New chemistry club organized

Kent Stark's newest organization has been formed for chemistry students and hopes to become a full-fledged American Chemical Society Student Affiliate in the future.

Officers elected at the first meeting last week include Dave Schmucker, president; Randy Litman, vice president; Elaine Tilton, secretary, and Dave Little, treasurer.

"Kent Stark's organization was established to promote interest in and to familiarize students with the field of chemistry," according to Mr. Schmucker.

The club is the result of the efforts of Dr. Jean Mallan, assistant professor of chemistry here, and a number of students who voiced interest in a chemistry organization here.

Dr. Mallan is advisor to the club.
Dr. Larry Forman, senior research chemist with Firestone, will be guest speaker at next month's meeting.

Senate studies campus exit

Passage of a lone resolution was the only legislative action taken by the Student Senate at the meeting last Sunday in the Reading Room.

The single measure to receive the approval of the senators is a resolution to investigate the establishment of a temporary exit from the Stark County Branch.

This temporary exit would run from the Cedar Chest Theatre parking lot to Dressler Road on the eastern edge of the campus.

Metzenbaum talks

A former Ohio legislator and Democratic hopeful for the United States Senate, Howard M. Metzenbaum, will speak at Stark Branch tonight at 7:30 in Lecture Hall 100.

Mr. Metzenbaum, who is attempting to capture the seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Stephen M. Young, is being brought to the Branch by the Political Science Forum.

A reception will be held at 6:30 for Mr. Metzenbaum.

Choir auditions set on Wednesday

Auditions for the spring quarter Stark Branch choir are scheduled next Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

"The winter term personnel made up the largest choir we have had to date and we hope to increase the number," said choir director William Hamilton.

The choir is particularly in need of soprano and tenor singers.

The spring program will include secular music with emphasis on Broadway show tunes, spirituals and folk songs.

New librarian joins staff here

Stark Branch Library has expanded its staff to include a new assistant librarian, Miss Latty Schellschmidt of Akron.

Miss Schellschmidt received a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1968 and a master of library science degree last month, both from Indiana University.

She began her first job here March 2 and is presently "getting familiar" with the library facilities.

She feels she is getting an excellent opportunity here to explore all the aspects of a university library.

Akron U. plan draws rebuke

Stark Branch Director Jack D. Morehart and Dr. John D. Millett, chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, have negative attitudes toward Stark Branch becoming part of Akron University.

Mr. Morehart issued the following statement about the movement to make Stark Branch a south campus of Akron University:

"Our students and faculty have expressed concern over the recent publicity regarding the activities of certain Akron University officials which are directed toward taking over operation of the Kent State University Stark County Branch.

"I think these officials are operating both unprofessionally and unethically, and feel that they should cease their self-interested efforts."

In a recent story in the Canton Repository, Dr. Millett, head of the controlling body of state universities in Ohio, said the regents have no authority to make the change.

According to the story, Dr. Millett saw little value to the area in the proposal.

The story quoted Dr. Millett as saying, "At present, the regents have no authority to transfer a branch from one university to another once that branch has been approved by the regents."
Editorial: Policy on letters

The purposes of Montage are to inform, comment on Stark County Branch issues and provide a medium for the exchange of ideas.

If, at any time, we have caused a reader to think about this institution, then we have fulfilled our purpose.

The amount of letters to the editor, this quarter, has indicated that you are finally realizing that we are here to serve you. Keep up the good work.

Letters to the editor must contain the name of the writer, but names will be withheld upon request.

We reserve the right to withhold letters that are potentially libelous and condense those that are excessively long.

Pollution efforts applauded

By Terry Scott

"Kent Stark's efforts and actions toward the environmental pollution problem are much better organized than those on main campus," according to Dr. Benjamin A. Foote, associate professor of biology there.

Dr. Foote spoke on "Exploding Bomb—Population in the 70's" to a crowd of 300 in Lecture Hall 100 at last week's public meeting on population problems and environmental pollution.

The meeting was sponsored by the Environmental Pollution Control Committee, a group of concerned faculty and students at Kent Stark County.

Mark Sokol, a student here, opened the meeting by saying it was the first in a series of programs designed to open people's eyes to the severity of the pollution problem.

