Branch Council members sought

BY JAN STANTON

Would you like the opportunity to recommend Branch policy along with other students, faculty and administrators to the director? If so, the Branch Council is for you.

Petitions are available today through next Friday, in Room 218, Room 103 or from any senator.

Any full-time student in good standing who wants to accept the responsibility is eligible to apply.

The petition will require the student’s name, address, telephone number and class rank. The names of all organizations to which the student holds membership will be required.

Fifteen student signatures, including two senator’s and three faculty and three administrator’s signatures will be necessary.

Branch students may sign any number of petitions.

After his petition has been submitted, the student will face a screening committee composed of chairman Johnnie Maier, senior senator; Pam Porter, junior senator, and Janice Sigrist, junior senator. Their recommendations will go to the senate which will by a 2/3 vote elect representatives.

Faculty representatives will be elected by the Faculty Senate and the administrators will be selected by the Administrative Council.

The need for a branch council was recognized by Student Government, which passed a resolution calling for one.

The Branch Commission for Policy Recommendations for Fall Quarter 1970, which met over the summer, proposed a permanent Branch Council.

Also proposed were that the community be represented on the council and that the director be appointed chairman.

This plan was submitted to the Student Senate which made two suggested revisions, one, that community participation be encouraged after the council has been formed, and, two, that the chairman be elected by the group as a body. Both were accepted.

The council, seven students, seven faculty and seven administrators will make recommendations for policy and policy changes to Director Jack Morehart.

“I encourage those who think that Student Government is a farce to take out a petition to enable everyone’s voice to be heard,” said Chuck Stephens, vice president of the student body.

Forman appointed ass’t director

Recently appointed as an assistant director of the Stark County Branch was John A. Forman of Lansing, Mich.

Assuming general administrative responsibilities, Mr. Forman’s appointment went into effect on January 1.

Mr. Forman has been an instructor at Michigan State University since 1968, where he taught social science and American Thought and Language in James Madison College.

He received his bachelor of science degree from Temple University and his master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Forman was the recipient of a American Philosophical Society Fellowship, 1957-58 and a Danforth Foundation Teachers Grant, 1963-64.

He has authored several papers and publications including “The Letters of Hannah Penn, Second Wife of William,” “Lewis Charles Levin: Portrait of an American Demagogue,” and “Race, Ethical Culture, and W.E.B. DuBois.”

Mr. Forman and his wife, Jean, have two children, Anne, 9 and Jason, 6.

Quality Standard test due Jan. 23

Quality Standards Tests will be administered Saturday, January 23, in Room 301 to Stark Branch education majors. Here is the schedule:

9 a.m. - Handwriting (for all education majors except secondary education majors)

10 a.m. - Mathematics (for secondary education majors except math majors)

11 a.m. - Composition (for all education majors with less than a “B” average in the freshman English series)

After consulting the KSU General Catalog to determine which of these tests are applicable in your case, you may sign up in Room 103, the student relations office. Deadline for doing so is Wednesday.

Pamphlets containing study hints and sample math problems may be obtained from the secretary in the student relations office.

Speech and hearing tests also are part of the Quality Standards program. These will be administered Thursday and Friday (January 21-22) from 9 a.m. to noon in Room 411 by Kendall Ward, coordinator of speech and hearing services.

It is not necessary to make an advance appointment to take the speech and hearing test.

Education majors must meet the Quality Standards Test requirements as specified in the KSU General Catalog before they are admitted to junior standing.
Branch Council: A call to action

Fall Quarter, although not entirely deficient in its achievements, will not be remembered as one of the more prolific periods of the academic year. Perhaps Winter Quarter will.

"Incurable apathy," at one time regarded as the major ill threatening to eradicate any spirit in this community of scholars, may very well be on the threshold of its own destruction -- the catalyst being the newly formulated Branch Council.

The concept of Branch Council is nothing new. Its necessity was recognized by Student Government and it was first proposed by the Branch Commission for Policy Recommendations for Fall Quarter 1970.

Since then it has been carefully organized into a purposeful and representative facet of the branch structure whose success rests upon the initiative of our university family.

Last quarter's lack of enthusiasm was quite evident even though student participation in a few instances was unusual.

What may have turned out to be a totally negative quarter was circumvented by such receptive events as student elections, the leadership conference, the Olatunji performance and the rock concert.

Such involvement lends itself as a health improvement within the college community and reflects a solid start towards a continuing improvement in Branch affairs.

With Branch Council, students now have the opportunity for total involvement in the formation of university policy.

It can serve as a powerful instrument in broadening the student's role in directing the course we should travel.

If you are concerned with the welfare of Kent Stark and are willing to make a contribution towards a better campus, then we urge you to secure a petition for a seat on Branch Council.

You are the only way it will get done.

Dear Editor:

We have a beautiful building here at the Stark County Branch. It is new, and it is very well maintained.

In appreciation for the building and for the services of our custodial staff, it would seem wise to avoid grinding cigarettes into waxed but damageable floors. Room 201 is an example of what can happen when this appreciation is lacking.

