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# The Jambart

News That Will Make You Hurl

Thought of the Day

Happy April 1st. Watch your back. -Anonymous

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## Tressel is president; Cochran rejected

By SCHLOMO LIEBOWITZ  
Some guy we pulled off the street

In a move that surprised absolutely no one, YSU's Board of Trustees named head football coach Jim "The Terminator" Tressel as its new president yesterday, while at the same time ceremoniously dumping Leslie Cochran as their original choice. Tressel's term is effective immediately.

In that closed-door meeting (secret until this reporter used his trusty stethoscope), the Board called up Cochran in Missouri and jokingly said, "April Fool's. We weren't REALLY going to let you be our president." After several minutes of laughter, the Board unanimously chose Tressel for president.

"If Tressel can lead a hundred dumb guys, uh, I mean, football players, to a national championship, he can certainly lead 15,000 suckers, uh, I mean, students," said trustee Mark Lyden after the meeting. "He's

the one who can lead us to a national championship in every sport."

Upon learning about the new job, Tressel immediately shifted all academic funds to athletics and promoted Athletic Director Joe Malmisur to "O High Overlord of the Finances." Malmisur's replacement will be none other than John "Superfan" Bartholomew.

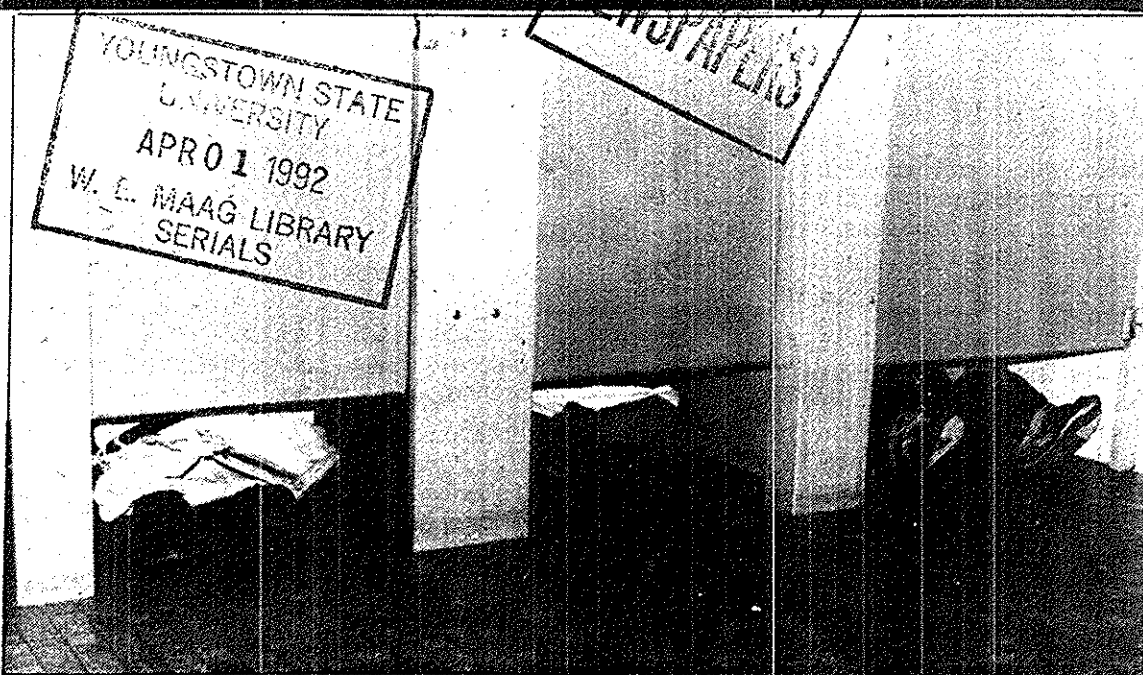
Tressel also made the following appointments:

— Mike Yonkura and April Bott, co-sports editors of *The Jambart*, were both named "Special Public Relations Consultants to the President."

— Sports Information Director Greg Culas was promoted to "Minister of Propaganda."

