Stark cagers and cheerleaders feted

BY JOHN COOPER

Long, grueling practice sessions, months of hard work, the pleasure of victory, the agony of defeat; all were remembered as the Stark Cobras basketball team was feted at Holiday Inn last week.

Recognition was paid to 10 men who worked together since last November to compile an 11-5 season record on the basketball court.

Coach Tom Eibel and assistant coach Jerry Lyke paid tribute to cagers Mike Finn, Don Chysta, Tim Gatts, Jim Kramer, Gary Jackson, Ed Hutchison, Cliff Ball, Jay Meiselman, Milan Dolanski and Jay Romans.

Mrs. Kathi Walz, HPE instructor, presented awards to cheerleaders Linda Brechbill, Linda Guenther, Kay Boron, Janet Werner, Pam Trbovich and Claudia Corbit.

Recognition was accorded to team managers Tom Carrothers and Chuck McCoy, statistician John Cooper, public relations staff Anne Eble and Pam Krause and the Stark pep band.

Special awards were presented to Ken Newlon of Canton Lincoln for his support and encouragement of collegiate basketball and Herb Rosenlard of the Canton Jewish Center for the assistance he and his staff have provided to the Stark Campus.

Youth Fellowship congregates and plans future

"We want to reach out to all and inspire them to find God."

This was one of the statements made by Gary Schneider, a student instrumental in the formation of the Youth Fellowship Group at the Stark Campus.

The group’s first meeting was held Thursday, February 4.

Tom Spencer, assistant director for administrative services, and Rev. Lawrence Fye, Newman chaplain, were two of the 23 persons in attendance.

The informal get-together began with all in attendance introducing themselves and stating their motives for being there.

One student, John Cake, said, "We have to be close to others, and I want to share Christ with others."

A coed, Chris LaBarba, said, "If a person can come together as a body in Christ one can help others see Christ, but to do this one must be strong."

Mr. Spencer analogized the song "The Fool on the Hill" with the Biblical interpretation of "Noah and the Ark."

He said that as Noah, we have to have faith in God and follow Him no matter how our neighbors react, even if we are labeled fools.

Mr. Schneider announced that at present, future meetings will be held on Thursday mornings at 11 a.m. in Room 217.

In closing, he extended an invitation to all those who were present to come and bring some friends.
Student body president's letter outlines availability

To the Student Body:

It has been brought to my attention that many are disturbed by my unavailability in the morning hours and, therefore, I feel that it is my duty to explain to those concerned individuals why my schedule has been rearranged.

First, it is impossible for me to be there both day and night due to the fact that I must hold down a part time job to meet my monthly expenses.

Most importantly, most Student Government officials (including the vice president) are day students, and since roughly half the student body consists of night students, I purposely arranged by schedule so that I would be more available to this group of students.

However, in light of the criticism leveled at me by these concerned individuals, I am currently trying to work my schedule so that I will be available at least one morning a week, in addition to my late afternoon and evening hours.

In closing, I wish to thank these individuals for their general concern with more efficient Student Government.

- Sincerely,
Henry A. Mantho
Student Body President

Veep speaks out on student gov't. accomplishments

BY CHUCK STEPHENS
Student Body Vice President

There seems to be some feeling around campus the Student Government does not speak for the students and does not have enough power to accomplish anything.

Student Government has accomplished things, and hopefully, we do represent the student body. We have sought out the student body on a number of occasions and, as a result, formulated programs.

I have been getting complaints regarding the unfavorable conditions in the Cedar Chest Theatre area. Three programs have been finalized to correct this matter.

A phone is being placed in the theatre to correct the safety problem in the building. Near accidents should be erased when signs directing east bound traffic to take the southern loop and west bound traffic the northern loop are put up. The third factor involved inadequate heating arrangements in the theatre. This matter also has been corrected.

We have been criticized for the little used "hot line." We are replacing the hot line phone on the lower level with an internal extension phone to be used by any member of the University community. Students may dial a professor's office to see if he is in instead of walking five flights of stairs.