I have been impressed by the responsibility and awareness of most of our students. I hope that this majority will not have their surroundings turned into a pig pen.

/s/ non-academic employee
(Name Withheld by Request)

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Community Christmas Committee, I want to thank the students at Kent State Stark for handling the sale of the records from WHBC.

The income which you produced helped us in providing a happier Christmas for many in our community.

In addition, I'd like to thank the many students from Kent State Stark who donated their time in helping the Christmas Committee at the Salvation Army.

Many, many man-hours are needed to accomplish all the tasks necessary to insure the success of our annual operation. The Kent students really provided a big boost.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leland Cope -- Christmas Committee Chairman

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BY HENRY MANTHO

Many students are interested in what their student government, student body president the executive branch, in particular, is doing for them. To recap some of the most significant achievements of last quarter, let me start with the creation of the Department of Safety.

The Safety Director, Marc Whitman, has been working since his appointment toward improving the safety conditions on and about campus. For example, he is currently trying to get a telephone in the Cedar Chest Theatre, and he is also trying to obtain warning signs where the railroad tracks cross Dressler Road near Whipple Avenue.

S.A.C. Director Mike Ebert was at a disadvantage when he took office. Usually, contracts for the artist-lecture series are signed before fall quarter. This, however, was not the case this year. In spite of this, Mr. Ebert has already had one concert and has scheduled four excellent films, two of which are to be shown during Winter Quarter and two to be shown in the spring. He has other programs tentatively lined up.

When this office was informed that the ex-servicemen weren't going to receive their loans on time, we contacted Mr. Spencer and got from him a gentlemen's agreement to defer payment of tuition fees until these men got their checks. Fortunately, the situation was corrected in time. Also, this office organized the "Book Barter" on January 12.

Many pieces of Senate legislation originated from this office. Most notable was a resolution calling for the bookstore to lengthen its hours on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Two bills, one establishing a bulletin board solely for students to post notices on and another granting the baseball team to use the student government softball field in the spring, were passed.

Finally, before Chancellor Millett withdrew his community college proposal, this office was working closely with the Student Senate, administration, and student governments at the other KSU branches to formulate plans to preserve our branches.

4 Bergman films to be seen here

Ingmar Bergman, lauded as one of the world's great film directors, will have four of his movies shown at the Stark County Branch next month.

Student Activities Council and the English Department have combined to bring in the films, all of which have an 8 p.m. starting time.

First to be shown will be The Seventh Seal on Feb. 5, a symbolic drama taking place in the plague-torn Middle Ages. Wild Strawberries will be featured on Feb. 6 and is considered one of Bergman's masterpieces. It stars one of Sweden's most memorable actors, Victor Sjostrom. Winner of both the Berlin and Cannes film festivals, it's always been considered a classic by both critics and audiences.

An Academy Award-winning film, The Virgin Spring, plays on Feb. 12. It deals with a father's vengeance over the rape-murder of his daughter, and won an Oscar for best Foreign Film of 1960.

The last film in the series will be Through A Glass Darkly, which won an Oscar for the best Foreign Film of 1961.

Bergman, whose 26 films have always been considered controversial and daring, was born in Sweden on July 14, 1918. His early training as a clergyman has always been thought of as greatly affecting the themes of his films.

There will be no charge for students. Others will be charged $1.00.

Charity record sale nets $275

Greek Council and Student Government combined efforts this past vacation to provide money for the Community Christmas Committee.

A benefit record sale was held during registration that provided $275. Over 5,000 records and albums donated by WHBC Radio were sold to provide food and clothing for needy Stark residents.

The two organizations also provided manpower for the Salvation Army. The volunteers helped stock shelves with toys and assisted in the distribution of these gifts.
Cobras will meet Ashtabula, Wadsworth in weekend play

BY JOHN COOPER

Stark Branch's Cobra basketball team began the second half season with two home openers leaving four of five games yet to be played on home courts.

The Cobras (7-4) opened last week with a 121-68 win over OSU Marion followed the next night with a narrow 80-76 loss to KSU Tuscarawas.

KSU Ashtabula will provide the opposition tonight at 8 on the North Canton Hoover High School court.

Saturday evening Stark will host KSU Wadsworth at Jackson High at 8.

Last quarter the Cobras smacked Ashtabula 103-64 and whipped Wadsworth 91-77.

Despite the road-fatigue, from playing eight of their first nine games on the road, Stark compiled a 6-3 record and averaged 91.3 points per game to the opponents 83.7 points.

Mike Finn paced the team in scoring with a 21-point per game mark and in shooting percentage of 61%.

William Tells strike again

Pat Kelly scored 222 points out of a possible 270 to capture first place in men's division of the Stark Branch archery tournament held December 5, 1970, at the Stark County Fairgrounds.

Barb Murphy took honors in women's division with a score of 169.

Placing in men's were Mike Casari, 207 for second, and Bob Johnson, 202 for third.

Second in women's competition was Jill Nagel with 166 followed by June Guest with 156.

Trophies were awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

Gerald Graham, HPE instructor and co-ordinator of the tournament, said 53 persons participated.