— Seniors Pat Danko and Brett Greer, and junior Chris Vecchione were selected as "Knights of the Penguins' Table and Executioners of Fear."

After making these and several other nominations, Tressel and his new staff used his now massive athletic budget to



Behind closed doors: Several campus officials met during spring break in order to discuss YSU presidential candidates at an emergency meeting in a Kilcawley restroom.

hold a 20-keg party on the 50-yard line at Stambaugh Stadium. The party featured babes — lots of babes.

When asked what he'll do with the rest of the money, Tressel said, "We'll start with men's basketball. I wanna make John Stroia the next Jerry Tarkanian." In that light, it has been rumored that Stroia will recruit

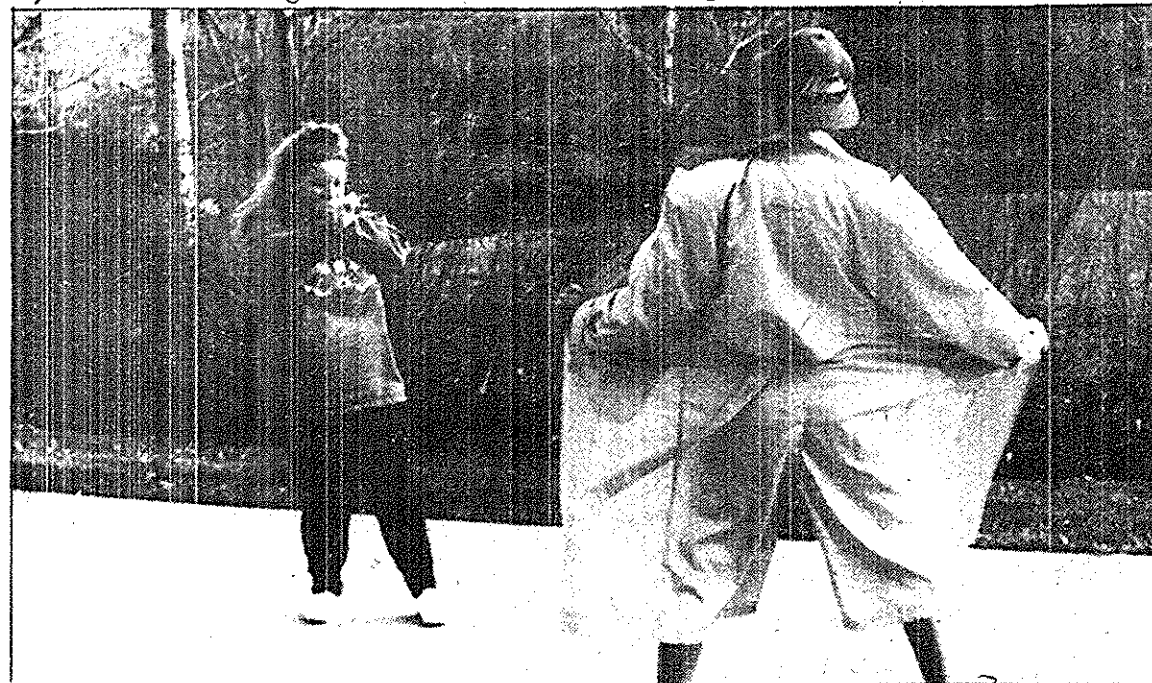
NBA players Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon, Greg Anthony and Anderson Hunt to play for YSU next season since none of these guys went to a real college anyway.

Despite the quick start to his reign, Tressel said that he has established some long-term goals.

"After I change the name of

this school to Tressel State University, I'm going to make sure that every one on the football team gets that trip to Club Med I've been promising them," he said.

And with one final flourish, Tressel extended one finger high in the air and announced very loudly, "Academics. Who needs it?"



Hangin' loose: The notorious YSU flasher is caught in the act hanging around campus shocking campus students. Police said that it really was no big matter.

## Flasher apprehended by YSU police

By SHIRLEY UGEST  
Head Bar!

YSU's notorious flasher, who last exhibited himself in the Engineering Science Building in February, has made his last appearance. After displaying his wares to one shocked female yesterday afternoon in front of Kilcawley Center, the flasher was apprehended and taken into custody at the YSU Police Station.

