The Big Switch: Books for Food

By Mary Egert

If you want to buy books or supplies for spring quarter, you must go to the secondary dining area. If you get to a bite to eat, you must go to the bookstore. This incongruity has been created due to the realignment of facilities on the lower level. The bookstore has been moved into the room previously used as a secondary dining area. The Columbia Bookstore Co. has furnished the fixtures on which are displayed text books, supplies, and soft goods available to the students. Soft goods on sale include KSU-Sweatshirts, jackets and jewelry. "We hope by fall quarters to be able to buy and sell used books," said Dale A. Wearstler, director of business affairs, in discussing plans for the bookstore. The only reason we are not able to provide this service now is because of lack of personnel, Wearstler explained. The previous bookstore area has been redecorated and made into a second student lounge. The lounge has been furnished with chairs, tables, and vending machines which provide soft drinks, candy, and snacks. Twenty-five percent of students can be accommodated in the dining areas as compared to 75 percent previously. According to Wearstler, tenta­tive plans call for the building of a snack bar to serve Frenchs and other hot foods in the new dining area by fall quarter. "We are also looking into the possibility of putting chairs and tables on the patio adjoining the student union during nice weather," Wearstler commented. Other moves have changed the face of the first floor office area. The changes have been initiated to provide more space for operations. Jack Morsch, director of the Stark County Branch, explains that, "This building is like a new home; you have to get used to it and adapt to the space. We've been here nine months now, and we've learned to live in the building." Changes listing the previous room number and the new room assignment include: Records, 107-110; Data Processing, 106-110; Admissions, 112-109; Library Office, 118-111; Mr. Pflender's Office, 111-106

Sweetie

The Stark Branch Greek Council, which has all decisions concerning Greek activities on campus, has elected officers. They are Dave Seffens, chairman; Suzanne "Sweetie" Jackson, vice-chairman, and Linda Hunt, secretary. Hell Week for all Greek groups will be March 26 through April 3, 1968. Spring rush will start April 8 and continue through April 30, with final bids going out April 22. All bids must be accepted by April 25. Seffens, on behalf of the council, said that, "Any student who has pledged a Greek organization may de-pledge at any time prior to becoming an active member. A de-pledge is eligible for Greek rush after he or she has been in attendance one semester during which the Greeks have a rush period."
Letters

The fault or imperfection of the Student Government is a composite one formed from the lack of leadership and senatorial positions and all the other men who have never stepped forward. Miss Carbone stated (Montage February 28) that the Student Government has not failed in its attempts to fulfill the needs of the student body. Although the opportunity is available, the student body has not communicated its needs to the Student Government. Without action, the 1967-68 Student body will have no legacy to bequeath to other students. And without the tradition of action, incoming students should be able to rise to the challenge of fulfilling their civic responsibilities.

Let's give the administration a chance. While it is certain that cool heads must prevail in all university activities, some students feel that the administration should not unduly be attacked, it is certain one much decide where true loyalties lie. It appears to be a complicated decision; however, it is not, for the goals of both the student and administration of any university should be for the betterment of the student educationally, socially, and economically. The student must not be forced to pay the taxes' money but also for the students' fees.

When any of these areas are drastically lacking it is the right of the student to ask for improvement and for the administration must hold itself responsible. When an answer is provided it is then up to the student to carefully weigh and evaluate the problem and be able to answer.

It is at this point that political fence jumping stops and a stand must be taken.

Editor

CARBONE COMMENTS

On Question and Answer Gap

By Yolanda Carbone

In the world today, many aware and interested citizens question the presence of student government and its branch offices, especially the Student Senate and its branches. At Kent State there are a lot of questions on a lot of people's minds. What role should the administration play in student elections? There is a declared policy at this branch of the Kent State Senate and its branches to support the Viet Nam crisis, the country's economic condition, the university, and so on.

At the same time, several Stark County Branch students have become aware and interested in the "politics" of their school. They have some questions to ask and some answers to be provided.

