DECKER ADMINISTRATION FOCUSES ON INCREASED STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

A revamping of the cabinet system and a compromised removal of the word "staff" from English class schedules has been accomplished by the administration of Jeff Decker, new student body president.

The new system consists of 12 cabinet positions, each dealing with a specific interest. Six of the posts have been Student Envolvement. This is dealing with a specific interest. A cabinet member will have the responsibility of getting students active in student organizations.

"College education is not merely getting your hours," says Decker in explaining the importance of this position. Also new is the post of Community Relations. This will deal directly with outside community affairs affecting students at the Stark Regional Campus.

The Office of Intercampus Relations, deals with campus activities affecting the Stark Campus. This office will be in direct correspondence in writing with students located at the Kent, Regional and Stark campuses, and will serve as a delegate to the Student Association for Ohio Regional Campuses (SAORC), a branch campus organization.

The Office of Academic Progress will be responsible for coordinating student study, and currently. This office will serve as a student ombudsman.

In an effort to find employment for Stark campus students, Decker created the Office for Student Employment. This office will seek out job opportunities in the local area and develop a system for informing students. The responsibilities of the Office on Athletic Endeavor will include serving as a liaison between the athletic board, the University administration and the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Press Secretary.

Others are the Office of Ecology and Safety and the Office of the Secretary on Minority Affairs.

The purpose of this change in the cabinet system is to get more people involved in this school and have a more effective student government. The new cabinet is open and we encourage anyone interested to let his interests be known. We are going to give each person as much free reign as possible in carrying out the duties," says Decker.

Appointments already made include Mike Kohler, attorney general, Steve Popovich and Cullen Corrigan to SAC; Jack Long, secretary of student affairs; and Bob Johnson, secretary of minority affairs.

STAFF COMMUNIQUE

Decker, in cooperation with Alvin Metcalfe, English department head, was able to have a list of freshman English classes and the instructors for those hours posted during registration.

Previous schedules did not mention the instructor’s name but only the word "staff." Complaints from students caused student government to look into the problem. With Dr. Metcalfe’s cooperation, the names were posted.

Senate follows busy summer with 14 new appointments

Complete with five junior senate posts, four seniors and four faculty senators, Marc Whitman serving as vice-president and Jeff Decker as president, student government maintained an active summer.

One of the major accomplishments of the new administration was returning the English professors’ names to the course schedule. Decker, with the cooperation of Dr. Alvin Metcalfe, replaced the word "staff" in the freshman English schedule with the names of the instructors. The names were posted at registration.

Mike Kohler was particularly active in presenting bills and resolutions to the senate. Among those were expanding library hours, building a drinking fountain at the tennis courts and a new Student Union.

Besides the discussion and debate over bills and resolutions, appointments to various positions were announced.

At the Oct. 1 meeting, and the dangerous turn immediately before the intersection is being realigned. Dresser Road itself is being leveled and repaved for a distance of about one thousand feet from the I-77 bridge south.

The reconstruction of the intersection had to be completed at through conferences between the Stark County Engineers office and Kent State University authorities.

Nov. 29 opening date for Stark Theatre

The cast for: "The Doctor In Spite of Himself," Kent State University Theatre's first production, has been chosen. The play, a comedy by seventeenth century French playwright Moliere, will be presented Nov. 29 and 30, and Dec. 1, in the evening, plus matinees on Dec. 1 and 3 in room 100.

Robert Ronning, assistant professor in speech, will direct the play. Phillip Robb, instructor in speech, will be technical director.

The cast for the play includes: Louie Rinaldi as Signarelle; Jackie Smith as Martine; Jim Lutsch as Robert; Ben Diola as

The production will be Ronning's first one at the Kent Stark Branch.
Bricusse Newley musical comedy will open new FPAC theater

The "Rear of the Greasepaint- The Smell of the Crowd," a musical comedy by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, is the Stark University Theatre production that will open the new theatre in the Fine and Professional Arts building Feb. 3. Phillip Robb, speech instructor and co-director to The Set, will direct the play. Robert Set, will be technical director. Lillian Barnes, human resources coordinator and counselor, will play the part of the Black in the musical comedy. She was chosen because no black student who could sing the role tried out for the part, and he wanted to keep the cast within the branch community.

Other major cast members are: Scott Montgomery playing the part of Cocky; Rick Barrick, as Sir; Diana Baece, as the Girl; Thomas Lintner, as a Girl; and Louise Rinaldi, as the Buly.