The police have not yet revealed his name, but say his trademark is a jock strap.

Upon revealing himself to the young YSU female, he was quoted as saying "I hang like an elephant, drag like a snail, here I come baby, I'm a sperm whale."

The female, who told him she would need tweezers and a magnifying glass to see anything,

was nonetheless highly distraught.

"I've never seen anything quite like it in my life," she said.

All the flasher was wearing under his trenchcoat was a pair of Chuck Taylors and a jock strap. His reasoning for the getup: "Chucks are classics, and every man who is really a man should wear a jock strap," he said.

Despite rumors, he did not wear a bra to stuff any tips he might receive into.

When asked why he enjoyed exposing himself to helpless women, the exhibitionist stated, "My secretary told me I was second-rate, so I had to compensate somehow."

He is still being held by police but will be released on \$3,841,355 bond. They say it's coming out of next year's athletic budget.

## Legalized gambling comes to campus

By \$MONEY MATTERS\$\$ and CHA-CHING BA-DA-BING  
Jambart News Gigolos

In order to compensate for the anticipated astronomical budget cuts that YSU will face in the near future, YSU Administrative officials say that there are several "interesting" plans in the works. Oil Man Mark Lyden, member of the Board of Trustees at YSU, the most well-known second-rate University in the nation, said that the Board will have a Cadillac and Beemer only car wash to help raise funds.

"We hope to raise about \$1,000 — just enough to keep YSU a second-rate institution," Lyden said.

Another Board member, Micky Monus, also plans to raise funds by donating to YSU \$10,000 for every World Basketball League player who makes it into the NBA All-Star Game. Thus far, Monus' pot is empty.

YSU's President Humphrey, who is a former Administrator from Nevada, said he will use his "connections" to bring casino gambling into Kilcawley Center.

"The pool tables alone just weren't cutting it," said Humphrey. The outgoing President said that ex-Penguin football standout Shawn Patton will be the pit boss for these casinos.

Humphrey also said that he will be donating most of his winning lotto monies to YSU.

"Me and the missus just don't need another tropical vacation anymore," said Humphrey.

At the moment, fund-raising plans are a bit sketchy, but several professors out of the Chemistry Department say that they hope to sell explosives to the Mafia for a handsome profit. Contract negotiations with the mobsters are still under way.

Fund-raising activities were also planned for the Computer Science Department as they planned to develop and sell a new computer virus known as the IRS Virus. The program will only operate on April 15 of every year and will wipe out all the records of the Internal Revenue Service. Negotiations with the Mafia on that product are also underway.

Finally, the Art Department has been hired by the Vatican to touch up the Sistene Chapel. All proceeds from the job will be put into YSU's general fund. Said one member of the team going to Rome, "We're going to get rid of those crusty old paintings and replace them with some sketches of Ren and Stimpy!!!"

## Thieves steal YSU landmark

By STORMY WEATHER  
The Grand News Hurier

The International Ring of Rock Thieves known as the "Sediment Family" has struck again. But this time it has hit close to YSU's hearts as the Rock mysteriously vanished from the campus core around midnight.

Police say that the Rock was last seen with gold spray-painted words scrawled "McCabe & Brady for president" and "Long live Tricky Dick Nixon" and several other sexually graphic phrases.

