Cobras clinch spot in state branch basketball tourney

By Tom Calabrese

The Stark Branch Cobras have earned the right to play in the Ohio Regional Campus Basketball Tournament February 6-8 at New Philadelphia.

Stark will play a Cleveland State University team to be named Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m.

The Cobras clinched their right to play in the tourney with a 4-0 record in Division III.

The Ohio State Branch Basketball League contains 23 teams divided into 5 divisions. Each division winner advances to the state tournament.

The four other division leaders are Division I Middletown (4-0); Division II, Portsmouth (5-0); Division IV, Salem (4-0) and Division V, Ashland (5-0).

Stark Branch’s Division III includes Bowling Green Sandusky, Ohio State Mansfield and Kent State Wadsworth.

A cheerleading contest is on tap for the tourney, along with performances by the Stark Branch Cobrina major-ettes.

Stark Branch’s Homecoming Queen, to be chosen at a pageant here next Wednesday, will compete in a queen contest with other branch queens.

The three playing sites for the event are New Philadelphia Fieldhouse (February 6), Dover High School (February 7) and New Philadelphia High School (February 8).

Tickets are to arrive here next week. The prices are adults $1.00, students $1.50 and $3.00 for a pass to all tournament games.

Ashtabula has won the two previous state branch tournaments. Stark finished fourth last year and third in 1967.

"This is a recording!"

"You have 25 seconds to leave a message."

Or at least you will if you use the Hotline to Student Body President Dave Seifens’ office.

Ohio Bell recently installed a recorder on the phone so that calls may be received when the president is not in his office.

IFCM's Casto emphasizes people

By Bob Bernier

According to Rev. William Casto, director of Stark Branch's Interfaith Campus Ministry, the most important task of this organization is to "humanize" the academic community here.

Casto feels that the members of the academic community should "deal with each other as persons."

He is attempting to accomplish this goal through counseling, attending meetings of faculty, administration and students, and participating in Branch programs.

Casto offers counseling on a basically non-directive level as compared to the directive level offered in the student affairs office.

Directive counseling is information giving, says Casto, whereas the latter is an attempt to help people find their own feelings and solve their own problems.

He has counseled Branch students on personal problems dealing with parents, sex and academic matters.

Rev. Casto and Father Joseph Martin are offering a course in "Incar-\nation Theology" each Monday at 3 p.m. The program began January 13, with the Roman Catholic perspective discussed.

Next week the Protestant viewpoint will be examined, and in the following five weeks the theology of the university the inner city, revolution, war and sex will be considered.

The final session will be a summary of topics previously discussed.

According to Casto, the program will expand if there is good student response. He hopes to cover a wider area of theology by bringing in other clergymen to conduct future courses.

Events are now being planned for Interfaith Campus Ministry week April 7-11. Robert Short, author of "The Gospel According to Peanuts," is expected to speak here April 11 at 8 p.m.

Rev. Casto has been questioned about starting a religion club at the Stark Branch. He feels that he should support the Newman Club and encourage the broad base of membership it has. He feels an ecumenical club should be established rather than a club for each denomination.

"Humanize the community"
Parking crackdown sparks reactions

Students are voicing mixed reactions to the new Campus Police policy of ticketing parking violators, begun Monday.

The new policy calls for $2 fines for all violations with an increase to $5 if the fine is not paid within 10 days.

Warrants will be issued for the arrest of students who fail to pay the fines within 20 days.

Here are some of the reactions of students received by Montage:

Frank Santilli: The police should only give warnings. They are enough.

Josette Clouse: I think the police are doing a good job taking care of traffic. But warnings should be given first, then tickets.

Stephanie Hallett: The tickets are only fair. If you get one, it is your own fault.

Steve Sabo: How can we tell where not to park when the lot is not cleaned of snow? And I see no reason for the one-way street. It causes no disturbance to have two-way traffic.

Diane Young: The parking rules are too strict. It would not be fair to penalize a student for parking in the wrong place if he had permission or an emergency arose.

