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Glance at the Globe

BY KARA BANDY

Campaign violations probed

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno extended the probe into Vice President Al Gore's telephone fund-raising activities. Reno has been unable to uncover specific and credible evidence to suggest the breaking of a federal law. Reno cleared President Clinton of any wrongdoings Friday with regards to campaign donations.

Crime rate falls

WASHINGTON — FBI statistics show serious crimes have declined in America. In 1996, the murder rate fell to the lowest level in more than a quarter of a century. Jack Levin, director of the Program for the Study of Violence attributes these rates to the aging Baby Boomers.

Nature fights back

BIG BEAR LAKE, Calif. — A man who illegally cut down a Douglas fir tree in the woods, watched as a gust of wind collapsed the tree onto his fiancée and their 5-month-old son.

Mother helps daughter with math

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A math error led to the crowning of the wrong girl in a state fair contest. A contestant's mother caught the error and made room for her daughter to be crowned.

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PARKING SERVICES

Parking fees rise, more lots to follow

■ YSU ranks above average for available campus parking, average for parking rates.

TRACIE KNIGHT
 EDITOR IN CHIEF

Parking Services plans to implement changes that are part of a long-range, eight-year plan that was developed in 1996. Some changes are already underway.

An obvious change is the increase in parking fees. Student parking fees increased in summer 1997 to \$38 for students and \$45 for faculty and staff per quarter. The student fee was increased by \$3, instead of the \$5 increase that was proposed, due to pressure from Student Government. Special event and daily parking rates increased from \$2 per day to \$3 per day.

Joe Scarnecchia, director of Auxiliary Services, said the parking rates are comparable to other universities. Research showed fee structures vary throughout the state.

Cleveland State University charges \$60 per quarter for stu-

dents. Kent State University charges \$27 per semester. Bowling Green State University charges \$20 per semester for parking.

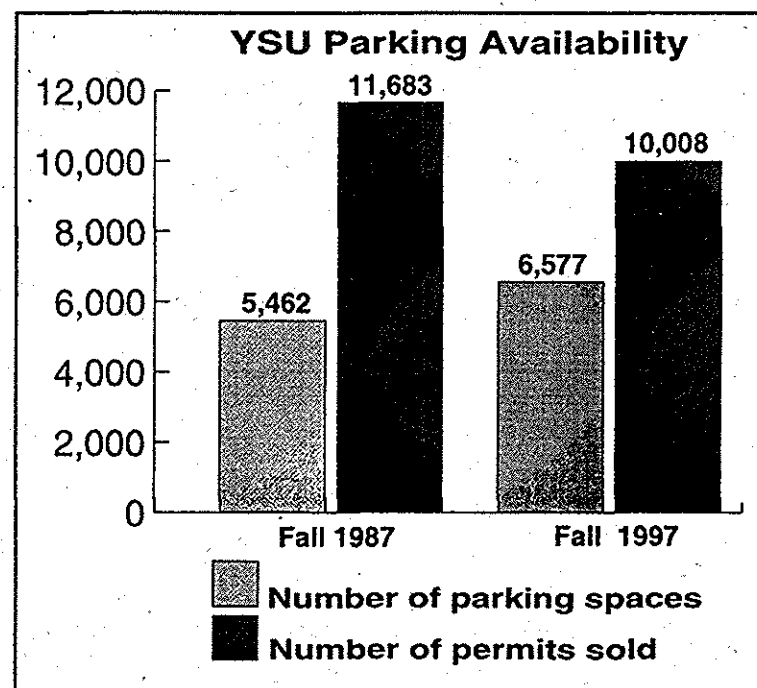
Some of the universities researched offer discounted rates for

annual permits or limited-use parking. KSU offers a \$15 permit for parking in a lot that is a mile and a half off campus — saving permit-buyers \$12 per semester. BGSU offers a reduced rate for annual

permits of \$33 — this creates savings over the \$20 per semester fee. CSU charges higher rates to its law school students and has a payroll-deductible plan for faculty and staff.

YSU, however, does not offer any discounts or special accommodations.

When considering the amount of parking available compared to total enrollment at each university, YSU ranks above average. CSU has 2,000 employees and approximately 16,000 students, yet only has 4,450 parking spaces. KSU's main campus has 20,000 enrollment and 11,900 parking spaces. YSU's enrollment is more than 11,000 and has 6,577 spaces available. Compared to the other colleges, YSU is competitive with the number of spaces it has available for parking as compared to total enrollment.



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RENOVATIONS

Construction dominates YSU's fall landscape

■ The majority of construction is done during breaks and weekends.

TELA DURBIN
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Construction has become part of the fall foliage on YSU's campus. The bright orange fences, yellow tape and the various brightly-colored demolition vehicles litter the campus like the soon-to-be falling leaves. Many changes are happening around the YSU campus, and more are planned for the near future.

"I saw some of the work as it was being done this summer, and I've seen the outcome of the renovations," said Heather Del Principe, senior, environmental science. "I think that everything is coming together nicely and it looks great."

Bliss Hall is currently in the design phase of a \$2.75 million renovation project. The roof was almost completely repaired during the summer session. The replacement of a steam line on Wick Avenue outside of Bliss Hall was also completed during the summer.

Significant renovations are almost complete at Ward-Beecher said Denny Clouse, director of planning and construction. A terrazzo floor — a floor made of polished-stone chips — was installed in front of the planetarium. New tile was installed in the stairwells, and painting was done in the hall-

way of the planetarium and the student lounge. YSU has just begun putting new furniture in Ward Beecher and is in the process of putting new floor coverings, wall coverings and lighting.

"The majority of work is done during break times," said Clouse. "We are working weekends, nighttime or Christmas break to get it done."

Also completed this summer was the Affirmative Action Office's Resource Room on the second floor of Jones hall. This facility provides assistance to disabled students who attend YSU.

