Students Will Help Regula

Nine students from Stark Campus have been selected to advise Congressman Ralph Regula's advisory committee. They are Jeanne Grimes, an Education major; Georgene Bogden, a political science major; Tammy Gilmore, a political science major; Chris Pfendler, a political science major; Dennis Kincade, a math major; Mike Panasiti, a geography major; Barbara Rea, an education major and Ben Dufola, a telecommunications major.

Originally, Regula's office had asked that only six members be selected for the committee. Due to the large amount of interest shown, nine were finally chosen.

Members of the selection committee were Dr. Jeffrey Orenstein, Gerald Figurski, Rex Damron and Nancy Sommerick.

Tuition Scholar Winners

Three students have been selected as recipients of the Stark Campus Student Scholarship Fund. They are Karen Monnet, Donna Thompson and Steve Mayer.

The three students were awarded scholarships equivalent to half of their tuition for the 73-74 school year at Stark Campus.

Karen Monnet, 18, is a fresh-
man majoring in special education, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Monnet, Canton.

Donna Thompson, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Thompson of Canton. She is a freshman majoring in nutrition.

Steve Mayer, 18, is a fresh-
man criminal justice major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Mayer, Alliance.

Funds for the scholarships were raised by faculty, staff and students who contributed to the Student Scholarship Fund.

Education: Where going?

by Loren Clinton

Fall quarter enrollment has decreased for the third straight year at Stark Campus as well as at many other colleges and universities across the state and the nation. At the same time, enrollment has increased nationwide in technical and trade schools.

Several explanations have been offered for this trend away from the liberal arts programs and to the technical colleges.

First, because new social priorities have been set in which higher education drops to a lower position than it previously held, having fallen below such concerns as health care and conservation of the environment.

Second, because the new government policy is to reduce the number of dollars to aid institutions and instead give direct financial aid to students, including those who opt for technical colleges.

Because tuitions are rising in both public and private universities, students are selecting those schools which are most appropriate to their needs and most economical.

Third, statistics indicate that the number of college students is not only decreasing now, but will continue to do so in the future. Due to the decline in birth rate, there will be even less potential college students in the 1980's than in the 70's.

Thus, many institutions will be forced to close completely. Others will be reduced to less than half of current enrollments.

A third explanation offered is that the present shift is toward occupational and career training rather than liberal education. Technical colleges are valuable, then, because they offer a variety of skills.

The final reason is that the college degree is considered less important now as certification of competency than it was in the past.

English Staff Listings Still Questionable

Last year a verbal compromise was reached between Dr. Alvin Metcalf and the Student Government concerning registration for English classes. The agreement was to eliminate the listing of "RC Staff" for actual teacher surnames.

In effect, the compromise was for Dr. Metcalf to supply the Student Government with a tentative list one week before registration. The government was then permitted to post this schedule for the benefit of Kent Stark students.

Inadverently, the Fall registration booklet gave the teacher names for all English courses. Dr. Metcalf claims this was a mistake on the part of the administration. He stated that they published the tentative schedule given to the Student Government.

A definite limit can not be determined until after the Winter registration. English class or divisions show teacher assignments are subject to change, therefore the tentative list must suffice student needs.

It will be posted on the Government bulletin board.

A News Analysis

This explains, then, the trend at this campus toward more two-year programs, and the depletion of some liberal arts programs.

Continuing education and professional refresher courses and the offering of an associate degree program are simply steps which the university is forced to take to keep this campus vital and functioning in the light of current national enrollment trends.

The above information was compiled by Lyman Glenny.

Have a relaxing Holiday season!

During the fall quarter, the Registrar's Office did not charge students the customary fee for dropping or adding a course. However, this charge will be assessed during winter quarter.

Beginning Jan. 8, students will be charged $3 for each course added or dropped or each drop-add combination.

There is no charge if a student registers for a course which is later cancelled.

