persons were in favor of such courses.

Further was given to the officials of the University, a list of over one hundred individuals in this area willing to take said courses as soon as they become available. During this year, all of the necessary channels were followed, including submission of plans for the course by the Foreign Language Department. With all of the above, we are still being delayed by simple statement: as, "It must go to committee." "The committee cannot be rushed". So, instead, 100 persons are being denied the right of learning the language of their heritage. We see this as a delay of our rights as members of the University community and the Youngstown community.

No doubt, the resignation of Dr. Robert Ward, Chairman of the University Foreign Language Department, is viewed as a conquest for those in the University Administration. Dr. Ward was openly in favor of the institution of Slavic and Polish language and

culture courses into the curriculum, but seems to have had his hands tied by the "red tape" procrastination tactics of the administration. Another delay???

We Polish will not be placated by the hope that in a few years our language may be offered. No! Rather we wish to see from the University a definite and constructive approach to implementation of such courses. We feel our request was backed up by the needed evidence that this is needed in our area, and we will continue our efforts to see that the wishes of the community are not shunned by the University. We will continue to work towards establishment of these courses at the University. We ask the Administration's genuine cooperation!

Joseph M. Magielski  
Graduate Student  
Management

### Input

### Elevating Academic Standards

The inspirers of James Smeltzer's letter that appeared in the *Jambar* of February 6, 1973 are guilty of disseminating a dangerous myth. That myth is the assertion that only the trustees and administration represent the university, whereas an organized faculty reflects a sectarian influence. Nothing could be more false. One of the most compelling reasons for establishing a collective bargaining unit was to meet the crying need to elevate the mediocre academic standards of our institution and to raise its intellectual levels. Whatever accomplishments the administration has to its credit, and it has a number of achievements of which all of us can be proud, it has made no serious effort to transform the university into a more viable educational institution. Let any fair-minded reader examine the standards of admission, the requirements demanded by individual colleges, the termination of sabbaticals, the lack of policy on leaves for further study, the relatively heavy teaching schedules of our present institution and compare them with practices in the past. The trend toward academic excellence is less than startling. It is to stimulate this trend, I repeat, that many of us joined the OEA.


Nor does a scholar need apologize if his salary enables him to live in some degree of comfort approaching that of his fellow citizens in other professions. It is unfortunate that the defenders of Mr. Smeltzer's position fail to understand that to be a productive scholar and a competent teacher one must enjoy some leisure to study, to read, and to write. If some of our colleagues have made contributions to both scholarship and to the art of teaching, it was often not because of their salaries, but in spite of them. An instructor who needs no longer to hold multiple jobs in order to give his family a civilized standard of living can grow and develop. Not being forced to grub for a living he can spend some time in travel, in research, in the quiet of his study. The intellectual development that must come from this advantage is directly shared by the students whom he instructs, and,

hopefully, inspires. I know of no professional scholar who does not yearn for a better academic environment in which he can function.

Mr. Smeltzer's theme, reiterated *ad nauseum*, is that there is something inherently wrong with the faculty's desire for a voice in selecting a president. Were this so, he would have to condemn the choice of the outgoing president, a choice with which a faculty committee had something to do. Nor does anyone challenge the man selected. No responsible faculty member could wish anything but the most glorious success to the coming administration of Dr. Coffelt. It is the procedure that is at issue. It flagrantly violates an old tradition, it reflects a contempt for both faculty and student body, it arrogates to the board powers which it does not possess, nor should possess, it ignores the will of the OEA, the AAUP, the University senate, and the Student Council. Is there a more arrogant concept than the belief expressed by its defenders that "needless discussion about who should be president" is the exclusive prerogative of the board?

It is this undemocratic concept which Mr. Smeltzer's acolytes support when they argue that "confrontation politics" was "inevitable with faculty unionization." If one strips away the mask of hypocrisy behind which every labor-hater and union-buster hides what does one find? It is the belief that only the administration represents the university, whereas we, from the moment we combine to bargain collectively, represent an alien force. We are, to use Mr. Smeltzer's elegant expression "contra the university." Nothing could be further from the truth. Without us there is no university. And all this is said while boasting that the board utilized "a well-executed maneuver to guarantee an independence of the presidency from sectarian politics." Is Mr. Smeltzer serious? What would he have said if the faculty, through any one of its organizations, utilized the same kind of "well-executed maneuver?" Would he not have been indignant, and rightly so?

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## Input Hopes for change

I found Dr. Shipka's response in Friday's *Jambar* both interesting and informative, in sharp contrast with many of the previous pronouncements of OEA spokesmen on issues of University interest.

