Nineteen girls have been nominated by the student body for Homecoming Queen. They include Linda Cicchinelli, Elaine Cebulko, Nancy Finzer, Pam Steinbach, Charlotte Dornhecker, Nancy Vaughan, Cheryl Shackelford, Carol Keith. Also Beverly Lidderdale, Linda Hunt, Lynne Warner, Diane Young, Ruth Donaldson, Sharon Albrecht, Martha Esmont, Dana Guerriere, Judy Grimes, Linda Paxson and Pat Cooper. The student body for Homecoming includes Steinbach, Charlotte Dornhecker, Nancy Vaughan, Cheryl Shackelford, Carol Keith. Also Beverly Lidderdale, Linda Hunt, Lynne Warner, Diane Young, Ruth Donaldson, Sharon Albrecht, Martha Esmont, Dana Guerriere, Judy Grimes, Linda Paxson and Pat Cooper.

We're snakes, ah, we mean Cobras!

Student government has made it official! Stark Branch's new nickname is the Cobras. Student John Hartsock submitted the name during the mascot naming contest held this quarter by student government. A mascot committee co-chaired by Senators Vincent Reis and Pat Cooper polled the student body as to its preference of the submitted names. Among the names considered were "Cougars" and "Golden Impalas." Hartsock said he thought the name Cobras was appropriate because the snake is a swift and deadly animal.

Seffens inks 3.2 beer resolution

Student Body President David Seffens has signed a senate resolution which he says would permit the consumption of 3.2 beer on this campus. Kent State University's board of trustees recently approved the sale and consumption of 3.2 beer on the main campus and Seffens says, "I have been assured by the proper university officials that the decision of the board is applicable to branch campuses."

The resolution will permit the consumption of 3.2 beer, but not the sale of it here. Seffens said he will ask Bill Hoover, president pro-tempore of the senate, to place the resolution in the form of a bill on the senate floor. A bill is an enforceable law while a simple resolution is not.

Seffens said he had received a letter from a local church requesting that he not sign the resolution. He stated, however, "Why should the university community be different from the outside community?"

Formerly, student organizations that received funds from the state could not use them to purchase beer for consumption on or off the campus. Whether they can now do this is a legal matter which is to be investigated, according to Seffens.

Ten finalists will be chosen from these girls in an election during winter quarter registration. Pictures of the candidates will be displayed in the main lobby. The ten finalists will advance to a pageant January 8. The queen will be chosen by a panel of judges consisting of students and faculty members.

Stark Branch's Homecoming will be January 25. That night, the varsity basketball squad meets East Liverpool at Oakwood High School at 8 p.m. During the halftime, the queen and her court will be presented. A dance is planned for after the game from 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

In addition to reigning at the Homecoming festivities, the queen will represent Stark Branch at the state branch basketball tournament at New Philadelphia, February 7-8. She also will be Stark Branch's entry in the queen contest held during Campus Day on main campus.

Club cheers team

By Robert Bernier

A pep club was formed recently to add enthusiasm and support for the basketball team during the season. The club is composed of male students who sit together and participate in cheers during the games. Thirty-two men from Stark Branch combined forces in the club to root during the Branch's victory over Warren November 23. They coordinated their efforts with the cheerleaders and added some cheers of their own.

Larry Wilgus initiated the organization and presided over its first meeting, November 21. The club is loosely knit, although he looks forward to the possibility of a more formally organized club in the future.

"I'm really pleased with the turnout," he said.

"We will pick up more momentum as the season goes along."

Wilgus has a goal of at least 50 men involved in the program.

According to him, the club is open to any male Branch student. "You always get the women in everything, but it's harder to bring out the men," he says while adding, "Guys won't cheer at basketball games unless they sit together."

Wilgus says he has received encouragement from the administration, cheerleaders and the basketball coaches.

Cheerleader Linda Hunt remarked, "I think they are really great. We are getting a lot of cooperation from them."

Holiday concert

A Christmas concert featuring Stark Branch's choir and band will be presented Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

According to William Hamilton, director of the vocal groups, the a cappella choir, madrigal singers and a male chorus will perform, along with Stark Branch's concert band.
To the student body, Mr. Dante Tropea and everyone connected with Stark Branch, I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation on behalf of my husband, daughters and myself for the beautiful and very touching tribute that this thoughtful college paid in memory of our son and brother, Paul "Terry" Allman.

By flying the state and national flags on campus in his memory on September 23, Stark Branch gave the highest tribute that anyone could have paid him.

I was very touched and honored to visit the college that morning as I know Terry would have been. He admired the late President Kennedy and his brother Robert, and he flew our flag at half-staff in tribute to them.

I would also like to give very special thanks to two of Terry's close friends, Joe Skvarenina and Ed Schaberl. These young men visit our home often and spend many hours of their valuable time doing thoughtful things to help us through these lonesome times.

