Members of the Children's Theatre troupe from Kent State University Stark County Regional Campus will perform "Alice in Wonderland" six times next week.

A dress rehearsal will be given Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Cedar Chest Theatre for children of the faculty and staff only.

Various area elementary schools will view the play next week.

The schools to be visited are Madge Youzt Monday at 1:30 p.m.; Canal Fulton Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.; Lathrop Wednesday at 1:45 p.m.; Clinton Thursday at 2 p.m., and Franklin in Massillon, Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Now in its third year, the traveling theatre program has proven to be both a learning experience for the participants and an educational and cultural opportunity for the youngsters who view the play.

The 13-member cast will be directed by Walter Boswell, a student.

Senator OK's Hawk, allocates money

Student Senate allocated funds to the executive and approved appointment of Gary Hawk as director of Student Activities Council, when it met last Sunday.

An additional 20% of the adjusted budget will be allocated to the executive branch of Student Government.

Funds allocated at the beginning of the year have been depleted and President Mantho asked the Senate for additional funds.

Gary Hawk, temporary SAC director since former director Mike Ebert resigned, was officially approved as SAC director by an unanimous vote.

Senators had the opportunity Sunday to interview representatives from Interstate Vending Co.

They voiced student complaints about the quality and prices of food.

The representatives said they would meet with their employees and consider the suggestions made by the Senate.

Debaters place 2nd in state tourney

Kent Stark placed second behind host Marietta College last Saturday in the State 4-Man Forensics Debate Tournament.

Stark, the only regional campus among the 10 teams entered, compiled a 5-3 record.

 Debating for Stark were Barb Hoover and Jack Lewis, affirmative, and Joe Dunn and Janice Wood, negative. Miss Hoover was named best affirmative speaker in the tournament.

Festival of Life plans under way

Tentative plans for the May 4 "Festival of Life" include two memorial services, a panel on "Alternate Life Styles," several films and a folk concert.

The set, the university theater group, will conduct the burning of the "K".

Featured at the folk concert will be Larry Sanders.

Food will be made available free to the students so they won't have to leave for lunch or supper.

The May 4 committee hopes that the university choir, along with faculty and administration, will take part in the services.

Norm Zelewski, a student, is head of the committee.

CC to form guest speaker policies

Campus Council passed a motion establishing a committee to recommend policies for guest speakers and appointed two new members to the May 4 committee when it met April 15.

Lee Brubaker, assistant director of Academic Affairs, made the motion that, "The chairman appoint a committee to investigate and recommend to the Council and the Director policies and procedures for inviting guest speakers to Stark County Regional Campus."

The motion passed unanimously.

Phil Lock and Gary Hawk were approved unanimously as new members of the May 4 Committee. Their appointments bring the Committee membership to 11.

Ideas for May 4 were presented by Norm Zelewski.

Applications for the position of editor of MONTAGE for the 1971-72 academic year are being accepted in Room 207.

If you plan to be here throughout the year and are interested, give your name, address, telephone number and a statement of your qualifications to Terry Scott, editor, or Glenn Himebaugh, adviser.

Selection will be made by the Student Publications Board following preliminary interviews.
‘Home Rule’ - the road to non-violent change on campus?

BY MIKE CASEY

Four members of the Kent Reform Council briefed 15 Kent Stark students on the issue of ‘‘Home Rule’’ April 14.

Kirk Halliday, chairman of the Kent Reform Council, said the idea of students and faculty members electing the board of trustees on a one-man, one-vote basis grew out of the May 4 tragedy.

Home Rule would provide a real and concrete solution for students to effectively and non-violently change the policies of the university, he said.

In order to get Home Rule, an Ohio constitutional amendment would be necessary. Rather than go through the Ohio Legislature, Mr. Halliday suggested a referendum, which would require a ratification from the voters of Ohio.

Polls taken by Kent professors and the Kent Reform Council show there is a good chance Ohio voters would approve of the amendment, he said.

Mr. Halliday cited the building of a parking lot for the old Rockwell Library on Kent Campus as an example of negligence by the board of trustees to recognize student wishes.

For ecological reasons, students didn’t want the parking lot built, he explained; students used the proper channels and petitioned the board to halt construction of the lot, he said.

“The students were praised for working within the system, but the board of trustees went right ahead and built the parking lot,” Mr. Halliday said.

In an article written in April 14’s “Kent Stater,” Mr. Halliday said, “One of the most common objections to the Home Rule program is the fear that students will act irresponsibly if given more power.”

He noted “80 percent of the students voted last year to retain ROTC and the two moderate candidates to run for student body president (Kent Campus) polled 5,000 votes as against only 80 votes for the radical write-in candidate.”