Meshel Hall is undergoing changes to provide for the new enrollment center on the second floor with renovations being done to several classrooms and offices on the first and third floors. The projected date for completion is the beginning of winter quarter.

Structural renovations are being done on all sides of Cushwa Hall and the pedestrian bridge to replace deteriorated concrete.

"The contractor will work until weather permits this year and then come back and finish in the spring," said Clouse.

A renovated track at YSU is ready to be used, said Clouse. The track was badly deteriorated and need of renovations. It is now available for use with only minor

details left to be completed.

"YSU now has beautiful running surfaces for the track teams," said Clouse.

The demolition of the old grounds offices on Rayen Avenue and an old abandoned church are currently ongoing. Complete renovations to the Wood Westinghouse building were done to accommodate the university facilities office, who were moved to this facility. The space where these buildings stood will become additional parking spaces for students along with the completion of the new School

of Education in fall of 1998, probably the most noticeable construction project on campus.

"YSU is expanding in all directions, especially south," said Clouse. "Wood Street is becoming more of a southern border now rather than Lincoln."

Fiber optics installation is currently ongoing all over the campus. "This [fiber optics] construction will be more noticeable as it be-

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TASHA CURTIS, THE JAMBAR
 SCRAWLED MESSAGE: Anonymous graffiti artist leaves message for YSU on a wall in Ward Beecher.



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Disc-Go-Round

CD store opens in Kilcawley Center

■ Save money while improving your music collection.

JOE LANDSBERGER
NEWS EDITOR

Music lovers looking to boost their CD collections and save a few pennies in the process, need look no further than Kilcawley Center.

Disc-Go-Round, a national chain that buys and sells used CDs, has opened a franchise in the Kilcawley Arcade across from the candy store.

"It's a natural," said Bob Fosnot, who co-owns the franchise with son Tim. "Our target market is 18 to 25 year-olds and YSU has the highest concentration of 18 to 25 year-olds in the area."

He said the store will sell used CDs at \$7.99 and \$8.99, considerably below the average price of new CDs. The store will also sell new CDs, imported CDs, cleaning and storage accessories, T-shirts,

posters, incense, movies and miscellaneous items.

He said the store will also buy or trade old CDs.

"We hope [the store] creates more student traffic in Kilcawley Center," said K.J. Satrum, executive director of Student Services. "We hope it raises revenue for the building, but mostly we just want students to enjoy themselves while they're there."

The store is also equipped with six listening stations where students can preview CDs and a look-up station that lets students find a particular title and check if it is in inventory. Bob Fosnot said CDs not in inventory can be ordered new. The store will also reserve CDs.

Bob Fosnot said the Kilcawley store is not only the first franchise for him and his son, but the first

Disc-Go-Round to open on a college campus anywhere.

He said they wanted to open a store in the area, and their research indicated YSU would be a strong location.

"We love the eastern Ohio area because the people are so friendly," said Bob Fosnot. "They have gone out of their way to help us out. It's a great atmosphere to set up our first store."

Disc-Go-Round, owned by Grow Biz International, was founded on the concept of recycling CDs. It started in 1989 and now has over 120 franchises nationwide.

"We feel there is a need for kids to sell CDs and buy CDs at half the normal price," said Tim Fosnot. "Disc-Go-Round is about filling that need."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 8

History Club meeting at 1 p.m. in Kilcawley room 2069. Dr. Lowell Satre, history, on "The Making of a Tradition: The Origin of the Northumberland Miners Annual Picnic." Contact Lowell Satre ext. 1608.

Pan African Student Union. Meeting of Organization for interested students in Kilcawley room 2068 at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Lovelace-Cameron, ext. 1997.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Environmental Awareness Council meeting at 11 a.m.

thru noon in Kilcawley room 2067. The meeting is to address issues: Nominations for officers.

Pakistan's Student Association meeting at 2:40 p.m. in Kilcawley Bresnahan III. Contact Salman Khalid (330) 568-7341.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Muslim Student Association and Pakistan's Student Association. Seminar on Islamic Day of Ohio. Held at 2 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall 132 Lecture Hall. Contact Suhail Mirza at 744-9079 or Salman Khalid at 568-7341.

COMMENTARY

Fraternity life enriches student's college experience

CORY LIGUORE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Let me tell you a little story of a typical YSU student. YSU is mainly a commuter school. This means students drive in each day, attend their classes, maybe grab something to eat, and then head back home.

A YSU student usually doesn't speak to people in their classes and will usually only socialize when seeing someone they know from high school or work. I was a typical YSU student. I came to campus for class and left right after. I never stayed and hung out in Arby's or the Pub. I never stayed on campus even to participate in the different events YSU holds. I did this for two years and didn't know what I had been missing.

Kilcawley Center was never on my daily agenda to visit. In my junior year, however, I started to go there to eat lunch each day with my girlfriend. As I was walking through the halls of Kilcawley one day, a man with Greek letters (which at the time was literally Greek to me) came up and handed me a piece of paper. This piece of paper was a rush flyer for a rush party a few days away. I really wasn't even considering rushing a fraternity, but I put the paper in my backpack to throw away later.

I later proceeded to the stu-

dent activities room on the second floor of Kilcawley in pursuit of answers to questions about fraternity life. They told me what rush parties are and what fraternities do. I still was far from being convinced to join anything, but I agreed to at least attend a rush party.

I went to two different rush parties on the same day. Unfortunately, Rush Week was ending on this day, so I was unable to attend more. However, I knew right away I was going to rush Sigma Phi Epsilon. If I ended up not liking the whole fraternity thing, I was always able to change my mind.

