

Mascots: One Dead And Two To Go

Early this fall a full forced drive was put on by the students of Youngstown college to again acquire a live Penguin as a mascot. But a further step was taken to insure the happiness of Petey II, and that was to find a mate for him. This money was raised with great enthusiasm and after a little shopping around the two penguins were finally brought together. They made their initial appearance to the students in the lounge and completely won over everyone's heart.

In order to get these mascots livable quarters, the college signed over the rights to the penguins to the City Commissioners who had promised to find them a fitting home. This was in early December. As to date the penguins have been taken care of by Dr. Smith, Dr. Semans, and now are spending the winter in the basement of our college.

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind by now that something quick should be done about our two mascots. The students voted and worked for the birds, but for the sake of these birds now, they should take action as the City Commissioners are completely ignoring them. Two actions seem open to us students: either, demand proper housing for them in one of our local parks, or send the penguins to the nearest zoo. One dead mascot is enough for YoCo, let's not make it three.