The other visitors here were Dak Wilder, Erin Bower and Kathleen Adams.

Any student who wishes to participate in the Home Rule program should leave his name, phone number and address in either the Student Government Office Room 218 or the Executive Office Room 216.

Students must work for changes

BY CHUCK STEPHENS

Members of Kent Reform Council visited our campus April 14 at the invitation of our Student Government to discuss their proposal called “Home Rule.”

KRC proposes students and faculty, on a one-man-one-vote basis, be given the statutory right to elect the members of their university’s board of trustees.

Student Government extended the invitation, not as an endorsement of “Home Rule,” but rather as a continuing effort to broaden communication.

Presently, KSU’s nine trustees are appointed to nine-year terms by the Governor and affirmed by the State Senate. This system was outlined in a Montage comment: “Home Rule: a better solution, but not the best,” January 29, 1971.

In that article the paper contended that “this system is obsolete and is unfair to students and faculty alike.”

Montage outlined a proposal whereby students, faculty, and administration, and the state would elect representatives who would then meet to elect the board. Seven representatives would be elected by each group, then the entire body, 21 members in all, would meet and select the nine-member board of trustees to serve four-year terms.

Two different proposals have been outlined thus far, but both see a need for change.

The immediate effect of these changes, it is said, would make the trustees and their employees, the administration view student opinion as a more important factor in campus life.

If the system is to be changed, the students must work to change it. The university’s primary concern is the student, or should be. KSU, like other large state universities, should combine service with teaching and research and make available a rich variety of cultural, educational and technical resources to its students.

When the resources are not available, a change is needed, and the students should be the ones working for these corrections.

“Home Rule” and the Montage plan are a start in the right direction, but both plans lack a broad range of support that is needed to achieve their goal.

If you have any feelings, express them; become part of that student opinion that is so desperately needed. If you are truly willing to commit yourself to one of these plans, follow it, and guide it into a new tomorrow.

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SSDC offers help
BY LOIS TOLLEY
Did you ever want to increase your reading speed, improve your writing skills or just check out what you think you can do? You can do all this and more in the Student Studies Development Center, Room 220.

The Center's purpose is to teach reading and writing skills. Joe Andrews, coordinator of the Center, believes everybody needs to improve his efficiency in using basic English skills.

"Good students are too often unaware of the possibility of improving study efficiency. Every student would be wise to check himself out. If a student thinks he needs help, he should not delay," he said.

All students are encouraged to make use of the Center. There is an assistant in Room 220, but you can work independently in the general student practice area.

Classes in composition and study habits can be taken during each quarter. So far, math is offered only in the summer. You need not be enrolled in these classes to use the Center.

All courses are free.
Equipment, such as reading pacers and survey booklets, is available. Reading pacers may be checked out of the library.

Bev Wiener, a freshman in Arts and Sciences, completed the course in composition. The course made me aware of my writing problems. By being aware of them, I have eliminated some," she said.

20 attend Shakespearean festival
Fifteen students of the English and speech departments attended the Shakespearean Theatre Festival in Stratford, Conn. April 15-17.

Accompanying the students were instructors Thelma Anderson, Dawn Wilson, Fred Fischer, Bernard Richards and Dale Wearstler.

Friday morning productions included two Shakespearean comedies, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "The Tempest," performed by the world-renowned Shakespearean Theatre Co.

Thursday's performances included "Heartbreak House" by George B. Shaw at the Long Wharf Theatre and "Woyzeck" by George Buchner, performed by the Yale Repertory Co.

How would you like to be four northern boys involved in an automobile wreck in a town of 400 people 30 miles off the main route in southern Georgia?

Hardly an appealing idea, yet it happened to Mike Finn, Sir Robert Skelley, Buddy Grecu and myself over spring break.

Rushing even onward towards the balmy shores of Florida, Sir Robert and I were left in charge of driving as Finn and Grecu took a well-deserved rest. We were on a continuous route, and all we had to do was go straight.

However, keep in mind that the first day I received my driver's license I headed for the Canton Public Library, a four-mile drive. Three hours later I was driving in circles around Navarre.

As you may have guessed, Sir Robert and I, still inexplicably, did not go straight. When Finn awoke, he asked where we were. I told him I hadn't the slightest notion. He was dumbfounded. I was dumbfounded. We were all dumbfounded.

Wisely, he banished Sir Robert to the back of the truck and took over the driving. We were just now entering the little town of Moreland, Ga.

What happened next I'm not quite sure. By this time I had taken out my baseball notebook and was figuring out Bill O'Dell's earned run average for my Strat-O-Matic Baseball game.