The whole "Animal House" image was still in the back of my mind. I'm not a big alcohol drinker or party-type person, but I found that my opinion to remain that way was well accepted. After going through the eight-week pledge process, I became an official member of the SigEps. Spring quarter, I was appointed to the Vice President of Finance position. I've attended a leadership academy and a Conclave in Phoenix, which is a meeting of every SigEps chapter in the United States. Recently, I was nominated by the Delta Zeta sorority to run for Homecoming King. All this stuff looks great on a resume. Joining this fraternity has completely changed my life and continues to help me form my future. Let it change your life too.

For those who are unsure of Greek Life, I strongly urge you to give it a try. You don't wear

little beanies with propellers on them or anything else embarrassing. However, you make lifelong friends and business acquaintances that will always be there for you. Fraternities offer unbeatable low-cost housing, friendships and business acquaintances for life, help in scheduling for classes (which classes and teachers to take), outstanding parties and mixers with sororities, help in current and future employment, intramural sports, campus and community involvement and development of leadership skills. This list goes on and on.

For those of you who think you don't have enough time to join a fraternity — you're wrong. I go to school full time, work three jobs and still manage to be very active in my fraternity.

So the next time you see someone with Greek letters on, don't think to yourself, "There goes someone who only likes to party and doesn't care about school." Instead, think to yourself, "There goes someone who has improved their life by making the most out of their college years."

The best advice I can give is to give Greek a try. Rush for fraternities this fall from Oct. 6 to 17.

Sigma Phi Epsilon three cardinal principles: virtue, diligence and brotherly love

Sigma Epsilon Local Accomplishments

1995 & 1997 Fraternity of the Year
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-1st fraternity to charter a chapter in all 50 states
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Sigma Phi Epsilon had over 22,000 alumni including:

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John Goodman (Actor)
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Tom Hicks (Owner of Dallas Stars)
Gene Keady (Head Coach Purdue University Basketball)
Carroll O'Connor (actor)
Bill Schreyer (Chairman of Merrill Lynch)
Dave Thomas (Founder of Wendy's)
Bill Tragos (Creator of Absolut and Nissan ad campaigns)

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comes usable," said Clouse.
The City of Youngstown is tentatively scheduled to move Dr. Robert Sacherman's house on Lincoln Avenue to between the beat and the building previously occupied by Kinkos November 11. The house was previously scheduled to be moved October 30.
"Virtually all funding for the projects came from state appropriations," said Clouse. "The fiber optics and education building projects' funding came from either the capital campaign or lion share state appropriations."

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At YSU in fall 1987, 5,462 spaces were available, 10,611 permits were sold to students and 1,072 permits to faculty. In 1997, 6,577 spaces are available and as of Oct. 6 10,008 total permits have been purchased, according to the YSU Bursars office.

Although Auxiliary Services insists few changes will occur in the 1997-98 academic year, some have already been made. Most involve changing the status of lots.

The lot adjacent to the Wick Parking Deck used to be half parking meters and half permit parking. Meters are being added and the entire lot may be meter parking only.

To make room for the education building, Beechly Hall, YSU had to forfeit two parking lots on Rayen Avenue. As construction began, the university was notified more than 300 people would be working on the building and needed space to park.

"We built a temporary gravel-

covered lot to accommodate the workers. We didn't want to reduce available parking for students by having them park in the improved lots," said Joe Scarnecchia.

The eight-year plan outlines development of the area west of Fifth Avenue centering around Scott, Grant, Arlington and Lincoln Avenues.

The plan states, "It is our intent to continue to purchase land west of Fifth Avenue and to build additional parking on that side of campus. Our consulting firm has informed us that sometime after the year 2000 the mechanical devices in the M-2 (Lincoln) parking deck will become increasingly expensive to maintain. They have recommended that we abandon the M-2 deck by the year 2004. In addition to the development of new spaces to replace the M-2 deck, we will set aside funds to maintain the M-1 parking deck and surface lots throughout campus."

A change in the Lincoln Deck, either demolishing it or reducing the number of levels is still under consideration.

Scarnecchia said the main concern with parking is funding.

"To build a new deck the same size as the Lincoln Deck, would cost more than \$10 to \$11 million. A deck costs about \$5,000 per space. It is more cost-effective to build surface lots and that is what we are concentrating on," he said.

Whether students park in a deck or a surface lot, there is concern about safety. Scarnecchia insists there is little difference in safety levels of a deck as compared to a surface lot.

"Decks and lots have different kinds of safety concerns — one isn't more safe than the other. You need more people to patrol a deck because cameras can't see it all. When looking at safety you have to consider and educate the students, parking attendants and police on what to look for," Scarnecchia said.

Misconceptions over parking safety have haunted the past and some lots and decks have earned infamous nicknames.

"Most incidents have been vandalism and petty thefts. Crime rates have been kept reasonably low," Scarnecchia said.

YSU Police list the following tips for parking safety:

- ✓ Be alert and aware of the people around or approaching you.
 - ✓ Don't walk alone. Go with a friend, group or campus escort.
 - ✓ Use public walkways. Avoid dark or secluded areas.
 - ✓ Always lock your car.
 - ✓ Always keep valuables out of sight.
 - ✓ Know location of nearest public phones.
 - ✓ Report suspicious or criminal activity to police immediately.
- YSU's Parking Services is a division of Auxiliary Services. It is responsible for generating its own revenues to cover expenditures and does not receive funding from tuition dollars. Although it is separate of YSU in this fashion, land can be acquired by eminent domain, if the university deems it appropriate and necessary.
- Randy Ristow, manager of Parking Services at KSU; John Oden, parking director at CSU; Stacey Erickas, manager of park.

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Editorial

Political office should not be open to sex offenders

I. Lee McClendon Sr. wants to run for public office — an honorable endeavor — but many Denver residents are concerned. Their fears may be warranted considering McClendon wants to serve on the public school board — a noble cause — although he served a prison term for molesting a young boy 13 years ago.

