Open-forum discussions held on "Issues of 1970"

By Terry Scott

"Apathy," the major student issue at Kent Stark, was not the case when approximately 40 students and 15 faculty members attended last week's informal discussion on the "Issues of 1970."

At the first in a series of informal gab sessions, the format of future meetings was decided. The discussions are to be held every other Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. Next meeting will be Wednesday.

Issues on the national, local and university level will be examined at the open-forum type discussions.

The objectives of the sessions are not only to establish an interpersonal relationship between faculty and students, but to make us aware of the issues which confront us today.

The topic Wednesday will concern the problem of air and water pollution.

Resource persons representing conflicting points of view will be invited to comment.

Upcoming topics include Vietnam and militarism; the grape boycott; drugs and the John Birch Society.

A make-your-own sandwich buffet will again be served at the next meeting for $1. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Elsie Reaven, an instructor in political science, is chairman of the planning committee.

Nurses finding "it's cat's meow"

By John Starr

The old saying that there is more than one way to skin a cat can not be proven at the Stark County Branch.

Student nurses from Aultman and Massillon City hospitals, who undertake their first year of study at the Branch, have been dissecting cats over the past two quarters.

The cats, protected in airtight bags from moisture and exposure, are completely dissected and all muscles, veins, arteries, nerves and bones are studied in much detail.

Student nurses meet three times a week for biology lecture and twice a week for four hours of lab.

Lecture classes are attended jointly by both Aultman and Massillon City students. The two groups attend labs separately.

Dr. John Harley, instructor of biology at Stark County Branch who teaches the student nurses, said the girls should be praised for their work.

"The nurses seem to fare much better than the average freshman. They seem to approach their work in a serious manner and are very mature," he said.

He stressed the difficulty of the cat dissection and said that many of the nurses come in and work on their cats during their spare time.

The nurses start out their biology studies in the fall with anatomy. They follow this with physiology in the winter and microbiology in the spring.

In physiology, the student nurses learn to take their own EKG's, respiration rate, and blood pressure.

Next year, the nurses who are in their first year this year will attend all their classes in their respective hospitals. The classes will consist of lectures and practical application of knowledge in the hospital itself.
Ex-branch president censured

Last year's Stark County Branch student body president, David Seffens, has been censured by the KSU Student Bar Association.

Now serving in the capacity of attorney general on main campus, Mr. Seffens was censured as a result of his participation in a December 10 meeting of the student publications policy committee.

In the Daily Kent Stater, a statement issued by Arlin Liss, president of the Student Bar Association, said that participation by Mr. Seffens and main campus student body president Frank Frisina in the meeting should be declared unconstitutional.

Reasons given for the charges were Mr. Frisina's dismissal of Jim Ohlweiler and his appointing Mr. Seffens to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Ohlweiler.

According to Mr. Liss, Mr. Frisina violated the student body constitution which states that the student senate has final authority over the recall from office of any student holding a position for which the senate is responsible.

Mr. Seffens told the Daily Kent Stater, "I think Mr. Liss is a pawn of certain senators who want to make a power play. I think the president acted constitutionally and in good conscience."

"It's a perversion of the word to call this a government," declared Mr. Seffens. "There is a group of senators who are destroying the government for their own personal gain."

Comment on vote

To the Editor:
We were recently informed of the Student Government vote on the issue concerning the continued lighting of the "Peace on Earth" display facing Route 77. It is our understanding that the vote was 17 to 1 in favor of continuing the display.

It is hard for us to understand how any student could be opposed to such a worthwhile project. We question the decision of this member and ask him to please make public his reasons for voting as mentioned before.

Concerned students

Editor's Note: First, the vote was not 17 for and 1 against, but 11 for and 1 abstention. The senator who abstained from voting had just been appointed by the president and was not aware of the circumstances surrounding the bill. He wisely chose to abstain.

Secondly, our staff feels that no senator should be coerced into making his reasons for voting public. If you want to know his reasons, approach him personally.

Red Cross sets blood collection

By R. George Lehner
For the first time in history, the Massillon chapter of the American Red Cross will send its mobile blood collection unit to Kent Stark on February 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
It will return here during the same hours April 8.
The bloodmobile will be open to all Kent Stark students and to residents of the community surrounding the campus.

Students under 21 years of age must pick up parental permission slips to donate blood before being admitted to the testing area.

These are available in the student relations office, Room 103, according to William Casto, coordinator of group affairs, and Rev. Thomas Douce, director of Interfaith Campus Ministry.

Mr. Casto and Rev. Douce are coordinating the bloodmobile visits.

Students who donate will be eligible to receive free blood for a year if the need should arise.

In addition to having the parental permission slip, a student must be in good health and have no active allergies to donate blood.

Kent Stark students will be asked to help volunteers from the Red Cross and the Cleveland Blood Donor Program during the bloodmobile visits.
"My initial goal is to have five students from six different organizations help," said Mr. Casto. "All clubs are invited to participate in the event, as are interested individual students."

Anyone wishing to help should contact Mr. Casto or Rev. Douce in Room 103.

Aides needed

Volunteers are being sought to aid in an Inter-City Children's program sponsored by Christ United Presbyterian Church every Thursday at the church in Canton.