Ron Walker: Parking isn’t the main problem. They should issue tickets for littering in the building.

Florence Smilaycoff: It is a good idea—providing they enforce it.

Debbie Scott: I definitely feel there should be fines for parking violators, but I think the penalty for not paying on time is a little stiff.

Pick your club from listing here

By Nancy Weber

Stark Branch offers many clubs and organizations to the student body. Following is a partial list of organizations. Watch for more club summaries in next week’s Montage.

Podestian Society: This organization is interested in communication through discussion. Activities include group discussions, interviews and discussions with local guests, competitive debate and practices of parliamentary procedures.

Officers are Bob Bernier, president; Myrtle Rothwell, vice-president and treasurer; Elida Markle, secretary; Zelda Cohen, program chairman, and Carol Keith, debate chairman.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in Room 212. Anyone interested in joining may go to a regular meeting or contact Elda Markel, 455-9724.

Aviation Club: Aviation Week highlighted this club’s activities. The purpose of the week was to interest students in flying. The club hopes to have books and pamphlets in the library concerning aviation.

Officers include Bob Eakin, president; Steve Noyes, vice-president; and Geraldine Hiner, secretary-treasurer.

Ground school is being held for the next 10 to 12 weeks on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone interested may contact Bob Eakin, 499-8607, or Mr. Bouschor.

Drama Club: “The Set”: Reading of plays and hopefully the directing of some one-act plays are activities.

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55 in choir

Fifteen more students have joined the a cappella choir, according to William Hamilton, part-time instructor of music.

Fifty-five students now comprise the choir, and 16 students are in the madrigal singing group.

Students, particularly those singing alto or tenor, are needed for the choir.

Interested students may join by attending choir rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 4:50 p.m. in Room 100.

Both choral groups will be rehearsing Schubert’s Mass in G Major for a March 9 presentation.

Homecoming comes

Stark Branch’s 1969 Homecoming Dance will be held at St. George Rumanian Church, Saturday, January 25 at 10 p.m.

The dance climaxes Homecoming festivities here which include a queen pageant next Wednesday and the Homecoming basketball game with Stark Branch playing East Liverpool at Oakwood High School at 8 p.m. on the night of the dance.

Next Wednesday’s queen pageant will be held in Lecture Hall 100 at 3 p.m. All students are invited to attend.

The ten Homecoming Queen candidates, Elaine Cebulka, Linda Hunt, Diane Young, Carol Keith, Charlotte Dornhecker, Linda Cicchinelli Pam Steinbach, Cheryl Shackelford, Nancy Finzer and Lynne Warner, will compete for the crown.

Judges for the event will be Clayton Horn, the executive editor of the Canton Repository; Don Perry, director of the Louisville Community Players, and Tom Angolo who has coached Miss Ohio at the Miss America pageant.

The candidates will be judged on poise, talent, dress and appearance.

Freshman John Fugate will sing the “Friendly Lion Song” from the Wizard of Oz at the pageant.
Branchers grab ninth win from Tusc

By Bob George

The Stark Branch Cobras made Kent Tuscarawas their ninth victim in ten starts by an 82-76 score last Saturday.

The going was rough as the lead was exchanged many times neither team having more than a six-point lead.

The Cobras are a very quick ball club and make excellent use of the fast break. Combining this with fine outside shooting and the ability to isolate a man underneath, Tuscarawas proved themselves a different team than the one Stark whipped 95-77 earlier this season.

Stark's power under the basket finally took its toll, however, as Guy Mack, Chester Bryant and Rick Swank continuously drove in to score.

Mack and Bryant hit for 24 points apiece while Swank accumulated 11.

In the rebounding department, Stark grabbed an astounding 54 with Guy Mack getting 24 and Rick Swank 11. Bill Thompson filled in for the ankle-injured Tom Calabrese, who joins the ranks with Terry Byers, Tim Trbovich, Dave Snyder, and Henry McGhee, and did an excellent job on defense.

Stark hit 35 of 77 from the field for 45% and 12 of 26 from the charity stripe for 46%. Tuscarawas hit 33 of 81 from the field for 40% and 10 of 21 free tosses for 47%.