The local residents aren't the only individuals with an opinion about whether McClendon should or should not run. His victim, who was 8 years old when the incident occurred, has spoken out in a letter addressed to current school board members. In reference to whether McClendon should be permitted to run, the letter stated, "He lost any such privilege when he molested me."

Colorado state law prohibits candidates for public office to have felony records for embezzlement, bribery or perjury — but no such limitation is placed on individuals with sexual assault convictions.

Just because a loophole exists in the law, it does not rationalize this situation. Although the state law permits McClendon to run for public office, he will not be victorious. Society will not tolerate the lack of legal recourse and the laws will be amended.

No responsible society will permit a known sex offender to regain all the rights of a law-abiding citizen. If the law states McClendon has already paid his debt to society, then the law should also forbid further interaction with young children — even if that means he may not run for public office. There is certainly no debt society owes McClendon.

Letter to the Editor

Student supports organ donation

I'm writing in response to Beth Anne Turner's opinion piece on organ donation (*The Jambar*, Oct. 2). I completely agree it is senseless to "waste" healthy organs when so many people have a need for them. However, I do respect the fact that some people are uncomfortable with this idea. There's nothing wrong with objecting to it.

Three years ago this month, my 10-year-old brother Tony died after falling from a tree. Of course, no one had discussed organ donation with him. My family agreed to give some of his organs to the hospital, but we did decide against some others.

I wish no one ever had to go through such an ordeal. This can be avoided by making your wishes known to your family. In our case that wasn't possible, so we had to make the decision ourselves. I want to give a word of advice to anyone unfortunate enough to be in a similar situation some day — *don't be put off by the apparent hurry of the officials from the organ bank.* These people are working against the clock to obtain organs while they are still healthy and get them to the right patient in the right hospital in the right city in time. Still, they advised us not to go through with it if we were at all uncertain. It would be better for them to take no for an answer and go away, than have us regret our decision.

I, for one, am comfortable with our choice. I only got to have my brother Tony for ten years, but I sure would have wanted a life-saving organ to be available for him if it would have made a difference. Instead, five other families are enjoying more years with their loved ones. There's no way I could regret that.

Veronica Hall, junior

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A Staff View

Are the Promise Keepers a threat to women's rights? I don't think so!

■ Promise Keepers make sense for America.

KATHERINE HELLER
ASSISTANT COPY EDITOR

This past Saturday, thousands of men gathered as Promise Keepers in our nation's capital to "Stand in the Gap" and repent of their sins and learn how to return to their biblical responsibility as leaders.

Promise Keepers promotes male leadership in all facets of life: in the home, in the church and in the community. While many feminist movements feel "threatened" by the Promise Keepers, I feel it is about time men accepted responsibility for the job God calls them to do.

Frankly, I am really tired of feminist male-bashing.

The National Organization for Women calls Promise Keepers, "the greatest threat to women's rights." I am an intelligent, secure, and independent woman, and I do not feel my rights are the least bit threatened. As a matter of fact, I think the feminist movement is more threatening than the Promise Keepers.

Now let me back up a bit and explain what the role of a man is according to biblical principles. A man is expected to be the spiritual head and leader of his household. He is responsible for his entire family, including his wife. A wife is expected to respect her husband, and likewise he should respect her. The problem many feminists have is the Promise Keeper's belief that the man is the head of the woman. This does not mean a husband should "dominate" or "overpower" his wife, but rather love her as Christ loved the church. Promise Keepers teaches "servanthood," according to founder Bill McCartney. In the October issue of *Time* he explained, "[The wife should] let him take the lead and in turn he would lay down his life. He would serve her. Affectionately and tenderly serve her."

I think feminists have jumped to conclusions and gone overboard before finding out what the real

meaning is behind the Promise Keepers. These men are taught to be affectionate and compassionate toward their wives, respecting them as human beings. I do not see a problem with this at all. If Promise Keepers teaches men how to treat women with compassion and how to be respected leaders, I say go for it.

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In my opinion, the feminist movement is the reason behind the drastic decline in the respect men show women. I appreciate a man who will open doors for me and not swear in my presence. Instead, the mission to be "equal"

has created a situation where women are not respected, rather they are treated like "one of the boys."

Well, I am not "one of the boys." I am proudly feminine, far from masculine, and I expect to be treated as a woman should be. I think the feminist movement should realize men and women do not have "equal" characteristics or tendencies for a reason: we each have unique and sometimes separate responsibilities according to Scripture. This does not make women's roles any less significant than men's. Besides, if a husband and wife have a loving relationship based on the Scriptures, domination would not even be an issue, it would be a partnership where two individuals with special roles complement and support one another.

We can't all be men — someone has to be the woman, and I gladly accept the roles of men and women according to biblical principles. This does not make me feel any less intelligent, secure or independent. As far as the Promise Keepers, I support any man who wants to be a better husband, father, citizen and Christian. Maybe what we really should be asking is, "Is the greatest threat to women's rights the feminist movement?"

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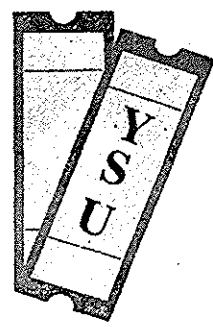
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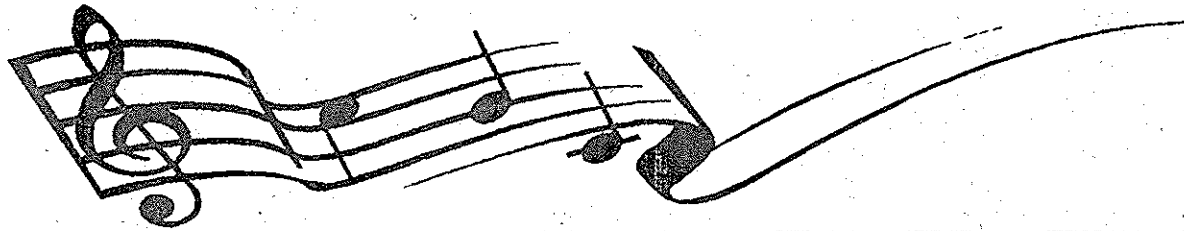
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Arts & Entertainment



Music

Country and comedy combine for a crazy concert

■ Four giant, bikini-clad blow-up dolls filled the stage during a Brooks and Dunn performance of 'Rock My Baby.'