In my analysis of the Trustees' unusual manner of selecting a president, I implicitly assumed that such selection was made by rational men who sought to act in the interest of the University, and then I tried to find reasons why they would act as they did, given this assumption. I have found this way of viewing people's behavior is more productive in dealing with them, and obviates the sort of bad guy hypothesis that Dr. Shipka needed to explain the Trustees' behavior.

Together with Dr. Shipka, I lament the fact that the Trustees found it necessary to select a president in the way that they did, and the lack of any student and faculty inquiry and input into the decision before it was made. It is unfortunate that he ignored the question of *why* they acted in the way they did, which was the primary topic in my letter.

I maintain that the Trustees selected a president in the way they did because they were afraid of militant faculty union, the OEA, would make an open appointment a matter of partisan university politics. Dr. Shipka seems to concede this: "Like the rest of us, trustees are political animals, and their judgments will reflect their philosophies and values."

It seems to me that from the point of view of the University Trustees are much less clearly self-interested than the faculty would be. If a president was selected who would give the faculty the \$2000 plus cost-of-living plus merit increases that the OEA wants, then the money would have to come from somewhere, and that somewhere is the students', not the Trustees' pockets. In contrast, the Trustees' interest in an "establishment" university is much less clearly related to university politics or the selection of a president per se.

I fail to catch Dr. Shipka's connection between bargaining and education. He claims "bargaining is a strategy geared not merely to improve salaries, but more importantly to help counter the widespread attacks on higher education." I fail to see how these are related.

It is probably true that a strong and politically aware faculty organization could and should actively campaign for more resources for higher education in general and YSU in particular. But this is hardly an issue to bargain, since in this matter the interests of the university and the faculty coincide. Here, if anywhere, is an area where the faculty and administration should cooperate rather than confront each other.

If improving the image of education and getting more money from the legislature is what Dr. Shipka is after, then he should applaud Dr. Coffelt's appointment, since Dr. Coffelt has had considerable experience at Colorado and Oklahoma in doing precisely this.

It seems to me that the OEA strategy for improving the image of, and getting more resources for, higher education is counter-productive. The OEA has repeatedly and publicly attacked the university administration and Board of Trustees. From what I've seen of legislatures, and this is quite a lot, it is almost a conditioned response to cut money from an institution or program where there is a lot of trouble, trouble meaning bad publicity and public controversy.

This seems to be the image that this controversy projects to the world of this university. It is unfortunate that the situation is so polarized here that this is the case, since we all lose by it.

This is one reason why Dr. Shipka's reply is a good sign, since it was a step above the OEA's habitual name-calling, and a clearer presentation of the issues at hand. Honest differences cannot be resolved except by conflict if they are expressed as epithets and moral imperatives.

Dr. Coffelt has told me that bringing this university together is his main concern, and from what I know of him he might be the president to do it. From what I have heard of Dr. Shipka, he could be the OEA president to do it from the other side.

All I can say is that it is in the interest of the University that this happen, and I hope somebody makes the first move. It's high time for a change.

James Smeltzer  
Graduate Student  
Economics

## OEA plans legislation to clarify conditions for Trustee meetings

The YSU chapter of the OEA is preparing a bill to be introduced in the Ohio State legislature that would set specific conditions as to what constitutes a public meeting of university Boards of Trustees. This action is a result of the Board's action at YSU which selected Dr. John J.

### English dept. has 'special topics'

Applications are still being accepted for admission to two special topics courses offered Spring quarter by the English department as part of a new program adopted last year.

The courses, both labelled English 699H, are different in approach in that each treats one "landmark" of literary history and examines that aspect of literature in more detail than usual.

"Man's Tragic Vision" will be offered by Dr. Ward L. Miner from 10 to 11 each day except Thursday; Dr. Carol Gay will teach "Puritanism in the 17th Century" from one to two daily except Tuesday. Each course carries four hours credit.

For further information, and for an application, contact the English department in ASO 306.

Coffelt president at a late hour meeting held at the home of President Albert L. Pugsley.

They are presently in the process of drafting a bill to be filed in the Ohio General Assembly that would specify minimal conditions as to what constitutes public meetings of university trustees.

The OEA is also investigating feasibility of a suit action against the university charging that the meeting held by the Board was not a public meeting. Shipka said the suit will be contingent upon the amount of funding from the

state organization.

The OEA's bill would constitute that meetings and agendas be publicized in advance. It further states that the meetings be held in a place accessible to the public and that interested parties have the privilege of speaking to agenda items.

The bill has received the support of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Association for Higher Education (OAHE), and according to Shipka, several legislatures have indicated their preliminary willingness to file the bill pending review of final wording.

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## Input Cosmos And Chronos

On Wednesday, April 11, 1973 the University Artist Lecture series will present the YSU community with a unique opportunity to hear a stimulating and provocative speaker. We refer to Immanuel Velikovsky who will present a short lecture at 2 p.m. which will be followed by a question and answer period in the auditorium of St. John's Church.