In the play, the people are playing a game of life! In the game each player has a defined role. Sir represents the Haves, and Cocky represents the Have-nots. Because Sir has both the money and the power, he makes the rules for the game so that Cocky always loses whether they’re playing the game for a job, food, or love. He plots with Sir against Cocky. Even when Sir is being nice to Cocky, the Kid treats him harshly.

The Girl in the play is used as a bait for the love game. She wins both the hearts of Cocky and Sir. Her choice? Sir, of course. Cocky, because he has the money and power and always wins.

At one point in the play, the Buly dresses like the Girl. Cocky is so worried by her charms, only to be disappointed when he realizes that he has been deceived. Cocky loses once again.

Worried about the Black entering the scene, problems arise because the Black refuses to play the games by Cocky and Sir’s rules. Consequently, the Black wins in the game.

Once the truth is revealed, the game can be won by the Buly, but he decides to break the rules and win. However, Sir and Cocky soon find out that they can’t stop the Buly from playing in the game. In the end of the play Cocky and Sir are left to make their own choices.

Cast members for the chorus of Urrchans are: Marilyn Block, Tim Lin, Jim Meistere, Christa Pankin, Leslie Bricusse, Deborah Marin, Barbara Luthe, Londe Sluffling, Jackie Smith, Fran Tomice, and Mike Ungashick. Some of the better-known musical selections from the play are: “A Wonderful Day Like Today,” “The Joker,” “The Face,” and “Who Can I Turn To.”

This is Dresser Road. Expectations of being finished last week were thwarted when Stark County Engineers brought into a North Canton water line expansion (photo by Lumpy)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

N. Canton Youth Center sponsors Air Castle II

The North Canton Youth Center is sponsoring a coffee house every Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at 1552 South Main Street, North Canton. Called Air Castle II, this coffee house is set up to provide people with an atmosphere conducive to thought, fellowship and listening pleasure. All types of music are represented by local performers, classical, blues and folk— and generally three sets are played each night.

Also provided at Air Castle II are workshops in banjo and guitar instruction; on some occasions, speakers; and the opportunity for students to get to know the performers. Different kinds of coffee, soft drinks and tea are available. There is a tax per person cover charge, but no profit is made by the organization.

The head of the coffee house is Bill Stahl. For any further information contact the youth center at 499-9935, or call 499-9951 and ask for Chris West.

Music folk beauty goes to the people. Air Castle II supplies the folk music, all that is needed is the people to enjoy it.

As President of Kent State University, I want to recognize the student organization, “The All Americans,” I wish to say “welcome” to our many new members and to the campus community. Because of the tremendous amount of interest that has been expressed in KSU’s All Americans, we would like to take this opportunity to acquaint the student community with some of the goals and programs of "The All Americans”.

KSU’s All Americans student organization is open to all KSU students regardless of creed, class, race or sex. Our desire is to promote the ideas and principles of the United States of America which basically are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The “All Americans” feel it is time for the campus youth to stop condemning America while they at the same time ignore the positive and proud philosophy of Communism, Socialism, Drug Cultures and any other movement sympathetic to the campus community.

While we recognize that changes are needed in the many avenues that affect our lives, such as, government, politics, economics, military and social actions, we also recognize the important role that we live in a country where the citizens have the right to change that part of society which adversely affects them. We believe that the processes of a free society do exist and they are functioning, hopefully for the sake of all.

It is the earnest desire of “The All Americans” to bring about an awareness of the campus youth of America that they are truly one of the most privileged groups not only in America but in the entire world. We wish to point out that America was built by many different ethnic groups coming from different parts of the world with many different cultures and beliefs. Although their differences were many and the obstacles unlimited, the various groups united and became as one and went on to build the greatest nation the world has ever known. This is what “The All Americans” wish to emphasis that even though we may have differences there is one thing we all have in common; We are All Americans.

In order to promote a better understanding of this important ethic that make up America, the KSU “All Americans” will introduce a series of ethnic history weeks. Each week a different ethnic group will be displayed on the campus. The displays will include the president, KSU’s music, arts, sciences, dances and anything pertinent to their ethnic culture. Speakers and educators that are knowledgeable in these areas are invited to participate. Other items on our program will include an outstanding intramural sports, promoting constructive programs the United States of America, describing the many great contributions Americans have made in these areas, inviting popular American speakers to participate in Political Science Forum, and many other American interest activities.

THE ALL AMERICANS invite you to join KSU’s most dynamic student organization for a satisfying and rewarding way of life while doing your part towards building a better AMERICA. Remember, “quality must be built within before it can stand out.”

