Ohio Regents evaluate Branch

Dr. Paul L. Dressel, assistant provost and director of institutional research at Michigan State University, recently visited the Stark County Branch to evaluate its operations.

Accompanying Dr. Dressel was William B. Coulter, Ohio Board of Regents staff member responsible for finance.

Dr. Dressel and Mr. Coulter will submit recommendations to the Board of Regents concerning the direction of our future growth and development.

The Ohio Board of Regents has employed Dr. Dressel to evaluate the operation of several of Ohio's larger branch campuses for possibly developing them into four-year colleges.

While here, Dr. Dressel and Mr. Coulter discussed requirements in facilities, staffing and operating funds with administration officials.

Winter Festival is a (snow)ball

By Nancy Weber

Students were able to enjoy basketball, music, snow sports and eating during the first Stark Branch Winter Festival January 2, 3 and 4.

Activities began January 2 at Canton Memorial Auditorium with the Stark Branch faculty taking on the Radio WINW disc jockeys in a basketball game. The disc jockeys triumphed 33-31.

Following the faculty-WINW game, the Stark Branch Cobras met the Ohio University Portsmouth Branch who handed the Cobras a 78-76 defeat.

Approximately 700 people attended the combined dance and concert featuring the Joneses which followed the Stark-Portsmouth game.

Action began January 3 with a basketball game between the sororities and fraternities. Playing under the girls rules, the gals emerged victorious 33-31.

The Cobras met Kent State Wads worth in a game following the sororities-fraternities game. The Cobras won 97-79.

Halftime activities featured the Branch pep band and a pom-pom routine by the cheerleaders.

Activities switched to the Branch January 4 with students enjoying sledding, ice skating and tobogganing.

Free hot chocolate and doughnuts were served. (An excess of doughnuts was eaten the first day of classes.)

Sculpturing of a Volkswagen by the choir was the best of the snow sculptures.

The weekend was topped with the lighting of a bonfire at the site of the K.

The Student Activities Council, the Greek Council and William Casto, coordinator of group affairs, were responsible for planning the Winter Festival.

2,325 set record

Kent Stark County has set another enrollment record, this time for winter quarter.

There are approximately 2325 students at the Branch this quarter.

The number breaks the old record set last year of 1866.

The figures were announced by Lee Brubaker, assistant director for administrative affairs.

Kennedy aide Speaks tonight

Speaking on "The New Political Coalition", Frank Mankiewicz will appear at Kent Stark tonight at 8 in Lecture Hall 100.

The program, an event in the artist-lecture series sponsored by the Student Activities Council, will be free to Branch students. Other persons may purchase tickets at the door.

Mr. Mankiewicz, who writes a nationally syndicated column, has had a varied background in journalism and politics.

He was press assistant to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy and has served with the Peace Corps and as a civil rights director of the Anti-Defamation League in Los Angeles.

Mr. Mankiewicz has practiced law in Beverly Hills and has been engaged in journalism in Los Angeles and Washington.

He was a Democratic candidate for the California Legislature in 1950.

Mr. Mankiewicz is a graduate of UCLA, holds a master's degree from Columbia University and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley.
Letters to editor

Some are happy . . .

To the Editor:
I am a second quarter freshman and would like to use Montage to express my thanks to the faculty and staff who assisted with winter registration.
Throughout my brief life at Kent Stark I have been aware of the words: No student shall be considered a number, but I never paid much attention to this statement.

When I went to register I found that all labs of a chemistry series were closed. I went to a counselor who directed me further and I was eventually able to get in the lab I wanted.
It would have been much easier for the counselor to say "I'm sorry but you will have to wait until the course is offered again," but she took the time and trouble to see that I was admitted to this class.

Again, I would like to say "thank you" to the people who are taking a personal interest in us and our problems.

Yours very truly,
No wronged number

. . . others are not

To the Editor:
During the recent holiday season the staff of Kent State University Stark County Branch held a Christmas party in the lower level lounge. All non-academic personnel were invited, as were any instructors and administrators that were on duty the day of the party.

However, one important group was not invited—the student employees who were working full and part time during the winter break.

The students were not invited because they were just that—students and "only" students. It made no difference that these same students employees carry out many important duties at the Stark County Branch at a much lower pay scale than the full time employees. The sad thing about this situation is the fact that the student employees are discriminated against because they are only students. Is this equality?

Sincerely,
Ronald Sigrist
Robert Eakins
Looking back: Christmas concert

A large crowd turned out Sunday, December 7, to enjoy the Stark County Branch Choir's annual Christmas concert in Lecture Hall 100. The choir performs under the direction of Prof. William Hamilton of the music department.

Snow men fight big freeze

Custodians here have been working overtime to fight the frigid weather that has hit all of Stark County and most of the nation.

John Sokol, custodial superintendent at the Branch, has had his men working since Sunday to clear the parking lot and sidewalks.

In addition to the extra day the men put in Sunday, each has been reporting to work one to two hours early daily to help clear sidewalks and do other various jobs that must be done to stay ahead of "ole man winter."

The custodial staff wishes to thank the student body for their commendable job of parking during the cold snap.

Students are reminded to park their cars as close as possible to the snow piles.

Students who have trouble starting their cars are reminded to contact Security in room 103 for a set of jumper cables.

