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BRANCH OLYMPIC CHAMP Ronnie Harris reacts to the congratulations of his fellow students at a recognition assembly in his honor last Friday. A $1,000 scholarship was awarded him from contributions of the students, faculty and Branch Advisory committee.

Nixon tops Humphrey

Nixon over Humphrey, Muskie over Agnew. Those were the results of the mock elections held last week by the Political Science Forum.

With 338 students voting, John Gilligan and Issue One also scored victories.

The results were Nixon 147, Humphrey 136 and Wallace 51.

Muskie tallied 178 votes to Agnew's 126 and LeMay's 113.

Gilligan got 222 votes to Saxbe's 113.

Issue One was the biggest winner with 293 for and 40 against.

Week Successful

Last week's "Aviation Week" activities were termed a success by Bob Eakins, president of the Stark Branch Aviation Club.

In the club's propeller contest, Stephen Andrews guessed the exact weight of 38-1/2 pounds of the propeller which was displayed in the main lobby.

Second place went to Kathi Walz while Larry Beisel and Gregg Michel shared third place honors.

Pilot Phil Miller of Akron-Canton Airways, Inc., landed a Piper Cherokee 140 aircraft on the hill south of the building last Wednesday as a part of the club's festivities.

Eakins and another Aviation clubber, Jim Rosipko, "guarded" the aircraft which was displayed at the front of the building by sleeping overnight under its wing.

The aircraft was flown out of the campus the next day.

Ronnie strikes gold at Branch too

By Robert Bernier

"All I can say is thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Those were the words of Olympic gold medal winner Ronnie Harris after being awarded a $1,000 scholarship at a recognition assembly here last Friday in his honor.

Harris, a 20-year old Stark Branch student, won the gold medal in the lightweight boxing division of the XIX Olympics in Mexico City. He defeated former lightweight champion Josef Grudzien of Poland for the award on October 26.

The $1,000 scholarship to Kent State University was awarded by Richard J. Kempthorn, chairman of the Stark Branch Athletic Advisory Committee.

The scholarship was made possible through contributions of the faculty, student body and the advisory committee members.

In addition to the scholarship, Harris received awards from his fraternity, Phi Delta Psi, and the Branch Health and Physical Education Club.

Approximately 550 students attended the assembly in Lecture Hall 100 while hundreds others watched it on closed circuit television in three other rooms.

A video tape provided by the ABC television network of Harris' bout for the gold medal was shown at the event.

Kent State University President Robert White was represented by John W. Bunn, the university's vice-president for business and finance. Other university officials attending were Thomas Lamb, assistant dean of university branches, and Carl E. Erickson, director of athletics.

David Seffens, president of the student body, presented Harris with a proclamation declaring November 1, 1968, Ronnie Harris Day. Seffens also read the telegrams of congratulations to Harris from President Lyndon Johnson, Governor James Rhodes and Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes.

Harris said that he will not become a professional prizefighter but instead will "stay at Stark Branch as long as they will have me."

A reception was held after the assembly where Branch students met the Olympic champion and his family.

A luncheon for the Harris family and distinguished guests was held at Topps Chalet following the reception.

Ushers for the assembly were provided by Stark Branch Greek organizations.

A PERFECT LANDING is made by Akron-Canton Airways pilot Phil Miller on the Branch campus. It was sponsored by the Aviation Club.
Feel a draft?

Can a 2-S deferment hinder a male student in later life? To find the answer to this and other questions concerning the Selective Service, see Rev. William Casto or Lee Brubaker. The two counselors recently attended a conference on the draft at Bowling Green University and are prepared to answer any questions that students here might have.

Rev. Casto, who heads the Interfaith Campus Ministry here, feels there is a definite need for student draft counseling. He has studied draft laws and written letters to the Selective Service System concerning questions he has had about it.

Examples of topics that the counselors can explain are: what the draft laws are, what the Selective Service is and what power it has, what is a Conscientious Objector plus any other draft law or regulation.

Letter

Editor:

I've got a bone to pick with the very semi-adult students of this Branch concerning the eating facilities. There are waste baskets and ash trays provided in both of the eating areas on the lower level. Why not use them?

It seems that many students using these facilities completely ignore all waste receptacles. They simply dump their trash on the floor and leave. Filth is not what is being taught at Stark Branch, but you would not be able to tell it by looking at the floors in the eating areas.

Very Disgusted Student
Queen nominations begin next week

Stark Branch’s 1968-69 Basketball Homecoming will be January 25, according to Bob Sullivan, coordinator for the event.

All students wishing to nominate candidates for Homecoming queen may do so November 11-20. Nomination forms are available in the main lobby.

All Branch girls who are students in good standing are eligible for nomination.

The student body will narrow the number of queen candidates to ten in an election December 20, 21 and 23.

The Homecoming queen will be picked from those ten at a pageant during winter quarter. Judges will include students and faculty members.

The queen will represent Stark Branch at the basketball tournament at New Philadelphia, at Campus Day on main campus and at the Homecoming game with KSU East Liverpool on January 25.

A dance is planned for after the game.

Play casts announced for shows

For the next four weeks, a group of Branch students will be busy memorizing lines and rehearsing as they prepare for the fall production of University Theatre.

The December 6 and 7 bill includes two plays: The Wings of the Soul by Nicholas Yevreinov and No Exit by Jean-Paul Sartre.

As announced recently by Denny Bettisworth, a speech and drama instructor, the cast of The Wings of the Soul includes: Robyn Dorn, Cynthia Majorettes expand

Two more girls were added to the majorette line Oct. 29. They are Diana Reichman and Becky Wagner.

Carol Rowlands, a professional instructor, will advise the group in dancing and twirling routines.

The girls’ outfits will consist of a royal blue sequin leotard with white leather boots.

They will perform at the Branch’s basketball games. There are nine girls currently in the corps.

UNITY votes Sunday

UNITY Club will hold its election of officers at the club’s regular meeting this Sunday.

Nominations will be made from the floor with the voting following immediately.

A staff of 10 persons will be elected to serve on the UNITY Board.

HPE Club grids for coming season

The Stark Branch Health and Physical Education Club met Tuesday night, October 29. Thirteen were present for the first meeting.

 Newly elected officers are Yogi Seipich, president; Kathy Brinkerhoff, vice-president; Charlotte Hinkle, secretary and Yolanda Kassay, treasurer.

The club is in its second year of operation and is open to anyone that cares to join.

Robert Kistler, athletic director, is the advisor for the group.

The club is in charge of printing and selling tickets and programs for the basketball games. They are also considering selling refreshments at these games.

Mr. Kistler said, "In the near future, plans are being made to organize girls intramural sports."

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WHAT TO DO WHEN THE DOORS TO THE BACK STAIRS LET YOU IN BUT NOT OUT OF THE BACK STAIRWAY: SCREAM, PRAY, DREAM, PLAY, SHOUT, RAP, POUT, NAP, RETCH, and STRETCH.

A COED at Stark Branch last year and now the current Miss Ohio, Leslyn Hiple will be returning to the Branch for the winter quarter.

Majoring in biology, Les plans to get her master's degree at either Kent State or the University of Fla.

She also will serve as a majorette at a few of the basketball games this season.

REIGNING AS OHIO'S APPLE QUEEN is Stark Branch freshman Linda Tatka.

Chosen by the Ohio Apple Institute Linda will represent Ohio's apple industry for the next year. She began her reign as hostess during the Apple Show at the Canton Central Plaza and at Mellett Mall last week.

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