We urge you to hear Velikovsky for many reasons. He is a thinker whose ideas touch numerous disciplines and if he proves correct even partially, Velikovsky appears destined to revolutionize our perceptions of mankind, the earth's past and man's outlook for the future.

Because of the enormous potential significance of Velikovsky's ideas, a new group has been organized on campus to study his works, discuss the implications of his theories, test the accuracy of his scholarship and data and accept challenges to his views for a study by members of the group. Such challenges will be welcomed from students and faculty at YSU.

The name of this new group is *Cosmos and Chronos*. Similar organizations are now forming on university campuses throughout the country. This has been necessitated because scholars in the past have tended to dismiss Velikovsky's thinking without proper analysis because so many of his ideas have seemed too radical (in the academic sense - Velikovsky has nothing to do whatsoever with political radicalism).

Nevertheless, Velikovsky has amassed an impressive list of advanced scientific predictions which have been subsequently confirmed. This record of successful anticipation has not gone unnoticed. A remarkable change is now taking place in the attitudes of scholars toward him. Twenty-three years ago his first book *Worlds In Collision* stirred up an unprecedented storm of abuse directed against him; in fact, a nearly successful effort was made to suppress the book. In contrast, this past year Velikovsky has spoken at Harvard, at NASA Ames Space Center in California, at a full three day conference devoted to his works sponsored by Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon and a new quarterly journal has been started which will be the working organ of *Cosmos and Chronos*. A Nobel prize laureate will contribute an article to the forthcoming issue.

It would take entirely too long to even outline the Velikovsky thesis on this page. For those who are interested we suggest the following: consult a folder which has been placed in the library on 3 hour reserve behind the circulation desk under the name of Dr. Joseph May. This folder contains materials which in brief explain Velikovsky's ideas and the history behind the controversy, bringing the story up to date. Secondly, attend the meetings of *Cosmos and Chronos* - the next one will be 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 in the Buckeye Room of the Faculty Cafeteria. Visitors will always be welcomed. Finally, read Velikovsky's books which are in print but may have to be ordered. Paperback editions are available for two of his most important volumes. If you find his ideas as important and exciting as we do, you will want to join *Cosmos and Chronos*. We are dedicated to finding the truth regarding Velikovsky and not to setting forth Velikovsky as the truth. We believe this is a fair invitation.

Dr. Joseph May      Robert Fryman      Robert Smith  
Assistant Professor      Freshman      Freshman  
History      Arts and Sciences      Arts and Sciences

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Jim Rak, Student Council finance chairman, refused to sign the purchase order necessary to accrue additional security sighting a Council resolution passed unanimously two weeks prior to the snafu which specified that one policeman, one fireman, and 50 student marshalls would comprise concert security forces.

The purchase order was eventually signed by Council chairman Skip Davis, noting that Council stood to lose thousands if the

concert fell through.

President Pugsley expressed the administration viewpoint on Friday noting that "the final judgment is properly on the advice of security...that is their business."

Rak maintained that "the university does have the authority to override Cress...they sided with his opinion with no outside input. If Cress would have recommended one officer and two fire marshalls the administration would have used the power they say that they do not have to overrule Cress."

## Roundballers drop 11th of season; Bentley posts best of season

YSU's basketball fortunes have reached the pivotal point of the 1972-73 season, as the Penguins dropped their 11th game of the season. Saturday, to the Western Illinois Leathernecks, 93-73. Playing on their home court, the Leathernecks shot a fine 44.5% from the field, making the shots they could not hit when the Birds measured them, 64-63, earlier in the year at Beeghly.

Facing Westminster on the road Wednesday and hosting the highly touted Steubenville Barons Saturday, at Beeghly Center, the Birds have to win them all from here on in to avoid a losing year.

One more loss will put them under the 500 level for a 23 game schedule.


Saturday's contest found the game close for the first ten minutes, with the Leathernecks capitalizing on a four-point play, a basket combined with two free throws, to begin steadily pulling away from the Penguins.

Claude Bentley had his best effort of the year, leading the Bird's scoring with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Bill McMeans had 13 points, Jim Hood had 12 points and 12 rebounds and Dave Burkholder contributed 10 points in the losing effort.

Ernest Jones and Isaac Rudd led the Leathernecks with 26 and 21 points respectively. Big Walter Burwell speared a game-high 16 rebounds for Western Illinois.

### Juhasz Exhibits

Elaine S. Juhasz, assistant professor of art, is currently exhibiting some of her works at both the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown and at the Trumbull Arts Guilds Gilmer House in Warren.