Greek news

By Mike Hudak

The Greek Council is sponsoring an open rush party in the lower level lounge tonight immediately following the Frank Mankiewicz lecture.

The rush is open to all students who are in good standing at the university and who wish to obtain information regarding the fraternities and sororities at the Stark County Branch.

Refreshments will be provided free of charge.

SIGMA CHI WINS

Sigma Chi Epsilon defeated Phi Delta Psi 82 - 26 in a preliminary bout preceding the Ashtabula-Stark encounter of December 5.

Sigma Chi Epsilon showed a balanced attack with Dave Kent flinging in 20 points, followed closely by Jerry Iams with 18. Dean Apostalides and Steve Speck each added 10 points to Sigma Chi's figures.

BATTLE OF SEXES

On January 2, the Sigma Chi Epsilon and Phi Delta Psi fraternities teamed up to combat the combined female strength of the Sigma Chi Beta and Kappa Sigma Upsilon sororities, but it was to no avail as the girls downed the men by a 33 - 31 count.

We apologize

Several statements made in some recent "Montage" articles need to be clarified. The rejection of George Nousias' nomination as secretary of the treasury was not adequately explained.

This nomination, rejected twice, was not turned down for personal reasons. A dispute about the functions of his office and that of the treasurer of the senate caused senators to postpone acceptance of Nousias' nomination until certain passages of the by-laws were clarified.

After the office of the treasurer in the Senate was changed to auditor and his duties were redefined, Mr. Nousias was voted in as secretary of the treasury.

Another statement in "Montage" that could lead to confusion was that the new beer bill authorized the sale of 3.2 beer at the branch. The bill only provides for consumption of 3.2 beer at approved events on the campus. Sale of beer is prohibited at the events.

Band to meet

Kent Stark's concert band will meet this quarter for practice every Saturday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100. Lab band will meet in Room 100 from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Band may be taken for credit or audit. Auditioning is not necessary for membership, but attendance is required at rehearsals and concerts.

Interested persons may contact Director Albert Vinci in Room 252 or Dick Zengler.

Mr. Vinci says the lab band will play at all basketball games and the concert band will probably be doing exchange concerts.
Cobras, 9-2, seek two more wins
By Bob George
Cobras of Stark County Branch travel to OSU Lima tonight and face KSU Warren tomorrow at Glenwood High School. Both games will start at 8 p.m.

Memorial Auditorium became the battleground Dec. 5 and 6 when Stark entertained KSU Ashtabula and OU Chillicothe.

Rather sloppy play characterized the Ashtabula game, however, the Cobras capitalized to take a 95-67 victory.

In a rematch of an earlier game which Stark won 92-83, the Cobras overcame early difficulties to win 96-81 over Chillicothe.

Dan Todd fired in 28 points while Rick Swank helped with 19.

The run and shoot style of KSU Wadsworth swept Stark Dec. 13 and led to a quick-action, high scoring game that the Cobras won 115-93.

Mike Finn dominated underneath and led the scoring with 32 and Todd pumped in 19.

The loss of Swank and Bill Malinowski over the break left some holes in the team that were filled by three new names. Ezra Pittman of Massillon capably filled in for Swank while Chester Bryant, one of last year's starters, and Larry McGreal, a freshman from Central Catholic, will see action.

OU Portsmouth invaded Stark territory Jan. 2 and used Cobra mistakes to jump to a 14-point lead late in the game. Stark rallied to close the gap, but Portsmouth held on to win 78-76.

Stark had prevailed in an earlier contest 79-73.

On Jan. 3, the Cobras met Wadsworth and downed them 97-79.

Pittman led the scoring with 24 followed by Todd with 22.

The first match between the Tuscarawas Branch Kubs and Stark ended 89-88 in Stark's favor. The second contest, last Saturday, was different.

The Cobras led by as much as 27 points by scoring on Kub turnovers. Stark's lead dwindled, but they pulled out a 122-112 victory.

Play basketball!

Intramurals continue here this quarter with the formation of an intramural basketball league.

The league has been organized and games will be scheduled by assistant basketball coach Bob Austin.

Any group of Stark County Branch students may form a team. Deadline for submitting teams in the Athletic Office, Room 111, was yesterday.

The unofficial games will be played under a set of rules composed by Athletic Coordinator, Robert Kistler.

Games will be played on Saturday at the Canton Jewish Community Center.

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The year 1969—1970 was a very good year in the Kent Stark sports picture.

The year started off right when the basketball team capped a 19-1 season by winning the Ohio Regional Campus tournament. Guy Mack was named to the All-Tourney team and as most valuable player on the Cobra team.

In May, the Ohio Regional Campus Spring Sports Tournament captured the scene. Again, the Cobras dominated by walking off with nine trophies.

The tennis team led the charge by tying for first with Ashtabula. Barb Beattie took the women's singles championship and Dave Cain was runnerup in the men's singles division. Frances Englehart and Carol Endres won the doubles crown.

The golf and bowling teams captured second positions. Jim Rowles took high game honors and Jim Mitchell had the highest series in the bowling contest.

The track team finished its' season undefeated in dual meets.

Jack Wuertz' team and the Wee Five and a Half won the football and basketball intramural championships respectively.