Scoring for the Cobras were Mack, Bryant, Swank, Terry Byers with 12, Bill Thompson 5, and Henry McGhee with 6. Dan Durban of the Cobras led both teams with 33 while Dave Coutts hit for 20 and Guy Pirillo 12.

Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the conference room (Room 114). Students interested in joining may contact Yogi Sepich, 484-3490.

Cheerleaders: Backing the team are the cheerleaders. They include Madalana Matter, Elaine Cebulko, Janet Tedrick, Lynne Warner, Debby Zingler, Linda Hunt and Linda Cicchelli.

Reserve cheerleaders are Bonnie McDonald, Marilyn Hansen, Joann Schulte and Nancy Weber. Their advisor is Mrs. Kathi Walz.

THE WAR WAGON
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Lecture Hall 100

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THE WAR WAGON

Bucket cheer

SNAKE CHEER

Stark Branch's intellectual level has reached a new pinnacle. Some clown at a recent basketball contest stood up and shouted this original cheer:

Two bites,
Four bites,
Six bites, you're bit!
All for Kent Stark stand up and spit.

RED LIGHT

Someday soon, Branch students may have to sit through red lights at the intersection of Frank and Portage Roads. A traffic survey is being conducted to determine what type of light, if any, is best suited for the thoroughfare.

BANDSMEN WANTED

Play a musical instrument? If so you could play in the Stark Branch Band.

Albert Vinci, band director, is looking for interested students and says they can join the aggregation by attending rehearsals each Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100. No auditions are required.

VICE-CHAIRMAN RONNIE

There seems to be no end to the honors being heaped on Ronnie Harris, Stark Branch's Olympic gold medal winner. Most recently, the champion has been appointed by AAU officials to an at-large vice-chairmanship with the National AAU boxing committee.

DREAM GAME

Many students have been asking, "What would our Cobras do against the main campus' varsity basketball squad?" The only way to find out would be to schedule a dream game (take notice, Coach Kistler!). To say the least, the battle would be interesting. But back to reality; Stark Branch plays at Sandusky tonight.

PAGEANT PLUS

Don't forget the 1969 Homecoming Queen pageant January 22 in Lecture Hall 100 at 3 p.m. Not only will you be entertained by the 10 queen candidates, but also it is rumored that a certain high student government official will give a dramatic reading.
"You have to be insane to play the harp, it is one of the most intricate and one of the hardest instruments to tune," said Gerald Goodman, a concert harpist who performed at Stark Branch last Friday night.

Earlier that day, Mr. Goodman talked informally to some 30 students in Mrs. Jeanne Rubin's Music Appreciation class.

"Many people think that 10,000 harps are playing in heaven, but I say 10,000 harps out of tune is not the music of heaven," he said.

"One has to work like the devil to play the harp like an angel," he added.

Mr. Goodman appeared on Jackie Gleason's television show three years ago and still remembers when Mr. Gleason mounted his harp as if it were a horse.

Mr. Goodman, who was quite upset, was reassured that Gleason could afford to buy two new harps, however, the harp was undamaged.

His other television appearance was on the "Today Show" five years ago. Interested in metaphysics, mysticism and E.S.P., Mr. Goodman explained that he has used his harp as a "medium."

"I don't go into a trance, but rather I have helped psychiatrists reach their patients through harp music as David did to Saul in biblical times," he said.

"When I perform to an audience, I try to appeal to their 'upper consciousness'," he added.

He said the Beatles are a "great group" and appeal to the "upper consciousness" of their audiences.

Mr. Goodman was unable to bring his famous black harp from his residence in New York.

"I think that a harp should be more masculine, not an ornate parlor piece," he said in explaining the black instrument.

Ballads and legends have been Mr. Goodman's concern.

"The harp alone is not enough, nor is the voice for after the audience has heard the voice for three minutes you must tell them a story," he explained.

The rest of the discussion was devoted to the mechanics of the harp and common techniques used to play the instrument.