In closing, I would like to say in honor of my son that he was truly a Christian man and because he was young and died young, I hope that he will force our young to contemplate the real meaning of life and to plan for it much more wisely.

MRS. ALLMAN

Editor's note:

Terry Allman was killed last summer in an automobile accident. He was a student at Stark Branch.

It's that time

It's that time again, and to prove it the exam schedules are now out. Pick up your copy in the stands in the halls and consult it for times places and dates.

And don't forget, exam make-ups must be arranged between you and your instructor.

Library opens for exam studying

In response to a Senate resolution, the Stark Branch library will be open Sunday, December 8, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Branch Director Jack Morehart established special hours with Librarian Jane Keckler on November 25. The resolution was passed 15-4 at the November 17 meeting of the student senate.

A communication was sent to David Seffens, president of the student body, by Warner Mendenhall, director of student affairs, informing him of the change.

Mendenhall suggested the "senate library committee meet with members of the (library) administrative staff for determination of need and possible changes in the library schedule. December 8 library usage will give us some indication as to what our possible needs will be."

The library will be open to provide a place for Branch students to study for their exams.

Channels differ

"Different channels of the same operator."

This is the way Father Joseph Martin described the relationship of his Newman Club and the Interfaith Campus Ministry here.

Although both religious organizations are working together, they are not combined as one.

Newman Club, which is funded by the Youngstown Diocese of the Catholic Church, has made tentative plans for a "Think and Drink" night and a film festival.

A non-credit course in contemporary theology is also being considered.

If found feasible, it would be instructed by both Father Martin and Rev. William Casto, director of the Interfaith Campus Ministry.
Julian Bond brings his controversial views here Dec. 13 by Lindsey Shaw

Julian Bond, a Georgia Democrat and prominent figure at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, will appear here Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

Mr. Bond is a founder of the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR), the Atlanta University Center student organization that coordinated three years of student anti-segregation protests in Atlanta beginning in 1960. He served for three months as executive secretary of the organization.

In April 1960, Bond helped to found the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). That summer, he joined the staff of a newly-formed Atlanta weekly Negro newspaper, the ATLANTA INQUIRER, as a reporter and feature writer. He later became managing editor.

In January 1961, Bond joined the staff of SNCC as communications director, a position he held until September 1966. While with SNCC, Bond directed the organization's photography, printing and publicity departments. His work with SNCC took him to civil rights drives and voter registration campaigns in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

He was first elected to a seat created by reapportionment in the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965, but was prevented from taking office in January 1966, by members of the legislature who objected to his statements about the war in Viet Nam. After winning a second election in February, to fill his vacant seat - a special House Committee again voted to bar him from membership in the legislature.

Bond won a third election in November 1966, and in December 1966, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the Georgia House had erred in refusing him his seat. January 9, 1967, he took the oath of office and became a member of the Georgia House of Representatives.

Mr. Bond is a member of the executive committee of the Atlanta NAACP, and a member of the board of the Highlander Research and Education Center.

He has been a research associate of the Voter Education project of the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Bond is a writer as well. His poems and articles have appeared in Negro Digest, Motive, Ramparts, American Negro Poetry and other publications.

He is a Visiting Fellow of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center of New York City.

Choir wants increase

William Hamilton, director of Stark Branch's choral groups, wants to increase the size of the choir from the present 42 to 75 for the winter quarter.

Registration for the course is necessary if one credit hour and a grade are desired.

However, students not interested in credit can still participate in the choir by attending rehearsals.

No auditions are required.

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by Bob George

The Stark Branch Cobras found their strongest opponent in Kent State Salem Nov. 22, but prevailed 85-73 and went on to breeze past Kent Warren 81-56 and East Liverpool 102-72.

Salem had a definite height advantage and dominated the rebounding with center Willie Brown (6'8") and forwards Ron Oesch (6'7") and Ted Thorne (6'6"). Stark was able to hold Salem’s scoring down, however, by containing big gun Doug Plastow. The Cobras took an early lead as Terry Byers hit five straight from the top of the key and remained on top 44-32 at halftime.

Stark went into a cold spell to begin the second half and could not score a point for four minutes. With nine minutes left in the game the Salem Cougars went ahead by one point.

The Cobras rallied and when Plastow fouled out with four minutes remaining, they went ahead to stay. Terry Byers led Stark scoring with 23 points followed by Guy Mack and Chet Bryant with 20 each. Doug Plastow and Ted Thorne captured Salem honors with 16 points each.

Director Jack Morehart was presented with a gold cup, which will be given to the winner of each Stark-Salem game, and, in turn, presented it to Bob Kistler and the team. Stark will meet Salem again February 1.

The Cobras brushed past Kent Warren 81-56 at Glenwood High School. The game saw constant substituting from the Stark bench as Warren was unable to stop the greater size and quickness of Stark. Terry Byers notched top honors with 25 points followed by Mack with 14 and Bryant with 13.