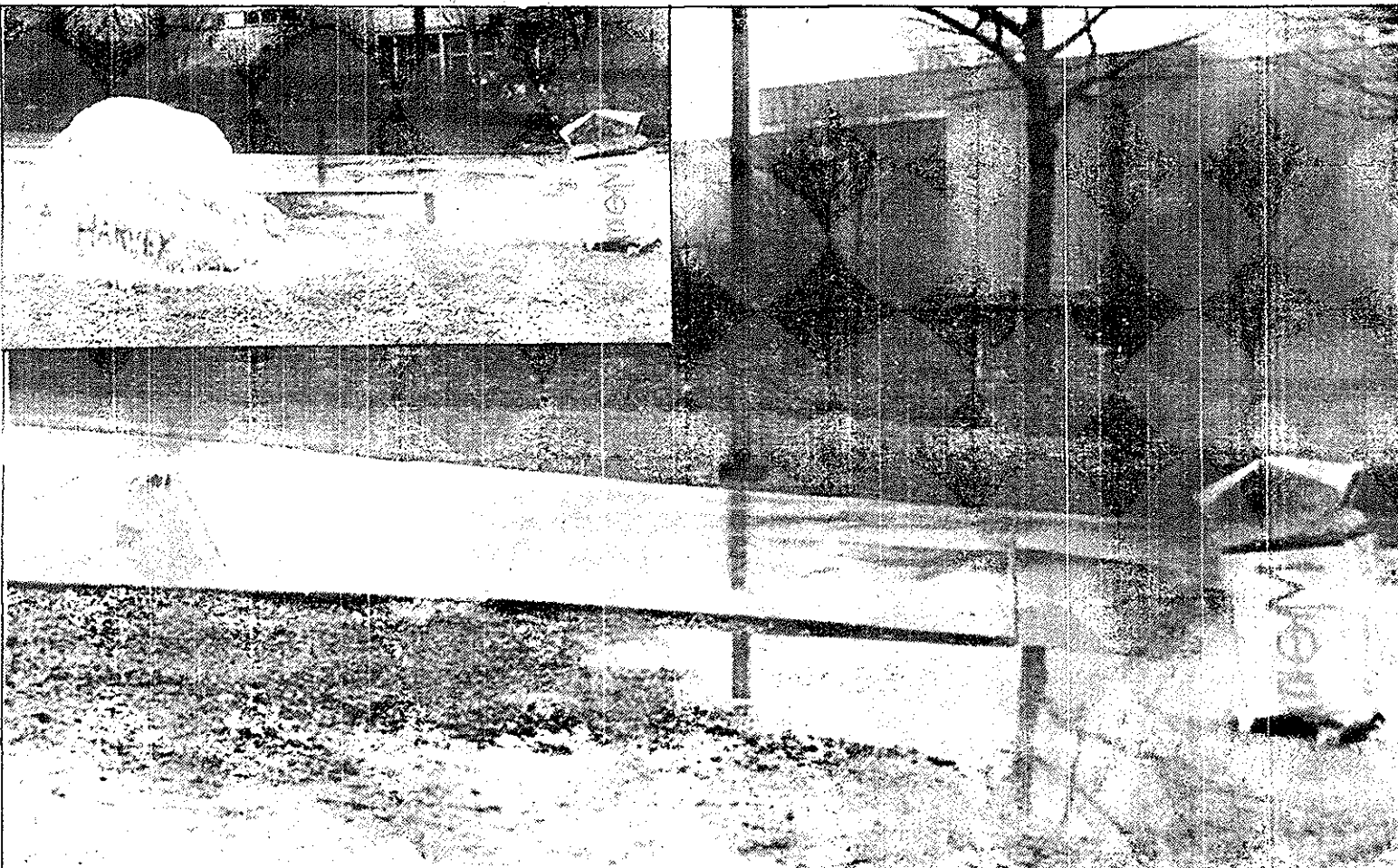
YSU Police Chief Jack Gocala, who is still recovering from rock shock, said the Rock Thieves will serve hard time for their latest scheme.

"We have every reason to believe that the 'Sediment Family' from Bedrock, N.Y. are the perpetrators of this most recent crime," Gocala said.

Campus Police say the Ring Leader Rocky "The Squirrel" Lava has been spotted at several geology classes at YSU. It has been rumored that Lava along with several family members have hit on numerous pet rock stores disguised as John Travolta look-a-likes a few days ago.

"I just can't believe how easily the Rock was stolen, especially after we have had alarm systems, pit bull dogs and mounted police in riot gear on red alert because we knew Lava was in the immediate area," Gocala said.

Police speculate that the alarm system was dismantled; the dogs and police were lulled to sleep. Shaken police on the scene believe that hidden satanic



**Rocky times:** These before and after pictures indicate the once known location of the campus rock. The rock disappeared at midnight last night. Granite will be found.

messages in reruns of the long-running cartoon series *The Flintstones* led them to their slumber.

