Casto Appointed IFCM Advisor

By Ronnie Houston

William H. Casto Jr. was officially appointed today as director of Interfaith Campus Ministry at the Stark County Branch. Formerly of Columbus, Mr. Casto and his wife, Demi Badger Casto, live in Delaware, Ohio, where he is a senior at Methodist Theological School. He will graduate in June with a Masters of Divinity and will assume his post on July 1, 1968.

Mr. Casto is assistant chaplain at Ohio Wesleyan University. He formerly served as assistant director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Virginia and was educational assistant at Riverside Methodist Church, Columbus. He graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. in Education. He is a member of the Ohio Council of Methodist Churches, the International College of St. Paul, and is a National Campus Ministry Intern from the Methodist Church. The ministry will strive to nurture spiritual values among the students, provide open forums for study and to provide lectures, discussions and workshops aimed at awarenss of the rights and wrongs of our time.

He will also serve as a counseling service to aid students and help with their problems.

New Items Appear in Bookstore

Need some stationery, a pair of hands or something to read? If so, the bookstore at the Stark County Branch is the place to go to find all these and more. The bookstore has added numerous new items since the beginning of spring quarter. A large variety of magazines are now available, plus cake trays, napkin, nylon hose which are available in three shades.

The bookstore sells jewelry now such as necklaces, bracelets, tie tacks, pink rings and charms.

Other new additions include the "Famous Faces" posters and soon to come will be poster of different countries. Greeting cards will soon also be available.

The books on the lower level are open:

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday 1 to 4:30 and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. It is closed Friday.

By Jim Billibith

Jets Take Off Down the Street

Jets have a certain mystery about them with their screaming engines and effortless flight. The students at Akron-Canton Airport are aware of this and have correspondingly increased their interest.

MONTAGE has received inquiries from students as to pilots and stewardess training. Through the kindness of Eastern Airlines Station Manager W. M. McKenna at the A-C port, we were able to interview an Eastern DC-9 crew. H. E. Collins, captain of the 67 passenger jet, stated that prospective pilots must have perseverance.

By H. E. Collins and G. H. Rudy

"Although no specific college degree is required, a degree is necessary," he said.

"Air Force training is not all that goes into training," said Chief Officer G. H. Rudy who is slated next to Capt. Collins in the cockpit, "many of the specific pilot requirements which are non-instructional training in their own schools.

Both men recommended that aviation is the best line of work.

Four girls considering stewardess work, Barbara Danielis suggests they write Eastern Airlines c/o Akron-Canton Airport for information. "Two years of college or work experience is necessary," she said, "but the girl must be 18 or over for training.

Built by McDonnell-Douglas, the DC-9 is powered by two rear mounted jet fans. The craft is extremely compact and even has a galley compartment behind the "first class" seats and is the smaller of the three types of jets at Akron-Canton, the others being the three-engine 727 and the two-jet 737.

Amendment Passes by 4 to 1

An amendment providing for the election of the President and Vice President of the student government to be at least Spring Quarter was passed April 10 and 11 by a vote of the student body. With 13.6% of the students voting, 176 voted for the amendment, while 40 voted against it. The amendment will be found in Section 3, of the Student Government Constitution, which allowed for the executive elections to be held Fall Quarter. Elections for junior and senior senators will still take place Fall Quarter.

In other student government action, the Student Activities Board, in conjunction with the Student Government, is planning the formation of an Executive Council. This council would consist of the presidents of all campus organizations, including the Greeks.

Greek News

New sorority pledges at the Stark County Branch this quarter are as follows:

Alpha Delta Omega—Cammy Carcafini
Kappa Sigma Epsilon—Lori Chapman, Kathy Hill, Cheryl Higby, Kathy Kishnishap, Benzie Lamerito, Barbara Muzzy, Shari Winton and Mary Kay Zaleski
Sigma Chi Beta—Meg Blake and Joan Sobiksi

Fraternities at the Stark County Branch have pledged the following:

Sigma Chi Epsilon—Pat Georghi, Bill Johnson, Roger Justice, Jerry Knechel, Grant Lash, Tom Lambart, Mark Morgenstern, Greg Morgan, Rich, and Schooling and Jerry Wammert
Phi Delta Psi—Scott Doyle, Tim Dye, Dick Frank, Vince LePar, Rick Marshall, Dan Murray, Ted Petit, Vinny Roti, Terry Ridenhour, Bruce Scharfman, Bob Walent and Todd Young.
Six Branch Girls Will Vie in Track
Kent State University's Stark County Branch will be represented in women's track events for the first time since Saturday, May 4, at the College of Wooster.
The Branch will send six girls to a women's track meet planned as part of Color Day festivities, there, said Robert Kistler, HBE, Branch coordinate head.

They are Holly Mercer, shot put; Betty Jo Beck, 220-yard dash; Mini Relph, Pat Pressler, Kay Wright and Candy Bixler, 440-yard relay team. Miss Relph, Miss Pressler and Miss Bixler also will enter the 100-yard dash and Miss Wright the 220-yard dash.
The Stark Branch girls, led by Bob Moosk, defeated Ohio State Mansfield 12% to 11% in their first match April 27, but the tennis team lost to the same school 4-0.