Take for example administrative policies and procedures. Maybe it's not our business. Maybe we're too young. Maybe we're not. Maybe we have a right to know what goes on in this school because we are students and we are affected by what happens here, either directly or indirectly. We have a right to be aware and informed. We have a right to know what kind of school we have chosen.

There are a lot of questions, a lot of people's minds.

Concerning student government and its branches, does the thin line separate the powers of the administration and the powers of the student government?

When will the Stark County Branch receive its second building? Exactly what is the future of this university?

This list could go on and on. Students want to know what is going on. But how can they find out the answers? There are several ways. First, each individual should go to see the administration and inquire about these things. Of course, this could be very impractical.

A second alternative, and probably the most desirable would be for the administration to sit and talk with the student body as a whole. The could be accomplished through an open forum in which administration and students would be able to sit and talk with the students and answer their questions accordingly.

This seems like a better plan than letters to the Repository and student boycotts. Things must be done to get suitable results.

The next step lies in the hands of the administration. An open forum should be set up at appropriate times. This could be done on a trial basis to determine its interest and effectiveness. Students want to get answers. Are they going to get them?

Political Fence Jumpers

There have been through the archives of history individuals who to further their own personal goals have attempted to play both sides of the political fence. But always the one who was least between fence jumpers lose, but also the people who placed their trust and faith in them. So it is here at Kent State. There are some so called student leaders who are playing on both sides of the political fence.

Playing the students against the administration and in turn the administration against the students.

And with a little luck, a lot of work and a few frustrations, the Kent State Board of Trustees will at their meeting March 21.

At the same time, Edward Swingle, instructor of speech the last three years has been assistant professor. Mr. Merchant has been director here since 1960.

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Becky Clairette Nader: "It was wammmy. Many kids' schedules were messed up and quite a few could not get all their subjects.

Archie Moore Here Saturday

Former world's light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore will discuss juvenile delinquency Saturday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

Moore, 51, current director of the ABC (Any Boy Can) program for youth guidance, is working on his largest dream of all—his educational work with the ABC (Any Boy Can) program as its most dedicated leader.

His students are "devoted to the philosophy that everything is open to them to work for, to study for, and to sacrifice.

His program is only a small part of his program. "We teach self-defense so a boy can take pride in himself and not be bullied into trouble by others," Moore said.

By Bruce Stambaugh

Two hundred and fifty students in the men's dorm at nearby Walsh College are enjoying non-commercial radio, thanks to the skills of Russ Kraft.

Kraft, an education major at the Stark Branch, owns and operates radio station WRLK in his name at 2335 Bedford Ave., SW Canton. The radio signal is transmitted from there by a leased Ohio Bell telephone line to the men's dorm at Walsh.

Walsh listeners pick up WRLK at 6:00 on their radio dial from 6 to 1 a.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to Saturdays and Sundays.

WRLK is the nation's first closed-circuit station with its transmitter some distance from the studios. It is in its sixth week of being "piped" into the Walsh dorm, and so far, student reactions have generally been favorable.

"I like not having any commercials," says Michael Caratheodory, art major at Walsh. As long as WRLK broadcasts on a closed-circuit basis without commercials, the government does not require Kraft to obtain an operator's license.

"Not having any commercials is the best idea," adds Paul Gregoire, an 18-year-old Walsh general studies student."The music of the station that's played on WRLK is very good.

Kraft made his selection from the WRLK record files that contain nearly 200 long playing albums for the enjoyment of the students. All have been sent to him by local radio stations.

Radio station WRLK wasn't exactly a planned investment for Kraft. It started simply as a science fair project nine years ago and with a little luck, a lot of work, and a little faith, Kraft has grown into what it is today.

"I just kept adding pieces of equipment at different times until I got where I am today," Kraft explains. Included in the equipment of equipment in the WRLK studios are five tape recorders, three transmitters, and an encoder.

Although Kraft says his time is equally divided between the trouble, the station's worth and the fun he gets out of running it, WRLK will continue to send music out to the dorm at Walsh College is glad of it.

RFUSS KRAFT in the control room of WRLK Radio.