"It's a real shame, an absolute shame that someone would steal a part of YSU's tradition and heritage right from under our very own noses," YSU President Neil Humphrey said.

Youngstown Police also involved in the investigation have several other theories and leads. "At the moment, the Youngstown crew think that this is just a complete hoax carried out by the master magician David Copperfield," Gocala said.

Copperfield is most notorious for making things disappear and pulling off childish pranks but never at the same time.

Copperfield was not available for comment at his plush Las Vegas bungalow. There has been rumors that Doug Henning may have been crushed by a

giant rock last night outside his Tijuana hut and that Copperfield was professionally jealous of Hennings's magical feats. Campus Police are offering a

large lump sum to any individual or conformist who has any knowledge or leads about the vanishing.

### TOP 10 Budget Cuts at The Jambar

10. Use staples instead of hot wax to keep the pages set.
9. Limit donations to the "Save Donald Trump Foundation."
8. Replace sleek, modern phones with tin can and string system.
7. Stop person-to-person calls to Richard Nixon.
6. Sacrifice cavier and karaoke parties on paper nights.
5. Cut off Pete and Penny Penguin's beer supply.
4. Snack on nutritious Grape Nuts instead of sugary vending machine food.
3. Stop risking everything on Final Jeopardy!
2. Charge Student Government \$4,000 for one ad.
1. Fire all editors; hire McDonald's workers

## STUDENTS

Just a reminder that tuition payments are due before the beginning of each academic quarter.

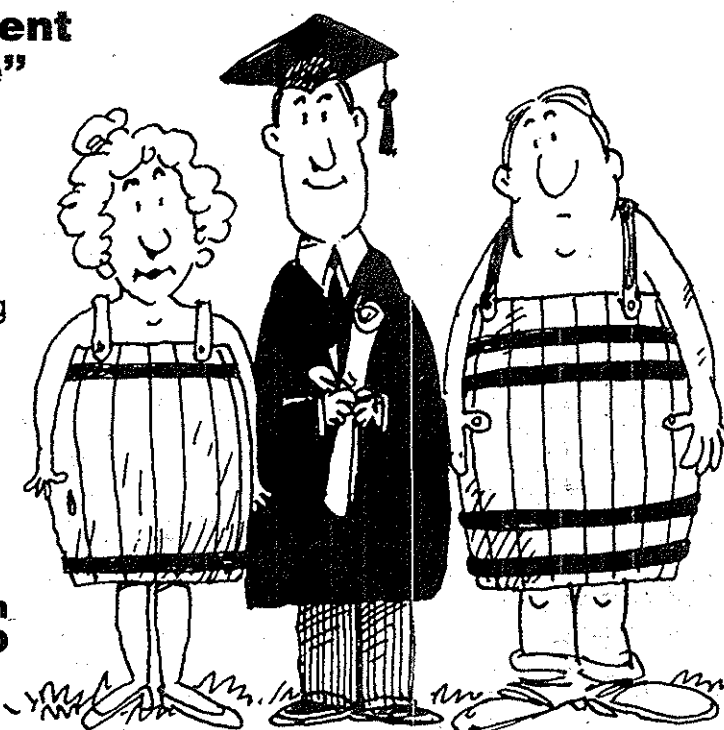


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■ Zippy the Kangaroo and Penny Penguin ■

## Penny does the 'nasty' in Akron with mascot

Love. We have all felt it in one form or another. But what do you do when you fall in love with someone or something from the wrong side of the tracks?

That is exactly what happened when YSU celebrity Penny Penguin found herself involved in an affair with Akron University's Zippy.

The allegations, until now just rumors, started when various eyewitnesses saw the two out together on Friday night in the Cleveland Flats.

"They were acting like they had known each other for years; they were all over each other," said one observer. They tried to disguise themselves but I'd know Zippy's tail anywhere, and no amount of makeup can hide a four-foot penguin."

Actually Penny and Zippy have known each other for some time. The two have openly feuded for years as their University families feuded on the gridiron and the hardwood. A source said that is when the two started their romance.

