$400 error found in senate records

The senate passed an amendment to its by-laws last Friday calling for the student government treasurer to make a "full financial report at every regular meeting of the senate."

The amendment was passed to prevent the possibility of a mix-up in the senate finance books such as had occurred last week when $400 in expenditures were not subtracted from the totals.

In debate over the amendment, Senator Robert Bernier accused treasurer Mark Sokol of "gross irresponsibility" in handling senate finances. Bernier said the books were ordered to be corrected by the budget allocations committee which had audited them and discovered the $400 error.

Sokol produced for the senate a copy of the entries made in the finance books during his term as treasurer. The entries were found to be in order although John Hartsock, secretary for executive administration, testified to the body that the records Sokol showed the senate were not the original entries.

Hartsock said he had been asked by Student Body President David Sef fens to put the books in order. He said the records Sokol had shown the senate were his corrections.

SOFT demonstrates at 11 today

A foundation digging ceremony is planned for 11 a.m. today by Operation SOFT (Start Our Future Today) to demonstrate the group's desire for more state funds for Stark Branch's building programs.

The demonstration comes after reports that the state government will not allocate sufficient money for substantial construction here.

The student senate passed a resolution last Friday supporting SOFT. The body offered their support as "the formal arm of student opinion and expression."

SOFT was organized April 1 by a group of students expressing a desire to actively campaign for more state money for Stark Branch. This initial meeting was followed by a general student body meeting Wednesday.

Plans were outlined at the general meeting for a "barrage" of letters to the editors of area commercial newspapers and for participation in the discussion programs on local radio stations.

Reasons for the SOFT program as explained at the Wednesday meeting include:

- Stark Branch has less square feet per student than any other state supported institution of higher learning.
- The school needs additional classroom space for lab facilities and the Fine and Professional Arts College.
- Stark Branch, which supports the largest HPE program in the state for regional campuses, needs a health and physical education complex.
- The Branch needs a student union.

The administration has been informed of the plans of the movement and has supported them. Administrators have cautioned that today's demonstration be kept orderly and under control.

The Stark Branch advisory committee met with area legislators Saturday about the need of additional buildings here.

Operation SOFT leaders are planning to take their cause to the state legislature in Columbus in the near future.
Dean's winter honor list announced

"Fifty-two students are on the Dean's Honor List for winter quarter," said Jack D. Morehart, director of the Kent Stark Branch.

The students all attained a 3.4 quarter average carrying 15 hours or more.

The students are Kristine Allen, Ernest Autry, Robert Barnett, Christine Besozzi, Rebecca Bowling, Gary Caples, Beverly Carman, Michele Cimadevilla, Josette Clouse and Bruce Crissinger.

Other students listed are Sandra Dougherty, Timothy Eberhart, Susan Egan, David Ferree, Rick Ferguson, Joan Forney, Susan Fosselman, Susan Franz, Royal Fritz, Roselyn Gibson, John Gilbert, Jean Haren, Linda Hayes, Sandra Hartzell, Helen Henderson, Jim Hillibish and William Hodel.


Student, Faculty request made good

At the request of students and faculty, an information service area was opened Monday in the hall near the library entrance.

The area contains an information desk and receptionist along with numerous pamphlets and flyers of interest to students.

In addition to providing a central location for student information, the receptionist on duty will answer questions concerning the location of various University offices and departments on the campus, along with general questions about school affairs.

Currently staffed by students Mara Jonson and Carol Keith, positions are open for two additional students in the service, according to Branch Director Jack Morehart.

Students seeking paid employment in the service should apply in the Student Affairs Office.

The new service brings to 45 the number of students employed by the University.

Officers take posts

New Polemician Society officers include:

Myrble Rothwell, chairman of information services committee; Jim Jackson, vice-president and treasurer, and Chicky Cazan, chairman of programs.

Fire damages student auto

An auto fire in the student parking lot Monday night caused an estimated $250 damage.

The fire started in the rear seat of a 1966 vehicle driven by Richard Mitchell of 2317 Midway N.E., Canton.

The fire was reported to Patrolman Donald Wright by Student Senator Pat Cooper and another unknown student at 8:20 p.m.

John Hartsock, a student employee, was already at the scene with a fire extinguisher.

The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department arrived at 9:05 and finished putting out the fire which had flared up again.

Patrolman Wright, said the owner, Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Florence Holibaugh, was notified quickly through the university's auto registration system.

The flag problem

Montage speaks for the student body in thanking the local administration for providing television sets to watch the funeral of General Eisenhower last week.

But due to some bureaucratic chicanery on the part of main campus KSU administration, not only President Eisenhower was shown disrespect by this school, but also the United States flag.