In an intramural basketball game between girls' Student Government from Stark County Branch and Malone College April 23 at Malone, the Branch was defeated 45-45. Representing Stark Branch, which was able to place only once prior to the game, were high scorer Dave Redil, Debby Scott, Charlene Stratton, Dianne Kirby, Yogi Bepch, Charlotte Mowrey, Nancy Ziper, Lynne Zepch, Susan Zepch and Joanne Murray.

Mr. Redil expects a re-match with Malone in the near future. He also indicated girls interested in playing the track venture to Wooster Saturday should contact him this week.

Concert Is May 12
Two music faculty members of the Stark County Branch will present a concert in Lecture Hall 100 May 12 at 3:30 p.m. opening the first annual Spring Music Festival. James Lotze and Mrs. Jeanne Stubbs will combine on the piano and violin for the sonata recital.

Both performers have participated in the Canton Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Stubbs is an assistant concertmaster and Mr. Lotze has prepared program notes.

Campus Day May 11 To Feature Bennett
Kent State University Stark County Branch will be represented at the Campus Day events on Saturday.

Suzanne "Swettie" Jackson, the branch's queen, will participate in the pageant and the beauty contest. Following an afternoon concert by the University Symphony Orchestra, the chosen competition singer Tony Bennett, described as "off balance and drummer Buddy Rich will entertain.

Students may purchase Campus Day tickets in the bookstore here.

Irrationality of the Rational
With the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King this nation was shocked and terrified for the second time within half a decade. When Dr. King's death was to be trial by an assassin in November of 1963 the reaction was one of disbelief. Surely this could not happen in the United States in the 20th century. But our nation's leaders, moderate and otherwise, have been thrust into the role of witnessing the rationalization of violence. There is no rationalization of violence.

It is so irrational to kill when a war wages on thousands of miles from home when our nation does not stop a single one of a time but hundreds at a time. Is it irrational when Americans burn and loot their own cities? Is it irrational in a nation that has white and black militarily fighting ready for "the long hot summer?" Irrational? Of course, it was rational. For the "cost of solving things that killed Dr. King, is irrational. If Americans do not change that standard, the America of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King will be a jungle where no one has freedom, and violence will be the only way of man and death — Editor.

CARRONE COMMENTS:
On the Chosen Few (If Any)
by Yolanda Carrone
Now that the amendment to the student government constitution has passed, we can undoubtedly look forward to another "fun-filled" year of student government activities.

Yes, once again the students of the Stark County Branch will be given the opportunity to choose those "leaders." The "chance" (if there are any) will for the next year determine the course of our powerful student government.

President choice will be hard. There are many well-qualified and aggressive candidates from which to choose — students that not only have held leadership positions but also students needed to fulfill the requirements of the office which they seek.

What will happen now? Election day will be here before long. We must not get discouraged waiting in the long lines to cast our ballots. Remember, it is worth the time. Just think of what these students and this government can do for the unknown masses.

Taxation Without Legislation by Dennis Bender
Approaching our 200th anniversary, we are reminded that our country was founded on a revolution in defiance of England's policy of "taxation without representation." Today our policy seems to be one of "taxation without legislation." The major deduction for the average taxpayer, on his federal income tax, is his six-hundred dollar personal deduction or "taxation without representation." The "cost" of this deduction, if we consider the "relief" or tax savings, is to the treasury. The treasury must pay out millions of dollars to meet the expenses of government, and whatever revenue is not generated is then deducted from the budget. This goes on year after year.

The integrity of our government should be such that this deduction be increased commensurate with the needs of the national defense. The taxes collected all come from the tax payer, and it is their right to know how their money is spent. The government should be run by the people, and the only way the people can know how their money is spent is to have representation.

By allowing the government to tax without representation, we are allowing the government to do as it pleases with our money. If this trend is continued, it will mean that our children will be paying a lot more taxes in the future to voluntarily do the same things we are doing now.

If the government continues to make decisions for us without our consent, we should not support it. If the government does not represent us, we should either change the government or remove its power from us.

"Interesting Election," Says Lubell
By Toniann D'Antonio
Political science writer Sam Lubell said Friday, April 19, that this year's election is the most interesting since before the Civil War.

A participant in the Spring Concert-Lecture Series, Lubell said that there are three crises concerning the elections; namely, who the candidates are, an off balance nation, and a weakening party system.

Since President Johnson withdrew, Lubell said the country "has lost its mixed feelings," He feels the Democrats are temporarily united, as a result of the withdrawal, and that "if they can hold together, they will win the election, no matter who the Republican candidate is." No one is. He feels the right of the Republicans and the promise, or whether they fail. "LBJ's decision has tranquilized the voters," he said. "Nixon will need a split in the Democratic party if he hopes to win. Nixon hasn't had anything to say since Johnson withdrew." Concerning Robert Kennedy, Lubell feels Johnson's bombing pause has "hurled Kennedy's position." He feels, though, that Senator Kennedy is the most controversial candidate, since voters have strong mixed feelings, both for and against him.

For the country itself, he sees it as "off balance." "We have lost the ability to compromise." "If we lose control of the government, we lose control of the world."