LYNN NICKELS
STAFF WRITER

Cream of the crop is a phrase used to describe the "best" of something. That is certainly a phrase that could be used when depicting the Brooks and Dunn/Reba McEntire performances Saturday at Cleveland's Gund Arena.

Excellent singing, musicians and audience contact, as well as a spectacular light show entertained and amused the audience for three hours as these performers showed what being on top of the game is like.

Both groups performed an opening and closing number together, with McEntire going on before Brooks and Dunn.

McEntire's voice was emotion-

filled and strong from start to finish.

"She was just awesome, unbelievable," said fan Sherry Nicholson.

Numerous fans showered her with bouquets of roses and other flowers.

Her singing ability was matched by her superb back-up vocalists and musicians.

Vocalist Linda Davis surprised and delighted the audience with her Reba-like voice in the song "Does He Love You." The song, sung by Reba to Davis about "the other woman" in a marital relationship gone wrong, was a show stopper.

Brooks and Dunn were nothing to shake a stick at either.

On the heels of their recent

CMA Duo Of The Year Award, these guys lived up to their newly acquired status.

Hard-core country is saying it mildly. Brooks and Dunn had the audience on their feet throughout much of their toe-tapping performance.

Light-hearted bantering between the duo and audience members kept the show very entertaining. Brooks even grabbed a woman and began dancing with her around the stage to their popular number "Boot Scootin' Boogie." Later, he razed another woman in the second row for using binoculars when she was sitting practically up against the stage.

"What in the world could you be looking at through binoculars when you're sitting in the second



LYNN NICKELS, THE JAMBAR

GETTING PRESENTS: Reba McEntire received numerous bouquets during the concert.

row?" said Brooks.

Dunn replied, "Must be somethin' itty bitty!" to the amusement of the audience.

This squabbling between the duo continued throughout the whole performance, with Brooks, the comedian of the two, getting in the last word when attributing Dunn's ability to hit the high notes in "My Maria" to wearing very tight pants.

The highlight of their performance had to be the four 10 by 20 foot bikini-clad blowup dolls that miraculously appeared from beneath the floor of the stage during their song "Rock My Baby."

The stage used by the three performers was amazing. Gund doesn't have a stage, so performers must bring their own.

Several sections of the stage were lowered and raised, carrying musicians, and at one point, raising a white grand piano.

The three performers dropped onto the stage at the beginning of the show via a large, light-filled scaffold from the ceiling. It was a surprising entrance, leaving the audience wondering how they got up there in the first place. It will be interesting to see how long these three can stay up so high career-wise.



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CONCERT CLOWNS: Brooks and Dunn displayed their humorous sides at the concert.

PC Game Review

LOUIS YUHASZ
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Lucasarts

Outlaws



Nothing relieves the stress of school like a good shoot-'em-up game. Although "Doom" is the best known game of this type, its popularity has spawned a whole genre.

"Outlaws" is a new first person shooter from Lucasarts. Based on Clint Eastwood spaghetti Westerns, the player becomes retired Marshall James Anderson. Armed with a revolver and a rifle, you must mow down the bad guys and rescue your kidnapped daughter.

Although the narrative scenes are animated, they still capture the

feel of an old Western. The soundtrack and music are a blatant rip-off of the theme from "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly."

"Outlaws" has a little more strategy than other games of this type. Guns don't have unlimited ammo and need to be reloaded often. The bad guys don't just come down the dusty streets, waiting to be shot. The hide behind trees and crouch behind crates, taunting you.

The sets your character walks through are great. From old, wooden towns to desert canyons, the game does a great job of recreating an old, cheesy western.

There are a few problems, however. The lighting is flat and cartoonish, not as state of the art as other games.

And there are some weird lapses of logic. For example, although the towns and ranches are populated with horses, bullets bounce harmlessly off their hides.

Overall, this is a good, solid game with some interesting strategic elements, but it doesn't break any new ground. Two penguins overall, with three for Western fans.

CD Review

NICOLE TANNER
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Everclear

So Much for the Afterglow



They're back. That's right, the boys from Everclear are set to release the much anticipated follow-up to *Sparkle and Fade*. The new album, *So Much for the Afterglow*, is due in stores today and the band will be making an appearance on "The Late Show with David Letterman" tonight.

The new album still displays typical Everclear style, with some of the songs taking a stab at social problems in the world today. For example, "I Will Buy You a New Life" is a celebration of coming

out of poverty. The lyrics say, "I hate those people who love to tell you money is the root of all that kills. They have never been poor. They have never had the joy of a welfare Christmas."

Everclear frontman Art Alexakis said in an interview with Janeane Garofalo that he was aiming toward a different goal with this album.

"*So Much for the Afterglow* is dealing with [what comes] after achieving everything I ever wanted to achieve," he said. "I never thought we'd get a platinum record; I had hoped we would at least sell 100,000 records ... I felt *Sparkle and Fade* was my ultimate rock guitar record. I wanted to

make more of a pop record this time."

Fans will find that hard to believe after hearing the crashing guitars on "Amphetamine," which is one of the highlights of the album along with "Normal Like You" and "Everything to Everyone," the first single off the album.

However, as a whole, the album does have a bit of a lighter sound, but the lyrics are just as strong and direct as on *Sparkle and Fade*. *So Much for the Afterglow* is an excellent, natural step up for Everclear.

