Dan Plott, Jeff Decker elected by students

Receiving 56% of the student ballots, Dan Plott has been elected as the new KSUSRC student body president. Jeff Decker has been elected as vice-president, receiving about 65% of the student vote.

About 29% of the student body participated in the election, with 648 ballots being cast. Dan Plott reaped 369 votes, while his opponent Carole Verostek pulled in 232 votes. Jeff Decker received 414 ballots, as compared to the total of 182 received by his opponent, Mike Kohler.

The proposed changes in the student government constitution that were also voted upon by the students, were all passed.

Dan and Jeff were sworn in at special ceremonies held in the student government office yesterday at 11:00.

Advisory board plans discussed by Gilligan
by Cindy McInnes

Governor John J. Gilligan, in a press conference held Monday in Columbus, announced the formation of a 21-member Student Advisory Board. The board is designed to give the governor a "representative sampling" of student opinion and provide students with information of state programs which will affect them. KSUSRC's former student body president, Frank Cicchinelli, is a member of the board.

Students greeted the formation of this board as a real opportunity to solve some of the problems of Ohio's educational system. In earlier student meetings, members expressed a desire to take some action themselves. However, in the conference, Gilligan stated that all the board could do was offer advice, implying that he didn't have to follow the advice. Now several members of the board, notably the student body president of Cleveland State University, feel the entire idea of the board was a political move on the part of Gilligan, constituting a form of "tokenism," to appease the students of Ohio colleges.

When asked about the possibility of naming a student to the Board of Trustees, Gilligan said, "I don't think..." (continued on page three)
Appointments start senate furor

By Cindy McInnes

The special senate meeting scheduled for Tuesday night at 9:30 was convened, but not held because less than half of the Senate appeared.

Disagreement and cries of “political stacking” marked the last official senate meeting of the Cicchinelli-Panasiti student government.

Arguing began when three appointments for senior senators made by Frank Cicchinelli were placed before the senate for approval. Several senators felt that the appointments were a move by Frank to “stack” the senate for the next term of student government.

After much debate, senate voted to send the three candidates to the screening committee to be screened.

After the meeting, however, one-third of the senate, as required by the constitution, petitioned to have a special senate meeting convened to discuss the appointments.

One appointment made by the senate was Carole Verostek who was appointed to the Regional Campus Council.

Action taken by the senate included the first readings of three resolutions. The first, if passed, would combine the Student Activities Office with student government.

The SAC room would be used as a conference room while room 114 would be used as a study room offering greater solitude for studying than the present library.

Another resolution, if passed, would establish a permanent wilderness reserve at KSUSRC.

The final resolution calls for extended bookstore hours on Monday through Thursday evenings until 7:30 p.m. The bill would provide for the daily distribution of the KENT STATER at SRC.

Chairman Mike Panasiti announced that the Sock-it-to-me game in the Boiler Room has been “de-activated” because students have been stuffing it with paper to get free games.

He also announced that the senate will have to appoint a new President Pro Tempore. Dan Plott, the former

(continued on page three)
Shelter Drug Crisis Center, located at 1717 Third Street N.E., Canton is a drop-in center dealing in bad trips, bummers, overdoses and requests for drug information.

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Shelter is staffed by six staff members and 20 to 30 trained volunteers. Besides the drop-in center, Shelter also operates a 24-hour hot line phone service and a community referral service for cases they are not equipped to handle. Individuals may be referred to the Aultman Drug Clinic, the Catholic Community League, Planned Parenthood and Legal Aid among others.

Shelter also has an outreach team for emergencies that cannot be brought to the center and a "bad dope list" which contains information on poorly manufactured street drugs.

Shelter began in January 1971 as a drop-in center at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. It was operated by a group of high school students under the leadership of the Reverend John C. Fredenburg. Shortly afterward, they moved to the present location, a house near downtown Canton.

Shelter is currently temporarily

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regard to the last two letters to the editor concerning Frank Cicchinielli's administration. Although I do not agree with Jonnie Maier's opinions of that administration, it was through error on my own part that my name was signed to the letter which condemned Jon for his personal opinions.

Frank did, in my estimation, a commendable job as president of the student body, and I take this opportunity to congratulate him on his efforts and achievements.

However, I want to publicly apologize to Jonnie Maier. I understood that the letter was written to uphold Frank's term as president, not to condemn Jon, and therefore had my name signed to it without having read it personally. If any senator this year has done a commendable job in his position, Jon is among the few. Certainly his opinion is as valid as that of anyone; his "record", I will testify, also goes "behind the scenes."

Jonnie has been a good friend of mine for some time now and I hope that this, in addition to my private apologies, will allow us to continue as friends.

Sincerely,

Anne Ebie

Shelter is free from police interference and maintains a non-judgmental attitude toward drugs.

Shelter is planning to start a new training program for volunteers soon. Anyone interested in working for Shelter or anyone who needs help can call 454-9488.