In keeping with national custom, David Seffens as chief representative of the student body ordered the Branch's national and state flags lowered to half-mast after word was received of the general’s death.

Soon after the flags were dipped in mourning, they were raised again to full staff because some main campus Kent State vice-president had not given his belated permission to lower the colors.

This ridiculous dependency on a system of channels is inexcusable.
Players selected for theatre's production

April 1 and 2, combined tryouts for University Theatre's spring production, The Grass Harp by Truman Capote, and the Children's Theatre production, Rumpelstiltskin, were held.

Cast members selected for The Grass Harp include Jim Morrow, Tom Flagg, Gary Sigler, Mike Snee, Bob Freeman, Frank McFadden, Peter Huegel, Elena Mann, Cyndee Frailey, Marsha Miller, Robyn Dorn, Sylvia Riemenscheider, Mary Bluman, Kathleen Phillips, and Ann Arnold.

Students chosen for Rumpelstiltskin are Kathy Seibert, Cathy Smith, Bob Freeman, Pam Steinbach, Peter Huegel, Frank MacFadyen and Linda Hunt.

Rumpelstiltskin, directed by Rev. William Casto of Interfaith Campus Ministry, will go on tour April 27 in local elementary schools.

The Grass Harp, directed by Denny Bettisworth, a speech and drama instructor here, will be produced May 16 and 17.

KENTGRAM

MARCHING AGAIN

The six Stark Branch Cobrina majorettes are coming out of retirement to march in the Campus Day parade, May 10 at Kent.

NUMBER ONE, AGAIN

Stark Branch now has 1,927 students enrolled in classes, an increase of 400 over last spring, making the school the largest university branch in Ohio.

STOLEN CAR

There was some excitement when two Branch students recently reported seeing a car stolen from the staff parking lot.

Campus Police officers alerted the sheriff's office.

The great chase was called off after the car's owner, employed in the records office, told the police the "thief" was her son.

CRIPPLED CASTO

Rev. William Casto of the Interfaith Campus Ministry was seen hobbling around on crutches as the result of falling off the stage in Cedar Chest Theatre.

He was conducting try-outs for the Children's Theatre production of Rumpelstiltskin when the accident happened.

FORD HAS OUR BETTER IDEA

During the basketball season, the varsity cheerleaders presented a pom-pom routine to the music of Ford's "Going Thing" commercials. Ford took the cue and now has a new TV ad with a familiar looking pom-pom routine along with the "Going Thing" music.

CAROL CAN'T WIN THIS ONE

Carol Keith, Stark Branch's Homecoming queen, will represent the school on main campus for Campus Day, May 10.

Carol, who was judged best branch queen in the state at the Regional Campus Basketball Tournament, is unable to win the Campus Queen title. No branch campus coeds are eligible.

FOR POPULAR SPORTS

Stark's track team might be the most popular of the spring sports offered at this campus.

The male team will be backed by a female squad; they will take turns chasing each other - at least in practice.

HELP ON THE WALL

The Bulletin Board, located outside the Student Affairs Office, is an often ignored place that can help students a lot.

Jobs, things for sale, rides, etc., are listed on it.

CAMP CHEERGIRLS?

Three of Stark's state Branch campus champion cheerleaders have sent in applications to the National Cheerleading Association for jobs at cheerleading camps this summer.

They are Debby Zingler, Madalana Matter and Janet Tedrick.

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As last year, spring will be a sports spring for many Stark Branch students. But this year's athletes have the task of defending state branch championships in golf and bowling along with assailing the other titles which will be up for grabs at the Spring Sports Tournament May 17 at Newark.

The tennis squad cranks up against Walsh College this Wednesday at the W.C. courts while the golfers test the same school along with Malone College in an April 21 contest at the Edgewood course.

Prospective bowling team members will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. at Canton's Imperial Lanes. All interested students are urged to enter the free competition which will decide the ten best male and female scores for three games, according to coach Jack Morehart.

The twenty best rollers will practice for a few weeks before six of the crowd will be tapped for the Newark Tournament.

Those wishing to sign-up for Saturday's run off should do so at the information desk in the main hall near the library.

Back from last year's champion bowling squad are Jim Rowles and Bob Morris.

Standouts a year ago in the tennis department were Dave Snyder, Ron Haldeman, and Roger Justice and the men are expected to lead this year's team.

Veterans Angelo Spitale, Tom Ivan and Steve Rukavina will be back at golf.

New in spring sports is the track squad coached by Arvis Averette.

SIGMA CHI EPSILON Rush Parties Tues., April 15 11:30-1:30 p.m. Fri., April 18 1:30-3:30 p.m. In the Greek Room (219)

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