TERRY FORD'S English 161 classes took advantage of the February 8 snowstorm to do outdoor snow sculptures. Catch was they had to write a paper afterwards. Debbie Rhein and Bruce Minter were among the participants. (Photo by Truell)

Hearing is set here on 'Vote 18'

State Legislative hearings to discuss the proposed constitutional amendment to permit 18-year-olds to vote in Ohio will be held here Thursday at 4 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

According to State Sen. Stanley Aronoff (R-Cincinnati), the committee he heads is 'traveling to various parts of the state in order to get a full expression of opinions on this issue, and to gather as many facts as possible in the shortest time.'

The committee has already held hearings in several areas, including Cincinnati, Oxford, Dayton and Columbus, and is now covering the northeastern part of the state including Cleveland, Canton and Youngstown.

Student Body Vice President Chuck Stephens said the committee was invited because he felt this campus could provide information regarding student, faculty, administrative and community feelings on the Vote 18 issue.

The committee plans to hear testimony from the Cleveland area in the morning, and concerned persons from the Canton area here in the afternoon.

Any person may testify before the committee simply by appearing Thursday.

Vice President Stephens sees a need for the broadest possible student support for these hearings and feels that interested persons should attend Thursday as observers or consider testifying.

Mother Nature's dandruff falls upon our 'heads and shoulders'

BY KARL HELD

Nearly one foot of snow was dumped on the Stark Campus area February 8, resulting in cancellation of classes and three students being stranded in the building overnight.

According to John Sokol, building superintendent, a total of 11 inches of the white stuff fell on the Stark Campus.

Due to hazardous driving conditions, not only in the student parking lot but throughout the Akron-Canton area, evening classes were cancelled along with all sessions Tuesday, Feb. 9.

According to Campus officials, it was the first time since the present facilities opened in the fall of 1967 that classes have been cancelled due to weather.

Despite the work of Campus maintenance crews, 27 autos were abandoned overnight in the student parking lot.

Those students who managed to get clear of the campus found area roadways little better.

Most students found their journeys home took nearly an hour and a half for a normal 30-minute trip.

Autos were not the only things which spent the night here as three students chose not to brave the elements and remained in the building overnight.

Mr. Sokol said two front-end loaders were hired to clear snow from the student parking lot Tuesday. He noted these crews, along with Campus maintenance men, worked until 10 p.m. Tuesday clearing the white stuff from parking lots and roadways.

Mr. Sokol said his men cleared the rear parking lot and the roadways on the campus.

"We burnt up our truck in the process," Mr. Sokol said. He explained the machine was plowing snow when it ceased operation.

"The roads had to be plowed," Mr. Sokol said, "as it was too cold for any salt or chemicals to take effect."

Mr. Sokol's men continued with their clean-up operations Wednesday, continuing to clear the parking lots of snow, and then began salting operations of walks and driveways.

SOME STARK CAMPUS students enjoyed the February 8 snowstorm as evidenced by this king-sized snowball battle. (Photo and Page 4 photo by Hopkins).
NOW activist refutes Lib article

To the Editor:

In reply to the article by Miss Boehm on Women's Liberation (MONTAGE, Feb. 5), I would like to state that, although I realize and respect differing opinions, I feel compelled to state the goals of the movement.

As a member of the National Organization for Women (N.O.W.), the largest Women's Lib group in the world and one which also has many sympathetic male members, I feel qualified to state our objectives:

Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, abolition of laws penalizing abortions, revision of state protective laws for women, enforcement of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Title 7, campaign to change the mass media's portrayal of women, participation of women on equal basis with men in church life and practices.

Also, greater participation of women in programs against poverty, revision of divorce and alimony, arrangements revision of Social Security laws, provision of maternity rights, expansion of child care services, revision of tax laws, full participation of women in political activities and revision of the education system.

As women, we want to be different from men . . . but equal.

Concerning our more radical sisters, everyone concerned in an organization has different personal views. For example, in the Black civil rights movement, there was room for Dr. King and Malcolm X who each had differing views but were after the same goals, the goals being equality, respect and human dignity.

As Susan B. Anthony so elegantly put it, "Cautious, careful people always casting about to preserve their reputation or social standards never can bring about a reform. Those who are really in earnest must be willing to be anything or nothing in the world's estimation and publicly and privately, in season and out, avow their sympathies with despised ideas and their advocates and bear the consequences."