ICM to elect, review at May 17 meeting

Interfaith Campus Ministry will be reviewing their activities of the past year and electing new members to ICM, Inc. at their annual meeting, May 17, in room 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Special guest at the meeting will be Rabbi Paul Gorin, of Temple Israel, Canton, who will conduct the dedication of the new ICM facilities located in room 220, and Bishop Francis Kearns, of United Methodist Church, Canton, who will speak on how modern-day youth fits into the church.

Father Lazur, co-director of ICM, said the annual meeting provides an opportunity for people who have been involved in ICM during the year to meet with each other.

Local church leaders have been invited to attend the meeting along with Interfaith Campus Ministry Board of Trustees and ICM board members.

Interfaith Campus Ministry, Inc. is made up of administrators, faculty members, and students of KSUSRC along with members of the community. About eight new members are expected to be voting into ICM, Inc. at the meeting.

Governor John J. Gilligan announces the formation of a Student Advisory Board to the Governor. KSUSRC former student body president Frank Cicchinielli is a member of this board.
Spring pilgrimage worth the money

Chris Petrisan

In the second annual "Spring Pilgrimage to Connecticut and New York" four faculty members and 16 students spent their April 27-30 weekend in theatres and museums.

The trip, initiated by Fred Fischer, English instructor, took students to Stratford, Conn. to attend matinee performances of Anthony and Cleopatra and Julius Caesar during the annual American Shakespeare festival.

One group drove to nearby New Haven where they attended a performance of Happy End, the American premiere of a "lost" musical by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill. The musical drama was held at the Yale Repertory Theater, operated by Yale University.

The second group went to Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven for a performance of Eugene O'Neill's The Iceman Coming.

Highlighting the entire tour was a visit to New York City where they met New York Times columnist Earl Wilson.

The group had been wandering down Broadway after being closed out of a theater of their choice. They ran into Mr. Wilson, told him the problem, and became his guests to the Broadway musical, Fiddler on the Roof.

The KSU group also visited Lincoln Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Fees for the trip were $30 per person. No student activity money was used.

Instructors on the tour were Thelma Anderson, Fred Fischer, Bernard Richards, and Richard Uthe.

Students were Roger Armstrong, Tom Bryant, Ed Gann, Debbie Gantz, Greg Howes, Mary Kaster, Paul Kolaskey, Kathy Lukens, Dennis Maier, Ruth Maze, Kathy Miller, Greg Myers, Tom Newmeyer, John Porrazzo, Dave Rumble, Donna Tice.

"Trips like these offer educational opportunities that are enriching and inspiring. They should be encouraged at Stark Regional Campus," said Mr. Fischer.

Only students from Anderson, Fischer, Richards, and Uthe's classes went on the tour.

Trial reviewed

Modern controversies over racism, freedom of speech and undeclared war were all portrayed in the movie "The Chicago Conspiracy Trial" shown to Stark students May 2. SAC rented the film for $2.00.

In a dramatization of the 1969 jury trial in Chicago following the 1968 Democratic National Convention four persons were sentenced to penitentiary terms on charges of crossing interstate lines to incite a riot.

The movie portrayed and detailed the events allegedly triggered by defendants Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, David Dellinger, Rennie Davis, Tom Hayden, John Froines, Lee Weiner and Bobby Seale.

All action in the movie was taken from the 23,000 pages of manuscript on the trial that lasted almost 6 months.

The war in Vietnam was used by the Chicago seven for a general call to the convention headquarters where a bloody riot broke out that shocked the nation.

Pleas of freedom of speech were denied Bobby Seale by Judge Julius J. Hoffman. Cries of "I want to defend myself" were muffled with a gag placed in Seale's mouth by federal marshals as he was bound to a straight-back chair.

"No man has the right to disrupt judicial procedures in a court of the United States," said the judge.
Clubs, activities in focus at Stark campus

Art contest scheduled

The United States of America National A.A.U. Girl's and Women's Track and Field Championships Art Contest will be held for all interested high school and college students in Stark County.

Categories for the contest will be oils, watercolor, charcoal etching, and chalk. Awards will be given for each category and one for overall effort.

Deadline for the contest will be May 26. Entry blanks should accompany entries.

Contact Sue Mani or Marilyn Miday for more information. Details can also be obtained from the HPE office.

Security wants YOU!

Students at SRC seeking part-time employment as auxiliary policemen may apply at the branch security office.

The campus security division is organizing a volunteer police organization that will be trained and equipped to assist the security force during regular duty and for special occasions.

One such occasion is the AAU track meet this June and July.

The pay-scale and hours of employment have not been decided according to Bob Fowler, security police officer.

Sailing club

Jim Wertz, Red Cross instructor, is conducting sailing lessons at the Kent Stark sailing club seminars, held at 12 noon on Tuesdays in room 214.

According to Sailing Club President Jack Lewis, about 15 people attend the seminars.

Last weekend, the club entered their Kingfisher sailboat in a regatta, a sailboat race, at Atwood Lake. The regatta was cancelled due to high winds.