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Security Needed In FPAC Car Lot

We demand more security patrol of the FPAC parking lot. The lot is quite small and does not provide enough space for the faculty and staff members who are legally permitted to park there. This creates a small problem which can easily be dealt with by minor sacrifices on the part of some faculty and staff members during peak parking hours.

However, the problem takes on major proportions when special events are held in the building. On these occasions, many persons park illegally in these spaces, preventing persons with the legal right to do so from parking there. Security continues to ignore the problem.

We do not feel that students attending theater and choir rehearsals or members of the Canton Civic Ballet have more need for these spaces than persons who have been issued Faculty - Staff stickers. Also, there is no excuse for allowing audiences to use these as their parking lot. It was not intended for this purpose.

We look forward to the building of the new parking lot which will provide space for 250 cars. Until it is built, however, security patrolmen must do their jobs by blockading the lot on nights of special events and allowing only cars with Faculty - Staff stickers to enter the lot, and by ticketing illegally parked cars on other nights and enforcing the collection of ticket money.

BONUS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN APRIL

Applications for the state Vietnam bonus for Vietnam veterans will not be available until April 1. Money from the bonus will not be paid until the summer of 1974.

The benefits of the bill are: $20 per month for active duty in hostile zones of Southeast Asia from Feb. 28, 1961 to July 1, 1973; $10 per month of domestic service from Aug. 5, 1964, to July 1, 1973; $50 in lieu of any other cash payment for persons medically discharged or medically retired from the service due to combat related disabilities; $100 in lieu of other cash benefits to veterans who were formally listed as POW's or MIA's, as a result of honorable service.

Veterans wishing to do so may couple their allotted bonus in the form of educational benefits. If the veteran is deceased, benefits will be paid to the next of kin.
These pictures were taken by Basic Black & White Photography students. Instructor was Charles Brill and assistant Bill Harsh. 221 will be offered again this Spring. Registration will be controlled.
COBRA CAGERS ARE UP/DOWN WITH 3-2 MARK

"We're happy with the way the team is playing together," observed cage coach Bob Kistler.

The Cobras are 3-2 on the young season. Kistler's roundballers opened the season with an exciting 88-94 victory at Away over Mount Vernon Nazarene College.

The Mount Vernon squad, which came into the game with two victories, took the game down to the wire. But Harry Shane was fouled with no time left on the clock and sank two free throws to provide the final margin of victory.

Mike Austin and Shane propelled the team in the second half with 16 and 13 points respectively. Austin was high scorer for the Cobras with 26 points on 13 fielders. Shane finished with 21 points.

Head coach Kistler, called the win "one of the best team efforts ever to be displayed by the Stark team."

The Cobras lost their first game, 80-72, at KSU Salem. The game was another thriller. It was tied at 72 with only 56 seconds left, but the Salem squad prevailed.

In double figures for the Cobras were Gibson, 17; Patsoche 11 and Harold, 11.

In the Cobras' first home game, KSU Trumbull was demolished, 77-36.

Markham led all scorers with 22 while Shane and Harold overshadowed 17. Talbert dinked 15.

The cagers continued their winning ways by pulverizing KSU Ashitaba, 56-46. Haer and Drumm, with 12 markers apiece, led the slaughter of the lackey team.

KSU Liverpool, however, surged in the second half to beat the Cobras, 93-87, in a Dec. 1 battle.

LINE SCORES
SC 47 51 - 98
Mt. Ver 48 46 - 94
SC 36 36 - 72
Salem 40 40 - 80
SC 39 39 - 77
Tusc 29 27 - 66
SC 64 31 - 95
Ashta 25 21 - 46
SC 45 42 - 87
Lever 46 47 - 93

Schedule
The balance of the Cobra schedule follows. Home games are played in the HPER Center.

Dec. 14 KSU Trumbull Away
Dec. 18 Miami Middle Away
Dec. 19 Miami Hamilton Away
Jan. 11 KSU Salem HOME
Jan. 18 KSU Tuscara Away
Jan. 19, 20 Student J V Away
Jan. 25 KSU Ashtabula Away

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