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Jack Morehart—Who Is He?

What is wrong with the following statement? "When it comes to forming real relationships with students at the Stark campus, Director Jack Morehart can't be beat." What is wrong is this: We believe very few students at Stark really know who Director Morehart is. The point was driven home the other day in the cafeteria when a student asked who the man is whose portrait hangs in the foyer.

It is conceivable that many students might well be asking the same question. And this worries us.

If anyone should be recognizable on sight, it should be Morehart, the man who makes many of the decisions which affect students here directly or indirectly.

True, Morehart is actively involved in Robert Kistler's Saturday morning bowling class, which is commendable. But, we feel even this is not conducive to the exposure needed to develop a true rapport with Stark students.

We suggest that a concentrated effort by Director Morehart to get out among the student body is in order for the future.

Parking Policy

We have received a request from Robert Pfendler, asst. director for student affairs, asking us to publish the school’s statement on parking and traffic regulations. The letter says in part: "...Regarding fairness and equity, much of the effectiveness and acceptance of our security system hinges on the ideal objective of making sure that everyone knows, understands, and appreciates the common sense of our traffic and parking regulations.

The point Pfendler is trying to make is this: The more traffic regulations are published, the greater will be the compliance on the part of students. Wrong! "Rules are made to be broken" is the bromide that applies to this situation. Many times, a student finds it easier to park in a faculty and staff lot when in a hurry to get to a class. And if the student succeeds just once without receiving a ticket, he tends to become somewhat spoiled. We feel that students know the rules but aren't too concerned about following them.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Brown House, 11 Wills Ave. The first training session began Feb. 9. The training sessions will last for six weeks.

Father Lazur of Interfaith Campus Ministry is the local contact.

For further information, call 453-8552 (Bonnie) or 454-9488 (Sharon).

Campus Briefs

The Black Student Union (BSU) is sponsoring a Kiddie Book and Eyeglass Drive Feb. 12-16 in the lower level.

BSU is asking students and faculty to donate old eyeglasses and children’s books. The goal is to collect 300 pairs of eyeglasses and 400 children’s books.

The eyeglasses will be sent to Eves for the Needy, Inc., an organization that sorts and grades discarded eyeglasses and sends them to impoverished peoples throughout the world.

The books will be donated to the Head Start Program in Stark County.

For information, call Jean Jennings, BSU president, at 477-7603 or Jacqueline Holmes, 822-1207.

Although the final total is not in, approximately 15 tons of paper were collected during the recent Stark campus paper drive, according to Dave Roberts, drive chairman.

Drive officials were pleased with the results, according to Roberts.

There were some "casualties" during the week of the drive. Roberts, Ed Barabas, student body president, and Mike Budnise were approached by police while canvassing for papers. Apparently, housewives in the area, uptight in the wake of recent attacks by a rapist, became suspicious. Barabas was canvassing in the Jackson Township area, Roberts and Budnise were in the North Canton area.

Students interested in using the photography lab in the Fine and Professional Arts Center should contact Sharon Pala at 499-9820.

Student Senate recently purchased a battery, battery charger, battery box, and jumper cables for student use. The outfit is stored in the Security Office. Reports of the $150 spent to buy the outfit.

Faculty Council has drafted a letter to be sent to the Canton Regional Transit Authority (RTA) requesting the establishment of a bus line to the Stark campus, according to Jean Metzler, instructor of geology. She said Faculty Council wanted to go on record as having supported establishment of the bus line to assist in getting to the campus.

RTA Supt. Bernard Murray had told Montage that a bus line to the campus would probably be established. However, RTA board members voted Jan. 16 against "cause it does not have enough buses."

Student Body President Ed Barabas said six student senators from the Stark campus will participate in this year's National Student Lobby program in Washington, D.C. Details were not available. Four students from the Stark campus participated last year. Jeff Decker, president of the student body last year, said at the time that he was opposed to participating in the program in the future.

He said it was poorly organized. Barabas said the program was much more organized this year. He said the six senators who go this year will find it a very educational experience.

The University Theatre will present the musical comedy "Once Upon A Mattress" Feb. 22, 23, 27, 28, and March 1 and 2.

The cast includes Thomas Weir, John Starrett, Ann Lhota, Clarke Braun, and Jim Bremmer. Also featured are Rick Barrick, Larry Everett, Tom Buishk, Lawrence Carosello, J. Pat Reese, Chris Oliveri, Sueze Ward, Nina Votolato, Carl Calabretta, Christ Bernier, Carol Ketcher, Betty French, Laurie Rockenbach, and Denise Van Scoder.

The play is directed by Phillip Robb. Music director is Ken Purlan. Asst. director is Laurie Rockenbach. Choreographers are Dennis O'Dell and Carol Kitcher.

Tickets will be on sale at the Fine and Professional Arts Center office (ext. 354) Student Affairs office, or through cast members.

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