High % of doctorates help SRC accreditation

By CHRIS PETRISON

Two of the major factors to assist Kent Stark accreditation are that 28% of the faculty have earned doctorates and that Kent Stark has a low degree of faculty turnover, said Dr. Charles Meister, consultant on accreditation, to members of the self-study steering committee May 9.

Dr. Meister, president of Eastern New Mexico College, was highly impressed with unique services offered to students and gave an optimistic look toward continuing its accreditation.

He noted the Student Development Center, Interfaith Campus Ministry, special psychological services, academic counseling and financial programs as most commendable.

Accreditation starts with a self-study made by local campus representatives. It investigates success of university philosophy, goals and objectives.

"The self study gives a glimpse into Stark operations and identifies the uniqueness of this campus. It explains the existing program and describes how to make it better," said Meister. The self-study document encompasses 250 pages.

A consultant then comes to the campus, examines the self-study, and advises on possible changes. Later, an examining committee from the North Central Association, the agency in charge of accrediting Ohio colleges and universities, will spend three days at the campus reviewing the self-study and talking with students, faculty, administration, and non-academic staff.

It is on their recommendation that Kent Stark will continue accreditation.

The committee will measure Stark campus achievement by testing its adequacy in various areas. Included are financial resources, physical plant, and a structure that provides for involvement of faculty and students at all levels.

Other categories used to evaluate the campus include instructional resources, library facilities, class schedules, curriculum, and faculty qualifications.

Dr. Meister served on an accreditation examining committee at Hamilton University.

S SRC student completes year-long project

By MARRIANA DOMINO

Evelyn Krippendorf, a biology major, is on the verge of completing her project, which began in June of 1971, based on the theory that memory is molecular in nature.

Evelyn Krippendorf became interested in biological research when she heard about James McConnell and his work with planaria or the common flatworm. McConnell taught the planaria various responses by electrical shock. He then fed the tissues of trained worms to untrained worms. The result of his experiment was that learned responses could be transferred to untrained animals. Mrs. Krippendorf then wondered if this experiment could be applied to rats.

Evelyn explained that, "Rats prefer the dark but by electrical shock, they were taught to prefer the light. I then transmitted the learned experience (continued on page three)
Cicchinelli views new administration

What should the Plott-Decker administration expect from KSUSRC administration and students? How should they handle situations that confront them? And what should SRC expect from this administration?

These questions were answered by the experience that former SRC president Frank Cicchinelli had to draw from.

"Dan Plott and Jeff Decker will definitely have to keep in constant contact with the administration. If they do they will learn the administration will go along with them in many cases," said Cicchinelli. "This is a misconception of most students. They think the administration is repressive and unyielding. Plott and Decker will have to learn to work with the administration and to stand for what they believe."

Asked about the speculation of Plott's leaving the presidency during his office and being replaced by Decker, Cicchinelli said, "Any government in constant change hurts everybody—Students, faculty, and administration. If Decker wanted to be president, he should have run for president. I think this was wrong."

And what should the students, faculty, and administration expect from the new officers? Cicchinelli says, "They must make themselves available to everybody at this school, on a full-time basis. They must be willing to miss classes, spend their time and unfortunately, sometimes hurt their own grades."

Chicago 7 freed of contempt charge

"The Chicago Conspiracy Trial" shown at Kent Stark May 2, may soon have a sequel.

The contempt charges against the Chicago seven and their attorneys have been overturned. The U.S. Court of Appeals based their decision on a Supreme Court ruling that a trial judge may not issue contempt charges after the trial has ended. He may only rule during the course of the trial.

The defendants Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, David Dellinger, Rennie Davis, Tom Hayden, John Froines, Lee Weiner and Bobby Scale were sentenced by Judge Julius Hoffman to between 3 months and four years.

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Over 1,000 blacks from all over the nation will gather in Washington to participate in the peaceful demonstration.

"Purpose of the mobilization will be to show African nations that they have the support of Afro-Americans in their struggles for liberation," said Leonard Tharp, KSU-Stark Black Student Union President.

Evelyn Krippendorf and Dr. Gaylord Shaw display the topic of Mrs. Krippendorf's year-long research.

