Don’t Miss “The Fantasticks”

El Gallo, his real name Spencer Leuenberger, is the mysterious man of “The Fantasticks” who contemplates life’s fallacies and who reminisces with the well-known song, “Try to Remember.” The semi-vaudeville musical which has been playing off-Broadway since 1960, is one of the spring quarter presentations by the Stark Theatre and Music Departments.

“The Fantasticks’” premiere in the FPAC Building on Thursday, April 13 and runs through April 16 with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 15.

Leuenberger is a theatre major at the Kent Campus and has appeared in “Oklahoma,” “Jesus Christ Superstar” and “The Fantasticks” at the Canton Players’ Guild.

The romantic comedy also stars Chris Gradl, an early admissions student from Hoover High School, as Luisa. She has also performed in productions of “Godspell,” “The Hobbit” and KSUSC’s “Hot L Baltimore.”

Ron Haefka plays Matt, her sweetheart. He is a senior at Green High School and plans to major in theatre at Kent. His previous experience includes “Oklahoma,” “Camino Real” and “Guys and Dolls.”

The Kent State University Stark Theatre and Music Departments are presenting “The Fantasticks.” Kenneth Furlan is musical director, Phillip Robb is theatre director and Dale Seeds is technical and lighting director.

Mastodon to hold grand opening.
The Mastodon Restoration Committee will hold a formal opening and dedication on Friday, April 14. The ceremony, which begins at 7:00 p.m., will take place on the lower level of the FPAC Building.

Secondary Education Deadline Announced.
Secondary education majors planning to spring teach during winter quarter 79 must complete their eligibility process by Friday, April 14, in room 306, White Hall on the Kent Main Campus.

Petitions are available for Student Government Offices.
Petitions for the offices of president and vice president of the Student Body for 1978-79 are now available in the Student Government Office, room 118-SSA. Valid petitions must be returned to the Student Affairs Office, room 103-SSA, by Wednesday, April 19 at noon. Any full-time KSUSC student with a point average of 2.25 and 30 quarter hours by the end of this quarter is eligible.

For more information, contact Michelle Reeves, Elaine Schwinn or Scott Zimmerman in Student Government or call extension 218.

Newsbriefs

The Kent State University Stark Campus Council Important Part Of Student Life

Campus Council is an organization originated to open communications within the university by interpreting problems and ideas from student, faculty and staff personnel and relaying them to Dean Jack D. Morehart. There are seven students, seven faculty members, six administrators and one staff worker serving as (continued on pg. 2)
Scholarships Awarded To Leaders

An anonymous donor solved the dilemma of the Campus Council Scholarship Committee when they were unable to choose two out of the three finalists for Student Government leadership Scholarships.

The three finalists were Melanie Jobes, Thomas "Casey" Netting, and Elaine Schwinn.

Melanie, 19, is a graduate of Norton High and is a Sophomore majoring in Journalism. On the Stark Campus Melanie is a Student Activities council board member, a Senior Senator, a co-editor of the Student Government Newsletter, a member of the Ecology Club and when she can, she likes to read, write poetry, listen to music and jog. She plans to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Newswriting and Photojournalism, hoping later to get into free lance work and teaching. She plans to publish her poetry and someday return to school for her masters degree.

A sophomore, Casey is 21 years old and is a physical education major. A Canton resident, he is a graduate of Glenwood High School but he also attended Dover High. Casey is the Student Activities Council Director; Health, Physical Education and Recreation Club President; member of the Campus Council; Gymnastics Club; Student Government and thetypist for Montage;

Casey participated in KSUSC's production of "The Time Of Your Life" and is in the up-coming production of "The Fantasticks." He was also a cheerleader at Stark Campus last year. He enjoys gymnastics, swimming, basketball and volleyball. He plans to become a physical education teacher and coach, concentrating especially on gymnastics. A long-term goal is to become an Olympic coach.

Elaine is a 21-year-old junior majoring in Journalism News. She is the president of the Stark Campus Student Government, editor of Montage, a member of Campus Council as well as a Student Activities Council board member and a Political Science Forum member. She is also a student employee in the Mass Communications Office. When she has it to spare, Elaine spends her time reading, bowling, and listening to all kinds of music.

Her future plans include becoming a reporter and/or editor of a small newspaper or to work as a public relations person somewhere in this area.

The 1976-77 Student Government raised money last year for two half-tuition scholarships to be awarded to students showing "exceptional leadership" on the Stark Campus during Fall 1977. They were to be awarded for the 1978 winter quarter. These awards differ from most in that nominees were reviewed more heavily on leadership than on scholarship. The Campus Council Scholarship Committee, composed of 3 students, 3 faculty, and 3 administrators screened nominees submitted by fellow club members and advisors. They took into consideration such qualities as the degree of responsibility each nominee had shown, the amount of extra-curricular involvement, the size of the organization in which the student played roles and the scope of the projects they were involved in completing.

The committee, however, could not narrow the finalists to two because they felt the three were equally deserving of the award. It was at that point that an anonymous donor provided money for the third award.

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representatives.

Since its inception council has initiated several programs aimed at improving KSUSC's communication.

One of the first major contributions was the development of the class cancellation boards located in the SSA, FPA and HPER buildings.

A second development was the Campus Council Suggestion Box located outside Student Affairs, room 103-SSA. For three years this box has been a receptacle of ideas submitted by anyone in the campus community. For example, more lights put into the parking lot after someone complained that it was too dark despite lights already there.

Also initiated by Campus Council was the library file of significant events on campus. This file includes a record of each council meeting plus records of university happenings which have affected the students significantly.

The Polynanna Awards were developed by council to recognize people who made an "extra special effort." They are "appreciation awards for service above and beyond the call of duty," said Betty Ann Foulk, Campus Council chairperson and Polynanna originator.

No standing committees work through the Council. Of these, there are the major budget committees. There is the Intramural Activities and Athletics Budget Committee, the Student Activities Council Budget Committee, and the Fine and Professional Arts Budget Committee.

There is also a Distinguished Teaching Award Committee and a Food Service Committee.

Three other standing committees are the Student Publication Committee, the Registration Process Committee and the Recruitment and Retention Committee.

A few years ago, the Scholarship Committee, is now presenting "The Fantasticks" jointly with the Theatre and Music Departments.

There is also a task force of ad hoc committees to investigate and/or act on temporary problems on campus.

There is an ad hoc radio committee made up of Campus Council members and students interested in establishing a station at Stark.

Betty Ann Foulk, assistant director of Student Affairs, is the member of the campus. She has held the position for five years. Other officers are: Chairperson, Tom Vlasovsky, vice-chairperson; Maxine Cockermah, secretary and Alphee Almgren, parliamentarian.

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