"Discussion always precedes action," Dr. Foote added, "but before we can solve the pollution problem we must first control population growth."

Dr. Foote said at the present birth rate, the world's population will double within 37 years.

He cited the drop in the death rate as a major factor in the soaring population growth.

"We cannot have death control without birth control," Dr. Foote stressed.

Dr. Foote suggested a yearly government subsidy of $1,000 for married couples who remain childless as one way to ease the population explosion.

A deduction of $500 would be made for each succeeding child. After the limit of two children per family, a $500 tax would be imposed for each additional child.

According to Dr. Foote, the United States must take the lead and set the pace for a massive educational campaign on birth control.

"This," he said, "can be accomplished by President Nixon announcing the population explosion as being the world's number one health problem."

Dr. Foote listed starvation as one result of the population explosion. He said many authorities foresee worldwide famine by 1990 and some as soon as during this decade.

Dr. Foote added, "We are poisoning our environment through the use of pesticides and herbicides, but on the other hand the quantity and quality of food would sharply decrease without them."

The second phase of the program consisted of the film "Who Killed Lake Erie?", narrated by Frank McGee of NBC.

L. L. Taylor, executive director of the Stark County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn., spoke on air pollution.

No flunkies!

No students will be dismissed at the end of Winter Quarter, it has been confirmed by Lee Brubaker, assistant director for administrative services here.

Mr. Brubaker received word to that effect from Phoebe C. Price, assistant to the dean of the Division of University Branches.

The policy, which is university-wide, is the result of the short time period between Winter and Spring quarters this year.

Choir praised

To the Editor:

Our a cappella choir gave a preview last Sunday night at Community Christian Church in North Canton of Faure's "Requiem", which is to be presented here this Sunday at 3 p.m.

As a member of the staff and as a graduate of KSU, I was thrilled that such an excellent performance of fine music represented this Branch in the community.

Sincerely,

Maxine Cockerham
(Data Processing)
Pre-marital sex talk attracts 60

About 60 people heard Francis Kovach, Skogsb erg Professor of Medieval Philosophy and Contemporary Catholic Thought at the University of Oklahoma, speak on "The Morality of Pre-Marital Sex" here last Friday night.

The lecture was sponsored by Newman Apostolate.

Dr. Kovach said that the morality of sex could be discussed in two ways, theologically and philosophically.

"Theologically," Dr. Kovach said, "there used to be only two approaches used in the discussion of pre-marital sex."

"They were chastity and the strict Christian ideal of marriage being the sole human relationship in which sex life could be deemed permissible."

Also on the topic of religion Dr. Kovach said, "Today religion means more in the way of worship than in the past when it used to play a greater role in a person's life."

"Religion used to mean a set of beliefs, demands and laws that people adhered to," he said.

In discussing the philosophical aspect of pre-marital sex, Dr. Kovach noted that with the arrival of the birth control pill more moral philosophers have been forced to reevaluate their ideas.

Dr. Kovach added, "Before the pill arrived on the scene, people were told that pre-marital sex could lead to an illegitimate child. Then the victims of such an act were three instead of two. This is because the child suffers from the attitudes of society and can also suffer psychologically."

Although not condoning pre-marital sex, Dr. Kovach said it could be morally justified if practiced by two people who are meaningful in love and not simply imbued with a sex lust.

Astronomy class 'shoots' eclipse

Taking pictures of the sky from atop the Stark Branch building may sound like a lot of nonsense to many people.

For nine students in the Astronomy 170 class of Bernard Richards, however, that was all in a day's studies.

The members of the class gathered on the roof last Saturday in hopes of photographing the total eclipse of the sun.

Plans of the class were to photograph the eclipse through a 600-power telescope, Mr. Richards said.

The Branch science instructor said two roles of motion picture film and 16 slides were taken of the event.

Although the eclipse was termed total, only portions of the eastern section of the United States saw a total eclipse.

"We had approximately 90 per cent totality here," Mr. Richard said.

Mr. Richards could not recall when the last total eclipse of the sun occurred in the United States. He said, however, that the eclipse was the last major one in or near the United States in this century.