A breakdown in Stark’s full court press and some fine outside shooting by Mike Piatt spurred Kent East Liverpool to an early six point lead and a close halftime score of 45-39. After an adjustment in the press, the much taller Cobras pulled away and were led by Guy Mack’s 37 points and Chester Bryant’s 26 points.

Basketball anyone?

Inter mural basketball will begin in February, according to Robert Kistler, director of health and physical education here.

Any interested group of Branch students can form a team and each team must choose a captain.

All games will be played at Jackson High School and will be organized on a tournament type basis.

For further information, contact Mr. Kistler in his office on the main floor.

JV’s play faculty

A preliminary basketball game between the faculty and the Stark Branch Junior Varsity will be played December 14 at North Canton Hoover High School.

This game will precede the Kent Stark-KSU Wadsworth game.

The faculty team will consist of eight players. They are Denny Bettsworth, Richard Little, William Mohler, Ronald Morris, Robert Austin, Charles Dayton, Dan Auvil and Rev. William Casto.

Mr. Austin, junior varsity coach and faculty player, said, "The primary reason for the preliminary game is to get the varsity team fired up for their game."
Greek news

Stark Branch's Greek Council, in conjunction with the administration, has announced plans for painting the lower level lounge.

The painting dates will be January 2-4 with the labor being supplied by the Greeks and the paint furnished by the university.

A contest is currently being sponsored among the Greeks to create a theme for the lounge. The person with the best idea will receive a free ticket to the semi-formal dance sponsored by the Greeks on Saturday, December 28, at the St. George Roumanian Orthodox Church Hall in Canton.

The Greeks are also working on felt banners of the insignias of the individual fraternities and sororities which will be hung on the walls of the Greek Room.

Two new officers have been added to the Greek Council. They are Linda Rohrer, secretary, and Elaine Whiting, treasurer.

Hell Week for fall quarter pledges will be the week of January 6, 1969.

On January 19, bids will be sent to the pledges by the Greek Council with acceptance by the pledges coming on January 22.

A quiet period among the Greeks and pledges will occur January 19-22. No conversation will take place between them during this time.

Final acceptance of the pledges will be held in the lower level lounge at 5 p.m. on January 22. Winter Rush for the individual fraternities and sororities will be the week of January 12.

New advisors for Alpha Delta Omega Sorority include Mrs. Bettsworth and Mrs. Bush.

Kappa Sigma Upsilon's Thanksgiving Food Drive for needy families was a success. The sorority thanks everyone who donated.

Kappa Sig is providing ushers and ticket-takers for tonight and tomorrow night's productions of "No Exit" and "Wings of the Soul" by Stark Branch's University Theatre.

$10 fee hike is confirmed here

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Late registration will be accepted only for classes still open after the regular registration. A $5.00 late fee will be required on all late registrations beginning December 30.

Counselors will be available during regular registration days, or by appointment through the Office of Student Affairs in Room 107.

Classes will begin January 6. "Saturday only" classes will start January 4. Complete schedules are available in the Registrar's office, Room 108.

Sweetheart

Mara Janson became Phi Delta Psi's fraternity Sweetheart at the organization's dance last Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Included in her court were Charlotte Dornhecker, Cindy Erdoes, Mary Ann Campos, Carol Keith, Ellen Whiting, Pam Steinbach and Linda Vega.

Phi Delta Psi President Eric Smith was master of ceremonies for the event which featured the band of Jimmy and the Soul Blazers.

The Sweetheart was escorted by Van Mischoff while Louis Shaheen, Jerry Jacki, Brian Boswell, Jerry Shirk, Nick Shaheen and Phil Yee escorted the runners-up.

Stark Branch's Olympic gold medal winner, Ronnie Harris, was guest of honor at the dance. He is a charter member of the fraternity.

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McDonald's
UT opens tonight

The pictures on this page represent only a fraction of the action at Stark Branch University Theatre's double bill tonight and tomorrow night at 8 in the Cedar Chest Theatre south of the building.

Bob Freeman plays Vincent Cordieu and Mary Bluman, Inez, (shown above) in Jean-Paul Sartre's "No Exit."

Chuck Thompson is Emotional Entity (left) while Rae Wilson plays The Dancer in Nicholas Evreinov's "The Wings of the Soul," (right).

Other "No exit" cast members include M. Cathy Smith and Shari Winston.

Remaining "Wings" cast includes Robyn Dorn, Cyndee Frailly, Dana Guerriere, Judy Grimes, Babette Rukvina, Jane Jenkins, Kathy Seibert, Judy Tadsen, Sue Moriarty, Mike Chanak, Bill Schafer, Anthony Willis and Cynthia James.

Branch students are admitted free to the shows.

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"You're yellow, Cordieu. Take your filthy male hand off of her!"

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