As I understand it, Finn had pulled over to the side of the road to read a map. At the same time, a fine Georgia citizen (a real Georgia Peach, so to speak) came zooming around the corner, and in spite of the fact that we were parked to the side of the road in a state of motionlessness, proceeded to unite the two vehicles in a bizarre mating ritual. Boom.

Due to the bulk of our truck, none of us was hurt. However, the back end of the truck was caved in. Our other friend's pickup truck looked like it had just lost a demolition derby to a bulldozer. In fact, I wasn't even sure he was alive.

"Jumping Pederasty", I shouted.

Being in Moreland, Ga., and looking like four rejects from the cast of Hair and being party to an incident which left two vehicles splattered on a southern road, I was understandably mortified. To put it in the vernacular, I was scared shitless.

I reasoned to myself that the Georgia State Troopers would come and do one of three things:
1. Throw us in jail.
2. Throw us in jail and shave us bald.
3. Throw us in jail, shave us bald and castrate us.

I shuddered at the very thought.

BE WITH US NEXT ISSUE AS MIKE HUDAK AND CAMPBELL'S SOUP BRING YOU PART II OF THIS EXCITING STORY, IN AN EPISODE WE CALL "THE SAGA OF BUFORD JONES."

Golfers lose 2
Stark Campus golfers got off on the wrong foot last week, losing their first two matches. Walsh College defeated Stark 319-323 and Lakeland Community College turned the trick 425-431.

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Netters open season today

Promising is the word for the Stark Campus tennis team which opens today on the Stark courts at 12:30 p.m. against KSU Tuscarawas.

Coach Dick McFarland bases his optimism on the return of three netters from last year's squad.

Dave Kent, John Cooper and Bruce Ingold are the veterans and will be joined by six other hopefuls.

Larry Durian, Mike Worley, Bill Spencer, Clyde Rhodes, Bob Boltz and Ray Marks round out the squad.

The team is supposed to engage in coed competition, but thus far no female competitors have attended practice sessions which are from 4 to 6 p.m. daily at the Stark courts.

The schedule:
April 23 KSU TUSCARAWAS 12:30
April 26 KSU EAST LIVERPOOL 1
April 30 LAKELAND CC 3
May 7 at Mt. Vernon Nazarene 3
May 10 MT. VERNON NAZ. 3
May 14-15 REGIONAL CAMPUS

SPRING SPORTS TOURNAMENT AT STARK

May 21 at Lakeland CC at Mentor
HOME MATCHES PLAYED ON STARK CAMPUS COURTS

Basketball title on line Saturday

Warriors (8-1) meet James Gang (7-1) and "K" (7-2) tangles with Spare Parts (5-4) in semifinal matches Saturday at 12:30 at the Jewish Center.

The winners collide at 2 p.m. that afternoon for the intramural basketball championship.

In last week's quarter finals, Warriors sidelined Brewers (5-4) 40-18 and "K" eliminated Bruins (5-4) 40-16.

Spare Parts advanced by forfeit over Wild Blue (6-3). James Gang had drawn a bye.

MEMBERS OF THE Kent Stark Cobra baseball team are (kneeling left to right) Howard Furbee, Phil Castellaneta, Dan Bing, Randy Pacelli, Bob Brozovic, Tom Davis and Dan Duplain. (Standing middle row left to right) statistician Jim Rowles, Jim Voyk, Doug Miller, Dave Shankle, Angel Balcarcel, Rob Davis, Mike Kerby, Ray Sever, Tom Breedlove, Dave McBeth and coach Jerry Lyke. (Standing top row left to right) Tom Moser, Don Buttrey, Jerry Pruett, Mark Spreadbury, Tom Demchak, Calvin Roach, Fred Donaldson and Tim Trbovich.

Stark crushes baseball foe in 2

Stark's baseballers trounce KSU Ashtabula Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Center field.

Under head coach Jerry Lyke, the Cobras opened with two victories over Jefferson Technical Institute last week.

Tom Moser hurled a one-hitter in the opener as the Cobras mashed 20 hits and outmanned their opponent 20-0.

Phil Castellaneta smacked three hits including a triple and batted in three runs, Dan Duplain contributed two hits and four RBIs while Mark Spreadbury lashed a home run to pace the attack.

Jim Voyk fanned 10 opponents and yielded only five hits enroute to a 9-1 victory in the second game.

Howard Furbee, Jerome Pruett and Moser each whacked two hits with Pruett collecting three RBIs.

Bowling tourney set for tomorrow

Saturday, Stark County Campus will sponsor a bowling tournament at Imperial Lanes at 1 p.m.

Any students interested in participating should contact the HPE annex.

There is no entry fee.

The top 10 men and women in the tournament will have a play-off.

Five men and five women will be chosen from the playoffs to represent the Stark Campus in the Spring Tournament here on May 15.