The band is currently on an in-store tour, but will be coming to Cleveland for a concert in November.



Theater Review

NICOLE TANNER
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Blackbox

American Buffalo



Truth. Honesty. Loyalty. Friendship. Business. Greed. These are all topics dealt with in "American Buffalo" by David Mamet. The play, according to the director's notes in the program, is "a powerful social criticism displaying the breakdown of our capitalistic society." Blackbox displayed its awesome talent in the production of this play.

Under the direction of Andrew Pavleck, senior, communication and theater, the play left the audience in awe Saturday night. The characters and the plot were so well portrayed that the way the characters talked took a backseat to what they were saying. The ex-

plicit language seemed to fade away, which is exactly what the director hoped would happen.

In the director's notes it said, "Before entering our little world, we must warn you to keep an open mind and listen to what we say and not exclusively how we say it."

It was also easy to forget what these men were plotting to do was against the law because they made you feel the reasons they had for doing these things were justifiable and good. The characters were "weak because of a need for that which they cannot attain: capitol and importance," according to the director's notes.

The actors, theater majors Todd S. Krispinsky, senior; Joel Stigliano, sophomore; and John LaGuardia, freshman; all gave outstanding, highly believable performances that made the audience sympathize with every single one of the characters, despite their shady intentions.

Krispinsky did a wonderful job portraying the fatherly business



owner, Donny, whose friendships and business mean a great deal to him. Complete with a believable limp, Krispinsky made it easy for the audience to relate with Donny's feelings —



MEGAN VILLANI, THE JAMBAR

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE: (from left to right) Joel Stigliano, John LaGuardia and Todd S. Krispinsky all did a fantastic job in "American Buffalo." The actors left the audience in awe Saturday night.

tom between a young boy he wants to help and an old friend.

LaGuardia also did a fantastic job as Bobby, the young, recovering drug addict who desperately wants to do the right thing, but at the same time is scared to death of screwing up. LaGuardia touched the audience members' hearts and

made them feel sorry for the way Bobby was treated by the other characters.

The highlight performance, though, was Stigliano as Teach. The nervous, hyper character didn't seem to be any challenge for Stigliano, who played him so naturally and so well the audience was

not only amused by Teach's antics, but amazed by Stigliano's talent.

As a whole, the cast and crew did something with "American Buffalo" that is hard to do—take a piece of real life and put it on the stage without turning it into a meager representation. This play was excellent, believable and touching.

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Sports



YSU will celebrate homecoming Saturday as the Penguins face Buffalo. Game starts at 1 p.m.

Tressel captures 100th win in Penguins' blanking of Indiana State

JAMIE LYNN REESH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Penguin football team made its presence felt in the Gateway Conference on Saturday, blanking the first ranked in the Mid-Continent Conference Indiana State team, 31-0. In front of a crowd of only 5,335, YSU dazzled the modest Sycamore fans and also gave Head coach Jim Tressel his 100th win of his career.

Tressel said, "We've been waiting for this one for a long time."

Junior Jake Andreadis scored the first Penguin touch-

down at the end of the first quarter, on an 11-yard run.

YSU's defense held the Sycamores to 120-yards and only five first downs in the entire game. The Penguin offense continued to dominate, rushing for 267-yards in 59 attempts.

Tressel said, "The kids came ready to play and went out and proved a point that we belong in this league."

YSU will return to home action on Saturday in the Ice Castle, for the homecoming game. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m., with the Hall of Fame Induction slated for before the game start.

Lady Penguins take two wins in YSU Invitational



MINERAL RIDGE - The YSU women's softball team captured two wins this weekend at the YSU Invitational in Mineral Ridge.

The Lady Penguins defeated Robert Morris in their first game, courtesy of a two-run homer by Chris Maynard. YSU's other win came against St. Francis, 7-6.

Despite the Red and White's success, they came up short against Gannon, Mercyhurst and Robert Morris.

YSU's record now stands at 4-7 for the fall season.

Women's soccer team defeated at home

The women's soccer team was defeated 5-0 by Duquesne at home in Stambaugh Stadium.

The Lady Dukes came out strong, scoring four of their five goals in the first half.

In action against Eastern Michigan last weekend, the Penguins came up short again for a 2-1 loss in double overtime.

Sophomore Missy Laforet scored YSU's only goal of the game in the first half.

Freshman goalie Sarah Fennema performed well, turning back 16 shots.

The Lady Penguins record falls to 3-7 on the season. They hit the road for their next three matches and return home Saturday, Oct. 8 to face Canisius.

Lady Penguins place ninth in Notre Dame Invitational

SOUTH BEND, IND. - The YSU women's cross country team placed eighth out of over thirty teams, in the Notre Dame Cross Country Invitational last weekend.

Senior Laura Thomas was the only top ten finisher for the Lady Penguins. Thomas finished in seventh place with a time of 17:53.

Junior Amy Vernance ended the race with a time of 18:48 to take 37th place for the Red and White.

Four additional Lady Penguins finished in the top 100 for the race.

The men's cross country team failed to place individually and in the meet.

The Penguins will compete in the All-Ohio Championships in Delaware, OH this weekend.



Sports Update

Football

■ The YSU football team gave the Gateway Conference its eighth shutout game in history in their 31-0 win over Indiana State.

■ The Penguins also lead the Gateway in offensive rushing, rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense and scoring defense.

■ Jake Andreadis is third in the Gateway in rushing, with teammate Adrian Brown coming in sixth.

■ Andreadis is also third in punt returns and seventh in scoring with 24 points. Brown is third in the Gateway for scoring.

■ Quarterback Demond Tidwell is second in passing efficiency and fifth in total offense.



YSU Athletics Schedule

for the week of October 6.