- Jan Mari Eckroate

from the desk of:

Henry A. Mantho

When I was running for office in October, I had indicated that I would:

1. Attempt to improve the available food service, and
2. Attempt to seek a reduction in the prices.

At that time, I was planning to call for a general boycott of the food service until they would meet our requests. However, to call for a general boycott, we, Student Government, would have to provide an alternate food service.

I later found out that this was not possible because the vending company has a contract which gives them a virtual monopoly on all food sold on campus.

For Student Government to provide an alternate food service, it would require the vending company's permission, which is not likely to happen. However, we are still trying to work on this problem.

Black series to show tapes

The video-tape lecture series for Afro-American Institute 301, "Toward a Black Perspective in the Social Sciences," will be shown every Tuesday and Thursday the remainder of winter quarter from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. in Room 205.

This is the second quarter that such films have been made available to all interested persons.

Mrs. Lillian Barnes, coordinator for the program, indicated that the time for presentation of the films had been decided upon, based on a poll and availability of audio-visual equipment.

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Dear Editor,

I really don't know how to begin this letter. It is about my experiences at Kent Stark during the past year and a half. First of all, let me express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those who helped me with my life here. I met an awful lot of really nice people. Some I hope I never forget. You know, when I really got upset about something, there was always someone there to talk to, which makes this institution a good place to start an education. I really got excited about meeting new friends, faculty members and some of the staff here. They were all very nice and easy to get along with.

You know, there are a few things about this place that make me really upright. One was the morale. Of all the activities in this place, there weren't too many people involved in them. One thing I mean is about the way most students weren't aware of the things going on at the Branch. There's much more than just coming to classes here. Do get involved in something here!

The prices in the lower level lounge are really too high. Plus the fact that the food really didn't taste that good. The idea of a cafeteria in the lower level was a good idea, I thought. Not only would it provide students with a warm meal, but at the same time a few could have been employed to help pay for college expenses.

Well, I guess that's about all. I am now working in a Canton hospital. I will probably get drafted any day now. Maybe I won't have to go because when I was young, I had my ears operated on. Oh well, we'll have to wait and see. After all, I'm not II-S anymore. I want to thank Rev. Tom Douce for all he has done for me. I've got a lot of respect for him. I really don't know what the future holds for me. Whatever it is, I hope it's for the best. Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men.

Yours truly,

Robert C. Meek

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If at all possible, never go to the movies alone. It's a devastating experience.

My problems started because I wanted to see The Wizard of Oz at the Sunday children's matinee at the Ohio Theater two weeks ago. I toyed with the idea of taking a date, but the realization of asking someone on a Sunday afternoon to watch Judy Garland sing 'Over the Rainbow' caused me to scuttle that notion. Besides, most of the girls I date couldn't follow the plot anyway.

Remembering how kind Errol Flynn was to his little brother, Patric Knowles, in Charge of the Light Brigade, I asked my little brothers if they wanted to accompany me. Young Doug turned to me in exasperation and told me that he and Mark wouldn't miss the Earl (The Pearl) Monroe-Walt Frazier matchup in the NBA Game of the Week for all the women in Paris. He's very advanced for a fourth grader.

As a last resort, I asked my sister Florence, who's 14, wears American flag pins on both lapels and wants to be a policewoman on the narc squad, if she cared to come. She merely sneered at me and told me to grow up. I stuck my tongue out at her and told her I had neither desire nor intentions of ever growing up, and that I mistrusted anyone who did.

Needless to say, I went alone. Although the theater was packed full of young boppers around 5 years old and their parents, not a human soul was within five rows of me. I was looked upon with about as much kindness as a syphilitic leper. All through the movie I could see these parents turning around to glance at me and think to themselves, 'Omi-god, there's a long-haired pervert sitting by himself and he's going to pull down his pants in this very theater and ruin my babies for life!'

Despite everything, I managed to sit back and enjoy the movie. I also thought of a way for the theater manager to get more teenagers to come.

The movie ads in the Sunday Repository should have read: SEE DO-ROTHY GET HIGH AND BLOWN AWAY! SEE AN INNOCENT YOUTH GROW UP FAST AS SHE CAVORTS IN A STRANGE LAND WITH THREE MACABRE Freaks! SEE THE MUNCHKIN PEOPLE PERFORM UNNATURAL ACTS RIGHT BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES!

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