S. Pappas
President, KSU
"All Americans"
The Fine and Professional Arts Center as it appeared early in spring 1972. (photo by Lotte)

Stark campus clubs and organizations plan activities for the upcoming year

Peace Film
The Center Area Peace Movement, an organization aimed at keeping the community informed on the peace/war issue and exploring with the students, will hold a film Oct. 18. Its nature is to approach the problem of peace against the background of the current conflicts. The film is being shown to try and keep the war an issue in the community. We are also trying to raise the level of consciousness and keep people informed.

Sailing Club
The Sailing Club elected officers and discussed future programs and activities at its first meeting of the year. Officers for the next two quarters will be: Becky Fowlkes, president; Sylvia Calhoun, vice president; Tom Meiners and Alan Oppel, treasurers; and Terry McMillon, secretary.

Social Group
The Black Student Union decided to hold a meeting of the group, which will include talks on black culture and activities of the group. The group will meet Oct. 22 is organized around a community interest.

Forensics
Forensics is scheduled to play Federal Lanes on the east field while the Untouchables meet Time and Movement on the west field.

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New FPAC to open soon; classes start next quarter

The Fine and Professional Arts Center, expected to be completed in late December, is scheduled to hold classes beginning winter quarter.

Dale Wearstler, director of business affairs, said the $1,452,594 structure by James Williams Inc. is scheduled to undergo inspection by the State Architects Department in early December. Hopes are, according to Wearstler, that the theater will be finished around Christmas. The theater is expected to be used for the presentation of a concert and a play around the Christmas date.

Another film, Vietn am, will be shown on the Fine and Professional Arts Center center at 7:00 p.m., Oct. 27, at Frostburg State College, Md.; Pennslyvania State University, Pa.; Frostburg State College, Md.; They lost against Washington and Lee University, Va.

The Fine and Professional Arts Center as it stands now. With inspection due in December, classes are expected to begin January. (photo by Lampag)

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Ball carrier Nash of the Gazelles finds running room as Federal Lanes defenders pursue. Nash's running was not enough as Federal Lanes triumphed 14-12. (photo by Kahler)
No Name looks for a passing lane against the Untouchable defense. No Name had little success as they fell 42-0.

Students swim for charity in Walsh marathon event

Akron Children's hospital and the Canton Heart Fund will be the beneficiaries of a swim marathon at Walsh College on Nov. 3, 4, and 5.

Money for the charities will be collected on a sponsorship basis.

Opening ceremonies for the event will be held Nov. 3 at 5:30 p.m. with the marathon to begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue until Nov. 5 at 8:00 p.m. The marathon will break the current collegiate record.

Schools participating in the event are Walsh College, Malone, Kent Stark, Akron University, Hiram College, and Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

Students interested in participating should contact the H.P.E. office for further information.

Kistler back at helm of Cobra cagers as team prepares for '72-'73 season

Robert D. Kistler, who led the Cobras to the 1968-69 Ohio Regional Campus Basketball championship, will again be at the helm this season.

He replaces Thomas Eibel who led the Cobras to the athletic director's post at Jackson High School. Eibel led the Cobras for three seasons before his departure.

Kistler, who guided his championship team to a 19-1 season, is "excited and optimistic" about this season's prospects and hopes to open the year with an excellent team.

Among 22 students trying out for the team are four returnees from last year's squad. Bob Marracini, Dave Brown, Ron Hear, and Barry Mayle.

Other top prospects include four transfer students: Jeff Stutz from Findlay College, Jerry Rhodes from Malone, Harry Shanes from Akron U., and Mike Finn from Kent main campus.

Gym schedule

Students will be permitted to use the gym, located in the H.P.E. center, when classes are not being held there.

Open gym hours are:

Mon. 8:00-10:00 a.m.
8:00-9:00 a.m.
12:00-1:00 p.m.
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Tues. 8:00-9:00 a.m.
12:00-1:00 p.m.
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wed. 8:00-9:00 a.m.
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Thurs. 8:00-9:00 a.m.
6:00-7:00 p.m.
8:00-9:00 p.m.

Fri. 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Equipment for weight training, running, badminton, tennis, volleyball, and basketball will be available at these times.

Members of the 1972-73 Cobra basketball squad are (back row 1-r) Steve Poole, Don Perkins, Ron Harr, Rollin Crumrine, Mike Finn, John Bousnak, Rick Patsche, Dave Brown, Steve Jacoby, Greg John, Jerry Rhodes, Perry Ireson, Jim Haupt, (front row 1-r) manager, Rick Hill, Tom Thomas, John Manson, Jeff Stutz, Harry Shanes, Barry Mayle, George Norman, Bill DeMario, Bob Marracini.

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