Thursday:

Women's Soccer at Hiram

Friday:

Cross Country All-Ohio Champions Delaware, Ohio

Volleyball at Buffalo Tournament Friday to Sunday

Saturday:

Homecoming

Men's Tennis at Duquesne

Indians, Yankees series proves to be tough and exciting series

JAMIE LYNN REESH
SPORTS EDITOR

This year's baseball playoffs have been totally exciting, but my main focus is the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees series. These guys are vying for the title of American League Central Division Champs.

We started this series in the Bronx, with the Tribe blowing a five point lead.

History was also made that night with back to back to back home runs by New York's Derek Jeter, Paul O'Neil and Tino Martinez.

The Yankees fought back offensively to overcome the Indians 8-5 to take a lead in the series.

The Indians did not lose their composure and came back to take game two 5-3.

This was my favorite game because the Indians won and my

favorite baseball player, Jeter, hit a home run and made some awesome defensive plays. (How about that from a 23 year-old straight out of high school from Kalamazoo.)

With rookie Jaret Wright's shaky first inning, I thought for sure we were in for more than we could handle. I was glad Cleveland proved me wrong.

If anyone was going to take control I knew we could count on Sandy Alomar Jr.

I eagerly awaited the series to come to the Holy Land, Jacobs Field (if you've ever been there you will be in agreement with me) and the Tribe to take control. That did not happen.

The Yankees brought their bomb squad with them, namely O'Neil. He's undoubtedly the prime candidate for series MVP, with a grand slam in game three.

The Indians took a 6-1 beating, with their only run coming

courtesy of the first base umpires indiscretion.

In the instant replay you could clearly see that Tony Fernandez's foot was still in the air when Martinez caught the ball.

Last night's game proved to be another nail biter, with the Indians taking the win when Alomar hit the go ahead home run.

The Indian's win gave them birth after being down 2-1 in the series.

I guess well know by the time you read this who will get to play the Baltimore Orioles.

The Orioles are hoping to see the Yankees in the AL playoffs on Wednesday, but I know a pretty good Indian team who could change their minds.

Will the Tribe pull it off? Let me know because I'm writing this article while you get to watch the game on TV.

Eight to be inducted into YSU Hall of Fame

YSU Athletics Director Jim Tressel has announced that eight former Penguin athletes will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Beechly Center.

The eight honorees will bring the number of total inductees to 140 former athletes,

coaches and contributors who have made a significant contribution to Youngstown State athletics.

The 13th Hall of Fame class includes football players Raymond Carter (1955-58), Trent Lykes (1983-87) and Ed Matey (1963-66), men's basketball player Kenneth Bergmann

(1938-42) women's basketball players Dorothy Bowers (1984-87), Meg Diebel (1982-85), baseball player Greg Merrill (1971-73) and former equipment manager John "Chubby" Scott (1972-89).

"We are very excited about the 1997 inductees," said Tressel. "They have done a lot

for our university in the past, and we appreciate all of their accomplishments on and off the field of play."

The inductees will also be honored during halftime of the YSU-Buffalo homecoming game Saturday. The game is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

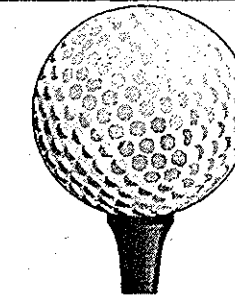
Lady Penguins place ninth in Huskie Invitational

DEKALB, IL - The YSU women's golf team took ninth place in the Huskie Invitational Sunday and Monday . The Lady Penguins shot a

team total of 745. The winner of the meet, the University of Minnesota, took the meet with a 650. Senior Jessica Lundblad finished

the meet in a tie for 29th place with a score of 183. She shot 93 in her first round and 81 in the second round. Freshman Sarah Picken fired

191 to finish the meet at 39th. The Lady Penguins will travel to Dayton to face the University of Dayton on Oct. 14 and 15.



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Sound expensive? Not at all. Thanks to the large bequest of the Buechner family, which completed the building in 1941, more than half of all residents' room rental is still absorbed by the Buechner fund. The remainder required from residents including 15 meals per week, is \$937 per quarter for double occupancy and \$907 per quarter for single. Payable weekly. Your inquiry is solicited.

Buechner Hall
620 Bryson St. (off University Plaza)
Phone (330) 744-5361

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Kilcawley Candy Counter

Everyday Low Price

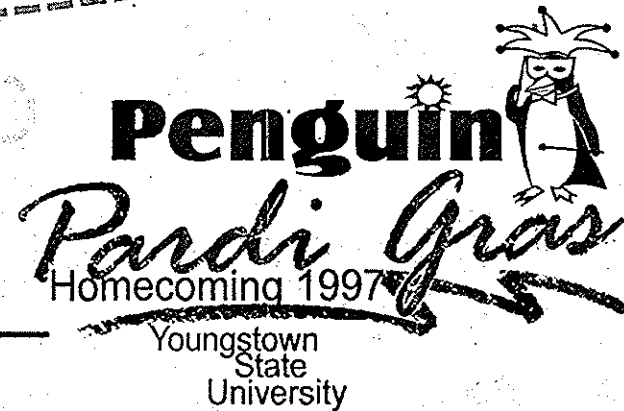
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Hershey's Symphony Bar
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<p>COUPON</p> <p>Virginia Nuts 10¢ off A ¼ Pound Bag Good Oct. 7-17</p>	<p>COUPON</p> <p>MALTED MILK BALLS 10¢ off A ¼ Pound Bag Good Oct. 7-17</p>
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Student Life

YSU HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU.