Bloodmobile due back on April 27

Next visit of the Massillon Red Cross bloodmobile to the Stark County Branch will be on April 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

William Casto, coordinator of group affairs, said this date was selected to permit those who participated in the first collection February 26 to donate again.

A total of 76 pints of blood were collected here February 26.

Don't forget!

"Requiem" by Gabriel Faure will be performed here Sunday by the a cappella choir at 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

The program is open to the public, free of charge.
Intramural league continues play

No dramatic changes have taken place in the standings of the intramural basketball league, however, a three-way tie for first place dominates the scene.

The Dudes, Flory and Ross all have four and zero records.

On Feb. 21, Reynolds forfeited to Heigle and Zyzzogetons forfeited to Cooper.

Brewers swept past the A.V. team 40-8 and Ross defeated Smith in a tight one 40-38.


The Dudes easily downed the Bucks 40-18 and Flory looked like they might lose their first place standing but overcame a faculty comeback to defeat the Establishment 40-34.

Last week, three easy games and a tight one capped the play. A.V. continued its apparent aversion to scoring points by losing 40-10. The Bucks downed Cooper 40-36 and Heigle beat Smith 40-8.

Archery touney draws 55 here

Fifty-five entrants competed in the Stark County Branch’s first open archery tournament last Saturday.

First place honors in the bare bow division went to Becky Jung and Britt Runion.

In the target bow division, Susan Gaskins and Jim Hildebrand won top honors.

Miss Jung had 187 of a possible 270 points followed by Claudia Tatterson with 159 points and Marilyn Meeker with 123 points.

In the men’s bare bow, Runion hit 11 of 30 bullseyes for 226 points. Jim Travis and Chris Biddle pushed him with 223 and 220 points respectively.

Miss Gaskins had 111 of a possible 125 in the women’s target bow.

Hildebrand had 16 bullseyes of a possible 25 for 116 points followed by Lawrence Gerber with 113 and Dave Edwards with 109.

Boxer here wins Golden Gloves

Have you seen a guy walking around the halls with a pair of black eyes? He is the type that walks around looking for fights. Fortunately, those fights are in the ring.

He is sophomore art major Bill Sparks, who is the Akron Golden Gloves heavyweight champion and Northeastern Ohio runner-up.

A graduate of Coventry High School, Sparks stands 6’2” and weighs 180 to 185 pounds.

He fought and beat John Conley, who weighs in at 215, for the Akron heavyweight title, last month.

Sparks then advanced to Cleveland for the Northeast division finals and was beaten in the final bout by a Youngstown boy.

Last September, he began to train seriously at the Firestone Athletic Club between one and two hours a day.

Sparks said training puts too much strain on his schedule and that he is going to hang the ol’ gloves up.

The funny thing is that Sparks is so quiet about his successes that we never would have known about him, if it weren’t for those eyes.

Interfaith seeks input of students

The board of trustees of Interfaith Campus Ministry will meet next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Any student club or organization which desires to be a sponsoring body in the Interfaith corporation board should contact Interfaith director Rev. Thomas Douce with the name of its designated representative.

In hoping for more participation in the Interfaith Campus Ministry, Rev. Douce noted that “it is the desire of Interfaith to have as much student input into its ministry and program as possible at the Stark County Branch of Kent State.

"In the bylaws of Interfaith, there is a provision for any group which agrees with the stated aims and purpose of Interfaith to become a sponsoring body.”

The bylaws of the ministry state that the purpose of Interfaith is to work with religious groups in matters of general concern to the campus.

The ministry endeavors to:

a. Provide students a fellowship for a study workshop and service.
b. Stimulate spiritual sensitivity and understanding of world concerns.
c. Share in and strive to undergird the work of the university as a part of God’s life in the world.
d. Nurture spiritual life on campus.
e. Counsel and direct students on personal problems.
f. Assist people in learning the relevance of faith in study and work.

The Interfaith Campus Ministry serves as a link between the campus and the religious community to provide opportunities for creative unity and work cooperatively with other religious groups.

Rev. Douce hopes that more student groups will participate in this campus organization by attending future meetings and making their intentions known to Rev. Douce in his office, Room 103.

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