"Penny felt sparks every time she stepped on Zippy's tail or kicked him," said the source. "They have lived with the secret for years."

When confronted with the initial allegations, Penny refused to comment.

Zippy, however, was quick to comment on the rumors. "I'm a man; she's a penguin. Things just got a little out of hand," Zippy said.

After hearing Zippy's comment, Penny's publicist made the following statement.

"I apologize if I hurt anyone. I was young and impetuous and swept away by his charm. Whatever we had is over. I'm sorry," she said.

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## Elvis lives, appointed Provost

By Frank Discussion  
Assistant Barf Bag

Elvis "The King" Presley, King of Rock and Roll (Not!), was recently appointed to the post of YSU Provost by new University president Jim Tressel.

"He's the King, what else needs to be said," said Tressel in defense of his unorthodox appointment.

According to Tressel, he has been in contact with Presley for several years since the phony death of the overweight Las Vegas entertainer over 15 years ago.

"I first saw him at the Boom Boom Room when he was performing as a transvestite called 'Hairy Marge,'" said Tressel. "I knew it was him; no one has sideburns like that."

According to Tressel, he spoke to Presley and found out he has worked in a diverse range of occupations since his 'death,' not the least of which was his stint as team physician for the Las Angeles Raiders football team.

"When I found out he worked with athletics,

I knew he would be perfect in the administration of YSU," said Mark Lyden, Board of Trustee member at the second-rate community college.

"Well, uh, I don't know much about no pro-voting," said Presley in an interview at World O'Donuts, "but I'm the King, right? Uh-huh, I'm the King and I'll make my mama proud."

Some members of the University are displeased with the appointment of Presley and feel that consideration was not given to the other persons vying for the post. Persons such as Gary Coleman, child television star and wacko; Ronald McDonald, leader of a McDonaldland gang which pushes meat; and former Presidential hopeful, Senator Paul Tsongas.

"When I heard they chose a fat, old, dead guy in a sequin jumpsuit I said 'What you talkin' 'bout,'" said Coleman.

"I don't need that stinking job anyway," said McDonald. "I'm still getting paid."

"Can't I win anything?" said a disgruntled Tsongas.

## Students For Peace become gang

By X  
Supreme Master of the Underground

The former peace loving YSU student organization, Students for Peace, has thrown down its olive branches and taken up semi-automatic weapons and proclaimed themselves the StuPs.

According to StuPs spokesperson, Rebecca Tally, the group got tired of being ignored as being just another peacenik, 'Save the World' organization.

"No one is ignoring us now," said Tally. "If someone doesn't want to listen to what I am saying then one of the crew is going to give them another hole to listen through."

According to Tally, the group is still pushing for peace; they are just using more militant means.

The groups' numbers have increased exponentially since the change, with many of the new members merely wanting to get involved in a fight.

"We realize people are joining just to fight," said Tally, "but sometimes you have to fight for the right to party. I assure you that when it is all over there will be one big peace party."

The StuPs have not restricted their actions to merely bludgeoning people into becoming more peaceful on campus, but have actually branched out into the city itself. StuPs have recently been rounded up in several gang fights in the area.

Fifteen StuPs were arrested on 15 charges of felonious assault and seven charges of illegal use of a firearm, two with automatic specifications. The incident occurred outside a vegetarian restaurant on the

West Side.

"Yeah, sometimes we get busted," said Tally, "but the doors of justice swing wide for those on the side of peace."

The prime rivals of StuPs is an area gang known as the Cleans, which use to be Students for a Healthier Planet.

Members of the Cleans declined to be interviewed.

"You can have an interview, but only if you clean up the trash on West Bound Service Road," said the voice on the phone identifying himself only as Greenman. (I don't clean my room so naturally there was no interview).

YSU police Chief John Gocala suggested that if anyone is confronted by a member of these gangs to either make the victory sign and say 'peace,' or pick up a nearby piece of trash.

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# "Campus Quotes"

Do you think Elvis was involved in the JFK assassination?



"I had nothing to do with it. I was at Plaza Donuts at the time."

