Committee will evaluate faculty

Appointmen of a student to serve as chairman of a committee to evaluate Stark Branch faculty was approved when the Student Senate met Sept. 27 in the student lounge.

Margaret Kiko was nominated by the senate to serve as chairman of the new board, the Senate Faculty Evaluation Committee.

The new permanent committee was created by a bill recently passed by the senate.

The committee is in charge of compiling evaluation information of Stark Branch instructors and distributing the results to the administration, faculty and students.

Information for the evaluation comes from the students who will be given evaluation forms to be filled out at the end of every academic quarter.

The first evaluation will be held at the end of this quarter, and students will be afforded the opportunity at that time to pass judgment on past instructors.

The information will give new students enrolling at Stark Branch a basis on which to select their instructors.

A report updating members of the senate on the activities of the Branch Commission was presented by Miss Kiko and Ellen Minkin.

The senate approved the appointment of Frank Cicchinelli as an alternate to the commission.

The senate is expected to meet again Sunday to close the present session.

Info day crowds were:
small . . . smaller . . . NOT!

Discussion groups planned in conjunction with last Friday's Information Day here drew little interest, as a Montage photographer discovered. Not one person showed up to give Kendall Ward (right) suggestions for the Stark Branch administration and faculty. The general convocations attracted less than 100 students, the discussion groups less than 50. (another photo page 3)

The Contingency Fund contains $2,811.35 for future requests, additional requests, new organizations, and emergency expenditures.

The committee is composed of students Jeffrey Sigler, president of the student body; Peter Huegel, vice president of the student body; Robert Burgoyne, president pro tem of the senate, and two student alternates, John Hayes and James Massie.

Three other students are to serve on the committee, but have not yet been appointed by President Sigler.

Faculty and Administration members of the committee include Denny Bettisworth, faculty senate chairman; Joseph Wagner, faculty senate member at large; Robert Pfendler, director for student relations; and William Casto, assistant director for student relations and committee chairman.

Mr. Casto stressed that the students controlled the allocation of the money.

Enrollment up from Fall Quarter '69

According to Tom Spencer, who is in charge of registration at the Branch, enrollment has increased this year. The total enrollment of students is currently 2,590 as compared to 2,485 students who attended Kent Stark last fall quarter.

Although policies and procedures have remained primarily the same this fall, new identification cards will be distributed Winter Quarter.

Designed as a security measure, the new photo I.D. cards must be updated each quarter by affixing a stamp to the back.

Kent Stark was the first to experiment with the new cards; main campus and other branches soon followed suit.
**Don't stop now!**

Commendation is certainly deserving of the recently organized Branch Commission for their attempts in identifying and solving many of the problems confronting Kent Stark.

An overwhelming percentage of their recommendations have already been carried out.

They include: plans for a Branch Council, presently awaiting approval; extended library operation; a faculty and student orientation; new photo I.D. cards, and a TGIF activity period.

It is our hope that until the Branch Council is finalized the Commission will continue with the same diligence in making the Branch just a little bit better.

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**Same old song -"Apathy" - echoes at Stark Branch**

People often complain, but they seldom move themselves to remove the reason for the complaint. This particular human trait is known as apathy.

Most Branchers are well-known for their unique apathetic attitude toward everything in general -- from sports to student government. They refuse to involve or commit themselves.

Information Day was a flop, not because it wasn't organized or interesting, but because the student body couldn't bother itself to put down their cards or tear themselves away from the music downstairs long enough to attend one of the discussions.

The Pozo Seco singers may not be Chicago or Jethro Tull, but they were good in their own right. The two of them had a humorous, easy-speaking rapport going that was quite contagious. It was a shame that so many of you missed them, because they both had tremendous voices.

The sports situation is pathetic. Last year, the average turnout for a game was only several hundred people.

There are quite a few students involved in just about everything, yes; but more are needed.

Elections for student government and the senate will be held in a few days. Last year, approximately 79% of the student body DID NOT vote in the presidential election, and 88% of the student body DID NOT vote in the senate election. Yet these are the people who want things done and who will complain the loudest if they don't get done.

The student government is here to do things for students. It is suggested that the people who attend the Branch realize this fact and make use of it.

The first step is to put in office students who will do their jobs and do them well. The second is to make known the improvements you think are desirable.