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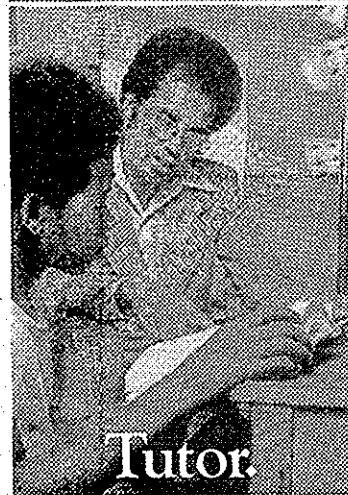


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**Input**

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sent the ultimate interests of this university? We hold that the faculty and its organization represent all that is academically sound in this institution. If we are not part and parcel of this university then no one is, least of all those who scream about "vitriolic" behavior while injecting their own

brand of partisanship under the guise of objectivity. We hope to utilize our past victory to elevate the present academic levels of this university, to guarantee its further progress, and to help establish a better educational institution. To achieve this great end, we call on all who are pro-university

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**DEMPSEY HUDDLES WITH "PENGUIN CLUB" AIDES**—YSU head football coach Rey Dempsey (center) huddles with former YSU grid star David Kimmel (right) and Steve Hruska yesterday afternoon at the Sokol Center concerning plans for the proposed "YSU Penguin Club". Hruska is manager of the center.

Photo by John Manser

**Tatsch set for nationals**

**Penguins swim to double victory**

Senior Dick Tatsch qualified for the NCAA College Division Swimming Championships en route to leading YSU to a double dual meet victory, 70-43 over Cleveland State and 73-40 against Grove City College, last Saturday at the Beeghly Center pool.

Tatsch earned entrance to the national meet by swimming the 50-yard freestyle in 22.24, one-tenth of a second off the YSU record. Teammates Rami Yehudai, breastroker, and John

Muchorski, diver, qualified for the NCAA event earlier in the season.

The NCAA (CD) championships will be held March 24-26 at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Freshmen Ed Wade and Randy Heckert established two new varsity marks. Wade reset the 500-yard freestyle record in 5:08.34, and Heckert, the 200 butterfly in 2:11.58. Another frosh, John

Muchorski, set the Beeghly pool mark in the one meter diving with 239.85 points.

The Penguin swimmers won 11 of 13 events against Grove City and split at eight and five against Cleveland State.

YSU, now 6 and 3, will host Fairmont State this Friday afternoon and then entertain Kent State and Kenyon College in a double dual meet Saturday afternoon.

**Men's Intramural playoffs slated for Beeghly tonight**

The 1972-73 Men's Intramural basketball playoffs get underway tonight at 7 p.m. in the Beeghly Physical Education Center with two games in the Independent Division on tap.

Ten teams from a field of 60 will compete for the Independent Division title.

The remainder of the Independent playoff slate is as follows:

quarterfinals on Thursday, Feb. 16; semifinals on Tuesday, Feb. 20; and the championship game on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

The Fraternity Division playoff games will all be played on Sundays, Feb. 18 and 25.

Championship teams from both the Independent and Fraternity Divisions will meet for the intramural title on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

**Florio and Mair selected in Canadian football draft**

Two more graduates from YSU's football class of '72 will continue their grid educations. Wingback Rudy Florio and tight end Dave Mair were selected by the British Columbia (Vancouver) Lions and Montreal Alouettes, respectively, in the annual Canadian Football League draft last week.

Teammate Ron Jaworski had been picked earlier by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

Florio, an all-purpose back, is highly regarded as a receiver, blocker and runner. The 5-10,

185-pounder finished as the Penguins' second leading rusher garnering 371 yards and two touchdowns on the ground, and was fourth in receiving with 18 catches for 194 yards and one tally.

Mair, whose overall stats were less impressive, was a key member of YSU's specialty teams. At 6-2, 200-pounds, he is considered to be a very strong blocking tight end.

Both Florio and Mair are natives of Hamilton, Canada, and attended Glendale High School.

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**THE SISTERS OF ALPHA OMIKRON PI** - You're the greatest! Thanks for Sunday and everything. Love, your pledge, Cindy (1F13C)

**BARB** - It will be great having you for my AOP Big sister. Thanks for everything. Love, L.S. Cindy (1F13C)

**BROTHERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA** - Congratulations on your 25 Anniversary at YSU. Love always, Your Little Sisters (1F13C)

**BROTHERS OF TKE** - Wouldn't let this day go by without a friendly little Hi! Happy Valentine's Day. Lav Ya, Bobbie (1F13C)

**TO MY SIGMA ALPHA MU BROTHERS AND PLEDGES** - Hope you have a happy Valentine's Day. I love you all. Your Little Sis, Tricia (1F13C)

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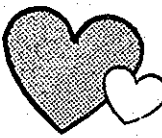
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