**ELVIS**  
Grad. Stud. Pastries



"Yes."

**GARTH**  
Fresh. Star Trek History



"Read my lips. Elvis had nothing to do with the death of JFK. It was a broccoli farmer in Idaho."

**PRESIDENT BUSH**  
Grad. Stud. Political Science



"I believe that a valid point can be made from the numerous investigations that have been brought to the attention of every U.S. citizen."

**WAYNE**  
Fresh. Babes



"Arrn arn oun an oui arn oh. (Translated: I didn't see a thing.)"

**COUSIN IT Jr.**  
Cosmetology

## Women on style reveal top 10 fashion faux pas at YSU

### WOMEN ON STYLE

THE FLY GIRL'S TOP 10 FASHION FAUX PAS ON THE YSU CAMPUS

10. Luke Perry wanna-be's!

9. Students who rush to the local tanning beds before and during Spring Break to make it look like they were actually cool enough to be in Daytona. NOT!!!

8. Hairdos that can't fit through doorways. You girls with the "windscoop" for bangs know who you are!!

7. Students who wear shorts at the beginning of spring quarter when the temperature is 20 degrees just to show off their tans.

6. Pink turtlenecks under pink rugbyies — HATED IT!!!!

5. Guys who insist on wearing their high school letterman jackets. What's wrong? Couldn't make the YSU football team?

4. Students who wear concert t-shirts depicting rock stars who are now receive-

ing social security!!!

3. Blue eyeshadow!!! Need we say more? (Even Tammy Faye knows better)

2. Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch rejects!!! Come on guys, buy a belt. We don't want to see your fruit 'o the looms!!!

1. Sorority jackets that do not match any article of clothing you could possibly buy. Come on girls— green and pink are for Easter eggs!

By THE FLY GIRLS

## Outbreak of violence at Stu. Gov.

By Phil McGroan  
Assistant News Hurler

Yesterday's Student Government meeting erupted into a slug fest after President Scoot "Gus" Smith urged representatives to support the University's decision to make YSU a toxic waste dump.

"I feel this is a positive thing for the University," said Smith, "I think everyone should support the plan."

The plan would call for the removal of the University core allowing for a circular walkway for students to reach classes.

The revenue generated by ToxiCo, the company which will regulate the dump, will be in excess of \$67 million. The money will place .0000000001 percent towards academics with the remainder going to athletics.

According to Tom McCabe, A&S representative, the plan is not workable and he will not support it.

"My plan to raise revenue would be much more effective," said McCabe, who wants to sell Stambaugh Stadium to the highest bidder and hire out

the players as menial laborers.

"You're not being very positive," Smith said addressing McCabe's proposal.

McCabe then told Smith to "shut up" and called him a weenie.

In retaliation Smith climbed upon the table and dove on McCabe screaming "Take it back!"

"I'll take it back, Scoot, but only if Student Government backs a plan to erect a 40 foot statue of Jesse Helms on a rotating pedestal above Kilcawley Center," said McCabe while keeping Smith at bay by holding one hand on the Student Government President's head.

"Okay, okay you win. I think that a statue might be a positive thing for Student Government to get involved with," said a panting Smith.

In other business the new president and the layoffs of APAS members were discussed.

"I think Jim Tressel as President is a positive thing and I think Student Government should get behind this," said Smith.

According to Smith, the layoffs are a positive thing which will afford APAS members the opportunity to relax and catch up on some reading.

## Jambar assistant news editor dead

By DIANE YOUNG  
Assistant News Slut

*Editor's Note: Although this issue is devoted to fun we feel it is necessary to report on the recent death of one of our staff members.*

The Jambar Assistant News Editor was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:37 a.m. at North Side Medical Center after he drowned at his home.

An autopsy showed that Paul W. Curl Jr., 24, senior, A&S, drowned in a teaspoon of water. It is not exactly known how he was able to drown in a teaspoon of water.

"If anybody could drown in that small an amount of water it was Curl," said Todd Mayle, lifelong friend and neighbor.

"That was just the type of luck he had."