Five representatives from the sailing club attended a Miami University regatta April 29.

No wild blue yonder!

Kent Stark Aviation Club will not be sending a team to the May 11 Purdue Flying Contest due to financial difficulties.

Gary Zander, president of the Aviation Club said, "We decided to use our funds for the members to continue flying all quarter rather than spend it all on one trip for a five-man team. But we are looking forward to entering the meet next year."

Chess club formed

Jeff Orenstein, assistant professor, political science, and Bernie Richards, instructor, physics, will try to "checkmate" their way into advisorship of the new chess club. The outcome of their private tournament will determine who is advisor and "vice advisor."

Orenstein and Richards submitted separate club constitutions to student government, then discovered their mutual interest when the constitutions were sent back to be combined.

They are currently attempting to merge constitutions and recruit new members.

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Netmen struggling but winning

KSU Tuscarawas gave the Kent Stark tennis team another victory Tuesday as the Cobras squashed the Cub Netters on the Tuscarawas home courts.

In singles action Bill Keegan defeated his opponent 6-2, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, Stosh Norman whipped his man 6-8, 6-4, Dave Riegies defeated his Cub opponent in a tough match winning first 8-6, losing his second set 6-4, but winning the third set 6-2, giving Riegies the victory.

In doubles play, Keegan and Norman teamed in winning 6-1, 6-2, while White and Riegies outscored their opponents.

Stark netmen stand 2-4 overall.

Seeing singles action for the women was Linda Sampson defeating her opponent for the second time, 6-1, 7-5. Charlene Clamp downed her opponent 6-3, 6-0, and Sue Mani won 6-1, 6-1.

The lone Stark doubles win went to Sampson and Clamp 6-1, 6-2. The women stand 2-0 overall.

In Saturday's action, the Cobras dealt Walsh a 5-4 blow with Bill Keegan, Tom Breedlove, John Slicker, and Don Santangelo each whipping their opponents.

In doubles action against the Cava-

Linksters at Warren; tournament in sight

After three matches held April 28 and May 1 and 2, the Kent Stark golf team's record now stands at 3-7.

In the match held on April 28 at Edgewood golf course, the Cobras defeated Central State 496-482 but lost to Walsh and Tuscarawas 453-482 and 467-482 respectively. Gary Zanders grabbed the medalist spot for Stark with a 77.

The Cobras fell at the hands of Lakeland Community College 333-346 in the May encounter at Lakeland.

The Stark Linksters picked up another victory in the May 2 match at the Tuscarawas branch home course. The Cobras defeated Jefferson State Technical Institute 343-365 but lost to Tuscarawas which carded a 303 composite.

With the state tournament coming up on May 20, coach Tom Eibel feels that the team will need 4 golfers with scores of 75 or better to be contenders for the state crown.

The golf squad's next match will be today at Warren against the East Liverpool and Trumbull branches.

Twin sweeps lift Cobras over .500

Two double sweeps over Mount Vernon and KSU Ashtabula lifted the Kent Stark Cobras over the .500 mark for the first time this year. On Tuesday, May 2, the Cobras whipped Mt. Vernon Nazarene on scores of 8-4 and 5-4. Jim Schnabel, in relief of Jeff Swinford, picked up the first game victory by working five innings and allowing just one unearned run. The Cobra attack was paced by Dave Shangle, who hit a home run, double and triple and knocked in three runs. Swinford came back in game two and picked up the win in relief of Bill Smith. Rollin Crumrine was the offensive hero as he smacked home two runs, the second one being the decisive run in the eighth.

The Cobras traveled to KSU New Philadelphia on May 6 and split the twin-bill, losing 12-5 and winning 7-1. Swinford suffered the loss in the opener, with Don Buttrey being the only Cobra player to get two hits. In the second game, Smith picked up the victory and helped his own cause with a run scoring double in three at-bats. Tom Breedlove was the only Kent Stark player with two hits as shabby fielding by New Philadelphia led to five of the seven Cobra runs.

Playing at home (Cook Park) for the first time, the Cobras manhandled KSU Ashtabula May 7 by a 14-5 and 6-1 score. Jerome Prue tt led the 14-hit attack with a single, triple and a school record-breaking 400-foot homer in four trips to the plate. Buttrey drove in three runs with a single and a double and Schnabel drove in three with two singles. Smith was the winning pitcher in relief of Steve Yurkey. Crumrine went the distance in hurling a three-hitter in the second game giving up only an unearned run in the first inning. All the Cobra tallies came in the third frame on just two hits with the help of three walks and two Ashtabula errors. Prue tt had two RBI's on a single, one of the three Stark hits. Buttrey and Tom Davis had the other two safeties.

AllIG sponsors drive

Wanted: clothes for Indians.
The American Indian Interest Group is sponsoring a clothing drive for Indians starting Friday, May 12, and ending Friday, May 26.

All clothes for the drive may be taken to the "Boiler Room" in the lower level for the three-week duration.

It would be appreciated if the clothes were put in a container such as a box or bag.

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