Student Government does work and it can work for you.

THANKS

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your donation and expression of solidarity. We must remain united to see that the Kent victims of May 4th are not victimized yet again by the unrestrained power of the State of Ohio.

We are together in this struggle.

- The Kent Legal Defense Fund

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above letter was received recently by Student Senate. A total of $25.37 was collected during the Fall Quarter at the Stark Regional Campus and forwarded to the fund.

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Deaf and braille classes offered

Classes in beginning and intermediate braille and dactylography (sign language of the deaf) are being offered free to Stark students at the North Canton YMCA.

Both classes will begin tomorrow morning and run for ten weeks. The sign class will last from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the braille class from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

According to Dr. Lyle R. Miller, instructor for the classes, "Our major trouble in the world today is caused by people not understanding people. Understanding comes through communication."

The classes in beginning sign language of the deaf will qualify a student to a one-week seminar at a summer camp for the deaf in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Interested students may call the YMCA at 499-2587.

Priceless gems seen by geologists

Jade stones were presented to Richard Utke and Jean Metzler, geology instructors, at a recent Geology Club meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swallow of Canton.

Mr. Swallow, a gem cutter and polisher, and Mrs. Swallow, a geology minor, displayed their priceless collection of gems which they started 20 years ago.

Mr. Swallow gave a talk on the grading of gems, the cost of equipment, how to use the equipment and how to gain access to minerals and equipment.

In his talk, Mr. Swallow stressed that there was a 70 per cent loss in cutting materials.

Refreshments followed the talk and the club members and guests went ice skating at Meyers Lake.

The next meeting will be on Sunday at 1 p.m. in the geology lab. A movie will be shown and an excursion to Bear Creek for tobogganing is planned after the meeting.

GEOLOGY CLUB MEMBERS inspect valuable gem collection owned by Clarence Swallow of Canton.

Up against a wall

BY MIKE EBERT

All of you dissatisfied Stark students who know what you want to do, but not how to go about doing it, have one more chance this quarter to let the old system help you get it done.

If you can organize your interest to some degree, you may find that the budget committee, which meets Thursday, might be willing to fund you, with real money.

There aren't a whole lot of limiting factors involved. You should have a few other students who share the interest and you should be able to relate the interest to education somehow, but these are both very simple to do.

If you get that far, you simply come up to Room 216 no later than Wednesday with your request for funds written out and itemized.

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Female cagers end season at home

Stark Regional Campus' girls basketball team will host Mount Union Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Canton Jewish Center.

The girls whipped Malone College 39-20 for their largest margin of victory as Dottie Meola led the attack with 13 points.

Main campus's reserve squad edged Stark 39-37 with a basket scored in the last second of the game.

Stark fought hard and won a narrow 38-32 victory over Salem KSU. Bonnie Kurtz led in scoring.

Sue Mani, tallest of the starting five at 5'9", sustained an ankle injury during practice against Akron U and will not play the rest of the season.

Last Saturday, the Stark girls played two games, defeating a main campus team and losing to Lorain Community College.

The girls will play at Gannon College in Erie, Pa., on February 21, at 3 p.m. and host the last game of the season against Notre Dame of Cleveland on March 6 at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Center.

Cobras lauded for winning season

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Guest speaker at the banquet was Ray Johnson, president of the Hall of Fame Luncheon Club.

Chysta led the Cobra scorers with a 21.4-point-per-game average, followed by Finn at 20 per game.

Jackson paced the rebounders with 15.1 grabs per game and Finn hauled in 12.8 stray shots.

Finn connected on 57% of his field goal attempts while Chysta hit on 53%.

At the foul line Gatts converted 80% of his shots while Kramer and Hutchison each made good on 67%.

As a team, the Cobras averaged 94 points per game while limiting the opposition to 75.2 points per game.

Although the Cobras, defending state titlist the past two years, will be unable to participate in the tournament this year due to financial reasons, MONTAGE would like to extend congratulations.

To paraphrase an old saying, Cobras, "In our hearts, men, you're still number 1."