"It's a real shame," said Mary Curl, the victim's mother. "If he had only done this five or six years ago we could have saved all that money we spent on his education."

According to his alleged girlfriend, Susie Rugburn, she has never heard of the victim, and maintains that the letters in his possession were not hers.

"I sure am going to miss him," said Jeff Johnston, a friend of the victim. "The dirty punk owes me mucho dinero and I don't think I'll be able to collect now."

"I think death suits Mr. Curl," said Dr. Taylor Alderman, English, "He was always late for class, now he will always be the late Mr. Curl."

"Now maybe The Jambar will be able to get a half-way decent reporter," said Jennifer T. Kollar, News Editor. "He was lousy. I won't miss him at all, not at all."

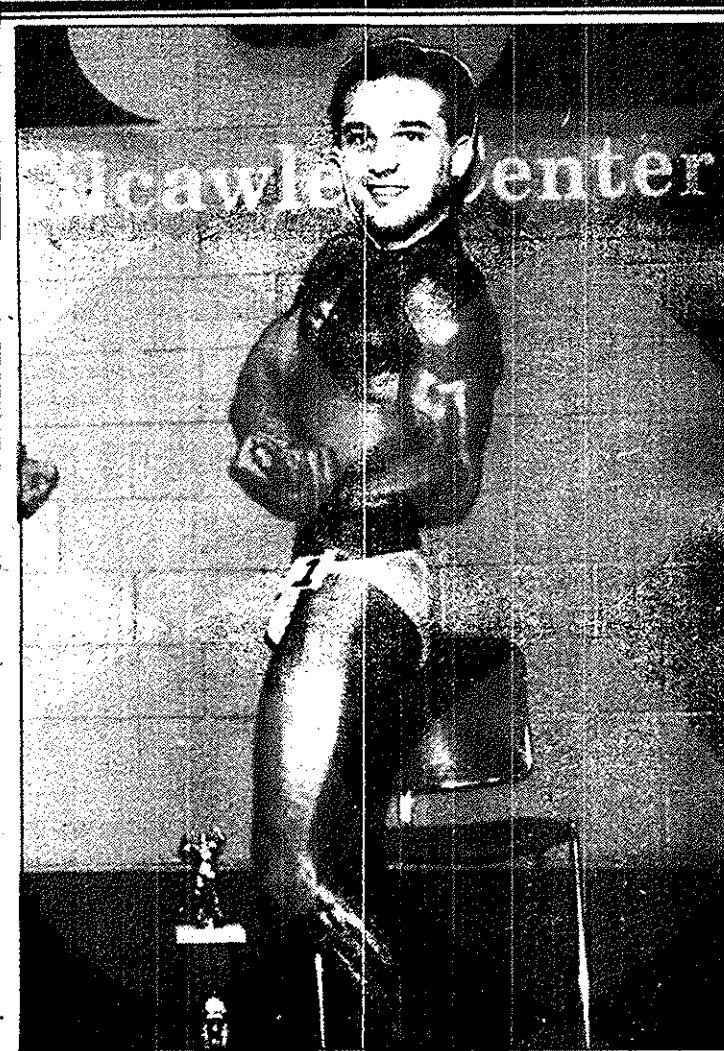
There will be no calling hours. He is to be buried in the parking lot of the Porn-o-Rama on Belmont Avenue, where he spent so much of his time.

## Love

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As the story unfolds one important figure has yet to be considered. Penny's husband Pete.

Sources close to the star have reported severe bouts of depression and violent outbursts.



**Pumped Up:** YSU Basketball coach John Stroia became this year's Mr. YSU. Stroia posed for photographs. Stroia will star in a new movie due out this summer. Stroia's agents said that the movie is a sequel to the spring blockbuster *White Men Can't Jump*.

Pete's emotional state came to a climax yesterday when he assaulted a photographer outside of the Eastwood Mall where he was doing a personal appearance.

"All I did was ask him how he felt about the situation," said the distraught photographer. "He

yelled something nasty and charged me. You don't know fear until a six-foot penguin viciously pecks you on the head and neck.

The photographer was treated and released from South Side Hospital where he was treated for beak lash.