YSU INTRAMURAL SPORTS FALL 1997

FLAG FOOTBALL

Team entry deadline: Tuesday, October 7 (before 1p.m.)
 Mandatory Captains/
 Officials Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 4p.m. at Beeghly, Rm. 104A
 Play days: Saturdays and Sundays 9a.m. - 11p.m.
 Play begins: October 11 & 12
 Play location: Harrison Field Area, Track Field, and Beede Field

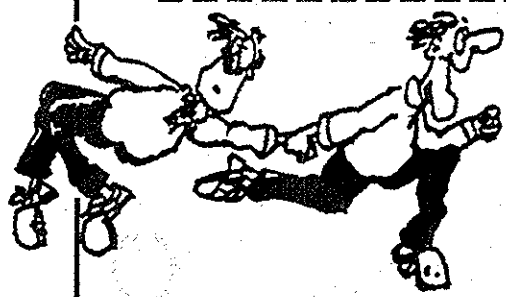
MEN, WOMEN, AND CO-REC DIVISIONS

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Team entry deadline: Tuesday, October 7 (before 1p.m.)
 Mandatory Captains/
 Officials Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 4p.m. at Beeghly, Rm. 104A
 Play days: Fridays, 6p.m. - Midnight
 Play begins: Friday, October 17
 Play location: Stambaugh Sports Complex, Gyms A & B

CAMPUS RECREATION

AEROBICS/STEP AEROBICS
 AQUATIC FITNESS
 (Offered free daily to YSU students)



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ORGANIZATION HONOREE:

BOB BEGLEY
A.S.M.E....A native of Loveland, Ohio, he is a 1989 graduate of Goshen High School and has served six years in the United States Navy (he operated nuclear power plants on submarines and the guided missile cruisers) prior to his arrival on the YSU campus. A senior Mechanical Engineering major, he sports a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and is active in A.S.M.E. (American Society of Mechanical Engineers), the Society for Automotive Engineering and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. A resident assistant in Cafaro House, he is also a Peer Orientation leader as well.



ORGANIZATION HONOREE:

SARAH E. GREEN
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION...A junior Organizational Communication major (she is minoring in Voice), she hails from Toledo, Ohio and graduated from Napoleon High School. She serves as President of the Baptist Student Union (their meetings are held every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in Kilcawley Center when school is in session) and is also a member of the University Chorus. She attends Rising Star Baptist Church locally. She has currently earned a 3.24 cumulative grade point average.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1997

Penguin Pardi Gras Pre-Homecoming Celebration
 Begin your celebration of the 1997 Homecoming by stopping at Ernie McDoogell's for a special YSU night featuring music along with free pop and snacks.
 Time: 8:00 Location: Ernie McDoogell's

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997

CBS Campus Tour
 Challenge yourself at exciting activity booths designed to spotlight the CBS daytime, primetime, and sports programming along with the chance to win a national sweepstakes. The CBS COLLEGE TOUR is not only FUN, but it is FREE!
 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Campus Core

The Thomas Bresadola Hypnosis Show
 Thomas Bresadola demonstrates the magic-of-the mind by using hypnosis in a fast paced, funny show that will leave you bewildered and amazed. This is a show where the audience and volunteers have a great experience!
 Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Pub, Kilcawley Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997

CBS Campus Tour
 The last day of the CBS CAMPUS TOUR!
 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Campus Tour

Karaoke (sponsored by Housing Services)
 This is your night to be a star, singing your favorite songs. Go solo or get a group of your friends.
 Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: Christian Dining Commons

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1997

Dating Game
 Here's your chance to find your perfect match. Participants will be randomly selected. Prizes will be awarded to the winning couples.
 Time: 12:00 p.m. Location: Pub, Kilcawley Center

Jazz Under the Stars
 Spend an evening enjoying the sounds of some of YSU's finest musicians. The fountain provides a peaceful "coffee house" atmosphere.
 Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Fountain, Outside Kilcawley Center (Rain Location: The Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1997

You Laugh, You Lose Comedy Game Show
 Featuring "The Comedy Cash Wheel! Survive only one minute of outrageous comedy and you can "Spin to Win" for instant cash, but remember, if "YOU LAUGH, YOU LOSE!"
 Time: 12:00 p.m. Location: Pub, Kilcawley Center

Homecoming Picnic (Sponsored by Newman Center & Residential Housing Association)
 Time: 5:00 p.m. Location: Newman Center, located across from Lyden House

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1997

YSU Spirit Office Decorating
 Decorate your office and showcase your University pride. The winning office will receive bagels and coffee from New York Bagels.
 Judging: 12:00 p.m.

YSU Spirit Night
 Party On The Plaza community event sponsored by BW's and the Homecoming Committee. The night will include D.J. Simply Ed, the music of the Dead Dogs, and an appearance by Coach Tressel and the YSU football team.
 Time: 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Location: BW's, Downtown Youngstown

Greek Step Show '97
 Greek Step show '97 is a multi-state NPHC dance competition sponsored by SWAV and the sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority giving members of African American organizations the opportunity to show off their talent and creativity.
 Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Stambaugh Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1997

Penguin Pardi Gras Tailgate
 Get ready to cheer on the team to victory at the Homecoming Pre-game Tailgating Party including food and entertainment. Alcohol will be available for sale to those who are of legal drinking age.
 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: University Plaza

Homecoming Parade
 Time: 11:00 a.m. Location: Lincoln Ave. and Fifth Ave.

YSU v. University of Buffalo
 1997 Homecoming Queen and King crowned.
 Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Stambaugh Stadium

Penguin Pardi Gras Festival (Sponsored by Budwaiser and Ernie McDoogell's)
 The culmination of the 1997 Homecoming Celebration. Don't miss this opportunity to relax with friends, relive memories of your time at YSU, and just have some FUN! Food and entertainment from WAMO 106.7 Breakfast Jam D.J. Sean Richards and featuring the following bands: Total Package, Dead Dogs, and the Twistoffs. Alcohol will be available for sale to those who are of the legal drinking age.
 Time: 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Location: University Plaza

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