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Into untrained rats via injection of brain tissue.

As of now, her data isn't quite completed but it does appear that the learned responses were successfully transmitted.

The rats which were used in the experiment were supplied by the KSUSRC psychology department.

Open letter to KSUSRC veterans

Are you aware of the benefits available to you? Did you know that a veteran can receive money for individual tutoring? Are you concerned with the present abatement policy?

These questions were discussed Sunday, May 5, when a group of veterans met with the Rev. Tom Douce, Co-Director of Interfaith Campus Ministry. An Ad Hoc committee was set up with the idea of establishing a Veteran's Club, beginning Fall Quarter, 1972. Throughout the summer, the committee will be researching the veteran's problems and work on the abatement policy.

The committee is presently small in number. If any veteran is interested in assisting them or has a problem, please contact the Rev. Tom Douce, or co-chairman of the Ad Hoc committee, Jack Lang or Larry Williams in Room 220.

Jack Lang
Larry Williams

Society for Corporate Improvement of Afro-Americans (SCIA) is responsible for gathering at least 500 blacks from Summit, Stark, and Portage counties.

To pay for the $500 a bus charge, local blacks will be participating in a blood donor drive at $11 a pint. All people going to Washington will be asked to donate a pint of blood.

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Dropping their first home game of the year, the Kent Stark Cobras lost 6-2 to Cuyahoga Community College Metro at Don Scott Field last Saturday, dropping the Cobra’s record to 7-6.

The losing pitcher was Jeff Swinford, who suffered his fourth setback against two wins. He pitched eight and one-third innings, giving up five runs, four of them earned, on 11 hits with four walks and five strikeouts. Bill Smith hurled the final two-thirds, giving up one run on two hits.

The Cobras scored first with single tallies in the fourth and fifth innings. Doug Miller led off the fourth with a looping double to right-center field, and scored on a passed ball and a throwing error. In the fifth, Dave Shankle singled and came around on a two-out double by Don Buttrey. However, two three-run innings in the seventh and ninth by Cuyahoga were the Cobras’ undoing. Howard Furbee and Smith were the leading hitters for Kent, each two for four. Ten Cobras were stranded on the bases.

After the first 13 games, Furbee leads the hitters with a .387 average. Tom Breedlove leads in runs scored with 12, and is tied with Buttrey for the team lead in RBIs with seven. Smith leads the pitchers with a 3-0 record and a 3.67 ERA.

DAVE SHANKLE
Batting .308 for the Cobras this season, Dave Shankle has been a key in nearly all of the team’s seven victories.

Tourney action next for Cobra swingers
The Kent Stark golf team picked up its first double win last Friday defeating both KSU Trumbull and KSU East Liverpool in a triangular match held Friday at Warren.

Dave Newkirk made his debut as a medalist with a 79 followed by Mark Gorga with a score of 80.

As a team, the Cobras finished with a 326 followed by Trumbull with a 344 and East Liverpool with a 369.

The next challenge to be faced by the linksters is the state tournament to be held tomorrow in Ashiabula. The Cobras season record stands at 5-7.

Fall schedule deadline
Transients, abatements, and graduates attending SRC Spring Quarter must fill out a form available in Records, Rm. 110, to request a Fall Schedule from main campus. You will not receive a schedule or be included in computer registration on campus for fall unless this form is completed. Final deadline for the form is June 19, 1972.

Regional Junior Olympics
Top competitors from six neighboring states will compete for top honors and qualification for nationals June 17 at SRC fieldhouse. For more information contact Mrs. Walz.

“He’s a competitor,” says coach Jerry Lyke of the second sacker from Canton South. “He started as a regular toward the end of last season and he’s been there ever since. He’s a good hitter and he’s fast.”

Shankle has been leadoff man for the Cobras this season and his batting average tells why. Also included in his hitting figures are two doubles, two triples, one home run and six RBI’s and five stolen bases.

“Dave has a real good attitude and he’s the kind of guy you like to have around on a team,” Lyke went on. Dave is a right-handed batter. The sophomore is majoring in law enforcement.