Speech faculty to meet majors

Stark Branch's speech faculty will conduct a meeting for speech majors and minors Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the lower level television room.

Arthur L. Kaltenborn Jr., associate professor of speech pathology, will be present to advise those interested in the field of speech pathology. All students interested in theatre and speech education are encouraged to attend. Informal discussions will follow the meeting.

Speech instructor Rex Damron, active in the field of Indian education, examines Indian-made calendar featuring Navajo thunderbird design.
Montage comments:

'Home rule': a better solution, but not the best

Who will control? The Kent State Board of Trustees is the main governing force of the university. Under the current system, KSU's nine trustees are appointed to seven-year terms by the governor and confirmed by the state senate.

It is this paper's contention that this system is obsolete and is unfair to students and faculty alike. Too often the selection of trustees is made under pressure from big business and the legislature. They are seldom, if ever, based on student or faculty interests.

It would seem that a change is necessary. A plan has been proposed by the Kent Reform Council. The plan is called 'Home Rule'.

Under 'Home Rule' the students and faculty of the university would elect the board of trustees on a one-man, one-vote basis. Trustees would serve for two years. Any person 18 or older would be eligible to campaign for election.

The program is designed to give the students and faculty full control over the university and its resources. It would make the administration, which is directly appointed by the trustees, directly responsible to the students who elect the trustees.

Since the university would no longer have to be concerned directly with business or legislative pressures, it could more actively concentrate on student opinion.

However, the program as designed appears to be a little too weighted toward student power. It is conceivable that the entire board of trustees might consist of students since student votes would comprise the vast majority of the votes. A more balanced power structure should be established.

The university has three sources from which it should draw its power. They are the students, faculty and administration, and the state. It is only acceptable that each of these entities have an equal voice in the determining of policy.

Under our proposal each of the three entities would elect representatives who would then meet to elect the board of trustees.

Seven representatives would be elected by each group. Then the entire body, 21 members in all, would meet and select the nine-member board of trustees to serve four-year terms.

This system seems to be the most satisfactory of existing proposals. It would give all factors an equal voice rather than weighting power in the hands of one of the groups. The elected trustees would not have to show excessive loyalty to one of the groups because they were not selected by a single group.

This leads to a more unbiased board and one that would have an ear peeled for opinion from all three entities. They would be more concerned about the welfare of the university as a whole rather than that of any one part of the university family.

In comparing the many systems of university control, we feel it best to put an end to the tug-of-war which finds the student caught and bewildered in the middle. It is time for all to have an equal voice and work towards furthering the university rather than dividing it.
Trio of PR girls promotes team

BY JOHN COOPER

"Behind every successful man there is a woman." The adage is equally applicable to the Cobra basketball team and a trio of young ladies whose work behind the scenes has greatly aided the basketball program.

Decked in gold sweaters with matching hose and navy and white-checkered skirts and vests, Anne Ebie, Pam Krause and Caroline Picchione perform the multiple duties of public relations for the athletic department.

Selling tickets, distributing programs, making posters and serving post-game refreshments to the team are included among their duties.

The three freshman girls are a strictly voluntary group who are concerned with promoting their school.

Their attractive outfits were made by the girls because they "wanted to look like a team."

"I want to get involved," Anne cites as the reason she volunteered for the job, and she hopes that through her involvement more students may become involved with school activities.

Pam noted, "It is an enjoyable experience working with the athletic department and promoting the team."

Caroline enjoys "working with people -- especially children."

Since she is interested in people,

this job appeals to her because she has the opportunity to work "closer with the team and the cheerleaders."

One memorable occurrence shared by the girls was at OSU Marion. The girls take their outfits with them and change at the game.

However, at Marion there was only one locker room so the cheerleaders basketball team and public relations crew all had to share the same lockers.

Needless to say, they changed in shifts.

Up against a wall

BY MIKE EBERT

Student Activities Council to this date has about $2,000 to spend on the students at the Stark Branch.

This is a very nice thing and could be quite beneficial in some way or other to the students here. There are, however, a few problems to be overcome before these funds are appropriated.

Basically, the problems revolve around the fact that I am the S.A.C. director, appointed by the Student Body President, who was elected by a minority of the students. This doesn’t give me a very wide base of approval from which to operate.

Consequently, I am slow to hire any sort of entertainment or establish a program with only my own taste to work from.

Many students here probably think that the programs are planned and paid for by the administration.

Supposedly, this is not the case. It would be even less the case if a number of students would approach the S.A.C. with ideas.

Believe it or not, the students can have what they want, at least in this area. It will be rather embarrassing and depressing to me if the students admit by their actions that they don’t really care.

Should that be the case, I will be forced to spend the money on entertainment I would like to see and to hell with all of you. S.A.C. is located in Room 216.
Cobras seek victory in final game

Stark Branch Cobras close out the basketball season with a game Saturday night at KSU East Liverpool.

Earlier in the season, the Cobras decisioned East Liverpool 101-75.

Thursday's final home game of the season with KSU Salem will be televised Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on WJAN, Channel 17.

Last week, the Cobras shot down invading KSU Warren for their ninth win in fourteen starts.

Ed Hutchison led the attack with 23 points scored on twisting lay-ups and short jump shots as the diminutive playmaker quarterbacked Stark to an 84-79 victory.

The Cobras played most of the game minus the services of 6'7" center Mike Finn who sustained an ankle injury early in the game and was used sparingly thereafter.

Finn, who averages 20 points a game, finished with just four points.

Playing a steady game during the first 30 minutes, the Cobras held a 43-36 halftime lead which they expanded to a 17-point lead midway through the second half.

In the closing minutes, a harassing press forced the Cobras into mistakes which Warren capitalized on to close the gap to three points with just 50 seconds remaining.

Stark held onto the ball the remainder of the way to clinch the victory.

Supporting Hutchison in the scoring column were Don Chlysta who netted 21, Tim Gatts firing in 16 and Gary Jackson adding 13.

Chlysta grabbed 13 rebounds and Jackson snared 10 to help the Cobras command the boards 45-30.

Intramural play enters 2nd week

Intramural basketball swings into second-week action with expanded activities.

The league has now acquired access to the Canton Jewish Center on Saturday afternoons from 12:30 to 4.

This way 12 teams can compete rather than eight as was the case last year.

In opening week action in the unofficial league, the defending champions under the name of Wild Blue trounced the Bruins 40-22.

Warriors, champions of intramural football, made their presence known with a convincing 40-14 decision over the Pressers.

"K" defeated the Hawks 40-28 and the Brotherhood stopped the Brewers 40-30.

Bob Austen, league co-ordinator, noticed that considerable desire for competition was displayed.