Those wishing to donate their time would serve as leaders and aides.
The program is conducted each Thursday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. for students in grades three through eight.
Six volunteers are being sought.
Those interested should contact Gene Winski at 494-9561 or Rev. Thomas Douce of the Interfaith Campus Ministry.
**Anti-Vietnam spokesman visits**

By Terry Scott

Mark Looney, a committee member with the New Mobilization Committee, recently visited the Stark County Branch to discuss activities of the New Mobe and future Vietnam moratorium plans.

The New Mobe is a broad coalition with one faction being the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), a national organization of high school and college students united against the Vietnam War.

The SMC stands for the immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of all United States' troops, money and equipment from Vietnam.

Mr. Looney said that from January through February the New Mobe is emphasizing repression. This is the first phase of the New Mobe's 1970 offensive.

According to Mr. Looney, "Repression and racism intensify as the war continues." February's demonstrations will focus on the "repression killing and prosecution" of Black Panther leaders and the "prosecution and intimidation" of antiwar leaders.

Cleveland will host the National Student Antiwar Conference February 14 and 15 at Case Western Reserve University.

Among other plans on the agenda, participants will discuss and act upon a national mass action to take place in April; complicity with the war; high school organizing and students' rights; the GI antiwar movement and the General Electric strike and the antiwar movement.

All conference sessions will be held in Twing Hall at the university.

The month of March will feature anti-draft demonstrations.

April will witness the most massive movement of popular dissent, according to New Mobe planners. Highlights will include strikes; anti-inflation picketing and boycotts; tax protest or refusal; visits to the Internal Revenue Service offices and tax payments to the poor.

Other activities for April will consist of support for strikers resisting efforts of business and government to put the burden of the war on workers; demonstrations; sit downs at major war corporation, and demonstrations protesting the low level of welfare and medical payments caused by the war.

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**Maxis soar to popularity**

By Nancy Weber

Everyone's talking maxis this year. They're the key to unlock a swinging new fashion world.

Maxis have soared to popularity this season and girls across the country are making the scene in maxis.

Girls at the Stark Branch are no exception for there are many here attired in a variety of colors and styles of maxis.

But to be really "in" on this super fashion it's important to know how to wear it.

A maxi is like any other great fashion, it looks better not to wear it at all than to wear it wrong. Maxis must be tailored to fit you and one that is too long or too short ruins the total effect.

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**Girl's basketball team debuts**

Girl's basketball can be added to a growing list of Stark Branch sports.

The girl's team, which is being financially supported by the athletic department this year, challenge KSU East Liverpool tomorrow at East

**Cobras split 2**

KSU Salem invades Cobra territory tomorrow at 8 p.m. in a battle for Kent State branch superiority at Jackson High School.

Salem lays a 14-0 record on the line while the Cobras show their 12-3-style.

Last weekend, Stark County Branch knocked off Miami Hamilton 124-57, but lost to Miami Middletown 94-89.

Miami Hamilton played its first varsity game and lost in a laugh by 67 points.

Dan Todd led the scoring with 20 points while Ezra Pittman and Chester Bryant hit 15 each.

The Cobras traveled to Middletown on Saturday and lost to Miami Middletown and its referees (please note the editorial comment) in a tight battle.

The five-point difference was Stark's biggest loss of the season.

Bryant played an outstanding game as he scored 32 points.

Although he collected four quick fouls, Todd managed 17 points and Ed Hutchison and Mike Finn helped the losing cause with 10 points each.

Liverpool.

All home games will be played at the Jewish Center.

The schedule includes Lorain Community College on Feb. 7 at Lorain, Western Reserve University on Feb. 14 at home, Malone College on Feb. 28 at home and Notre Dame College for Women on March 14 at home.

Games will be played under boy's rules.

Miss Jean Metzler, a geology instructor, is coaching the team.

Members of the team are Barb Beattie, Sharon Budnie, Barb Cook, Diane Dalrymple, Bev Emanuelson, Jackie King, Bonnie Kurtz, Yogi Sepich, Linda Woods, Shari Winston, and Janice Hunter.

**To name queen**

Five girls have been named as finalists in the basketball queen contest. They are Elaine Cebulko, Josette Clouse, Mary Kay Ley, Debbie Scott and Nancy Wyles.

From among these five the queen and her court will be announced during halftime ceremonies at the Salem game tomorrow.

Nominees were Elaine Cebulko, Josette Clouse, Becky DeBula, Sandy Hartzell, Mary Kay Ley, Joanne Lightbody, Joanne Schulte, Debby Scott, Joyce Wearsler, Ellen Whiting and Nancy Wyles.

**March today!**

Join the funeral march! Today at 1:30 the cheerleaders will carry a casket throughout the building singing chants for the Salem game. Everyone is urged to join the march and attend the game.

Bowers and 6'2" Dan Ferguson at the forwards, and 5'10" Dave Donatelli and 6' Wayne Washington at the guards.

Bowers is the leading scorer with a 20-point game average.

Salem has beaten Warren 97-84 and 84-63 while the Cobras downed Warren 75-71 and 111-67.

Salem recently took the Tuscarawas Branch 86-80, but Stark beat them 122-112.

Tomorrow night's game promises to be a real thriller as the Cobras seek revenge.