Commit yourself. Go down to the first floor bulletin board, during campaign week (Oct. 12 through Oct. 20), where there will be a display of pictures of the students who are seeking an office. Make yourself familiar with the name and viewpoint of each candidate.

You need not have signed one of the petitions in order to vote.

Even though the majority of students are here for only two years, there is no reason why we should ignore the possibilities of widening the Branch's scope of activities in the university itself as well as the community.

Come together and see what happens.
**Seminars scheduled**

Trustees of Interfaith Campus Ministry have revealed plans for a series of seminars during the fall quarter to be entitled "Justice."

Rev. Thomas Douce, ministry director, said study will be conducted on a non-credit, no-charge basis and is open to all students. Branch faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The initial class, scheduled for Tuesday, will feature Albert Vorspan of New York City as the guest speaker. Mr. Vorspan has selected "Civil Disobedience" as his topic for the 1:15 p.m. seminar in Room 22.

At 3 p.m. Mr. Vorspan will meet with Gerald Atmar's Experimental Class in Room 212.

Mr. Vorspan is the director of the Commission on Social Action of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and also serves as national chairman of World-Without-War Council.

**Tests to be given**

Speech and hearing tests, a requirement of the Quality Standards Program, will be administered next week by Kendall Ward in Room 411.

The tests are to be given October 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and October 13-14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Education majors must meet the Quality Standards Test requirements prior to admission to junior standing.

No appointment is necessary.

Scathing is the word to describe how this column should have been, and that is how it was originally planned.

I thought of writing a scathing attack on the idea of having an expensive athletic program funded while there was no artist lecture series approved.

However, as of this writing the Pozo Seco singers have been hired for an appearance which will already have taken place by the publication date. This is sure to placate all the high-minded culture buffs at this university, so obviously my thunder has been stolen.

Then there was the prospect of angrily ridiculing expensive changes made to the elevator which permit the staff to lock it after their use.

Again the story was destroyed. Facts show that the only expense was the cutting of a lot of keys and a minor mechanical change, the cost of which was more than equal to its value of permitting the secretaries to avoid any necessity of being at close quarters with the filthy students who are too lazy to walk five flights of stairs to confer with a teacher.

An idea for a column on the ineffectiveness of student government had crossed my mind. Perhaps revealing how the senators could not pass any thoughtful reforms like asking for records of Branch spending of the student and taxpayer dollar to be made public. Or maybe I could have spoken of how there would be no choices in this year's student body presidential elections.

Again I was foiled. Not only have four candidates stepped forward who express opinions ranging from conservative all the way to moderately conservative, but one senator tells me that the senate has passed breakthrough legislation approving regular T.G.I.F. dances. Right on, I guess.

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**Up against a wall**

BY MIKE EBERT

Pozo-Seco in concert during Information Day.
'70 Cagers: ' . . . a lot of talent and hustle'

BY JOHN COOPER

The Stark County Branch Cobra basketball team will begin practice this Thursday. Practice will be held each night at the Jewish Center from 5:00 to 7:00. Coach Tom Eibel said that anyone interested in playing for the team is allowed to attend the tryout sessions.

Mr. Eibel also stressed a need for students who would wish to serve in the capacity of a manager, trainer, or statistician for the team. Anyone interested in such a position should contact Mr. Eibel at the athletic office.

Coach Eibel will be assisted this year by Jerry Lyke and Arvis Averette. Both men served in the same capacity last year.

The Cobras compiled a 16-3 record last season en route to their second consecutive Ohio Branch Conference championship.

Mike Finn, a 6'7" center, heads the list of returnees from last year's team. Finn averaged 17 points per game and a like number of rebounds.

Another returnee is Ed Gerzina, a 6'2" forward, who was the sixth man last year. He will be joined by 6'4" forward Mike Sweitzer.

Coach Eibel mentioned many fine prospects from area high schools who have enrolled here this fall.

Foremost among the new prospects are a pair from Canton McKinley, Don Chylysta and Glen Burt.

Chylysta, who measures in at 6'3", was selected to All-City first team honors as well as making the second team All-County and Northeastern Ohio squads. Chylysta averaged 16.2 points per game for the Bulldogs.

Burt played the guard position for McKinley when the Bulldogs finished as the state runner-up in 1969.

Canton Lincoln is represented by a duo of six-foot guards in Tim Gatts and Jim Kramer.

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