Moratorium 'comes off' at Stark

By Dick Zengler and Terry Scott

A substantial number of students and faculty at the Stark County Branch participated Wednesday in the national moratorium in opposition to the war in Vietnam.

The intent of the moratorium was that of a peaceful show of opposition to the war in Vietnam. It also was an expression of support for the bill now in Congress calling for the removal of American troops from Vietnam by December 1, 1970.

Sigler's statement

Jeff Sigler, student body president, issued the following statement prior to the moratorium.

"October 15 has been, as you know, designated for a national moratorium of the United States college classes in protest against the war in Vietnam. The purpose of this moratorium is, as we understand it, to support a Congressional bill to bring back all American troops from Vietnam by 1970.

"Student Government cannot neither support nor condemn the moratorium, since we speak on behalf of the student body as a whole. However, we do wish to point out to all students that they have a responsibility to themselves, to our school, and, in fact, to our whole country to know as accurately as possible every facet of what happens in national issues.

"We ask, we implore, all students to think, to form opinions based on fact, and to act accordingly. Inquire, think and act -- in no other way can democracy be a reality.

"Attendance of classes on the 15th is a student prerogative. We trust that no student will be coerced into action in either direction, but will, upon close scrutiny of facts, do what he thinks is best for America."

"Viet Nam: How We Got In, How We Can Get Out," a film of lecture by David Schoenbrun, a member of the faculty of Columbia University, was shown hourly throughout the day.


Anti-war pickets were posted at the entrances to the building to encourage students to participate in the moratorium. Many did, although it appeared that most classes which met were well attended.

Wednesday's program was given full approval and support by the Stark County Branch faculty.

Faculty Senate endorsed the program and made the following statement:

"We have been mindful of our obligations as faculty members and have directed our efforts so that the purpose of this program is to supplement our own academic program, not replace it."

The executive branch of the student government took a neutral position on Wednesday's events. (See statement this page).

The planning committee for the Vietnam Moratorium consisted of students Stuart Beatty, Mike Baum and Dennis Bope and John Uliveto and faculty Sharon Floyd, English; John Harvey, political science; Ron Morris, English; Richard Treliven, English; and William Casto, coordinator of group affairs.

The student leaders, who were self-appointed, called themselves Students for Peace.

They circulated petitions throughout the building prior to the moratorium voicing opposition to the war. More than 1,000 signatures reportedly were obtained.

Library hours Are expanded

Starting Monday, the Stark County Branch Library will be open until 11 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Mrs. Jane Keckler, director of the library, said the extension in hours is an attempt to provide better service to both students and faculty.

The Stark students plan Vietnam moratorium.
HPE dilemma

Students again this year are faced with the problem of racing to HPE classes around the county. (See story page 4 and map below). Some students only have 10 minutes to get to or come from one of these buildings. It becomes a grueling test for any student and his car to see if they can make it.

These buildings, spread all over the place, cost students not only in time but in inconvenience. Some students do not drive and it becomes quite a project trying to find transportation to and from that class. Money for gas is another problem students run into. If a student is broke and has no gas on the day of his HPE class, he can either cut or walk.

Last year, a SOFT (Start Our Future Today) demonstration was held with the hope of getting the money we had been promised by the state. One of the buildings we hoped to construct was an HPE complex. Soon it will be a year and we’re still waiting, still speeding to HPE classes. How long do we have to wait?

Perhaps this year we will see some results. At least the recent state allocation of $3 million gives us some glimmer of hope.

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Recruits needed -- for music!

By Karyl Burwell

Due to a need for members of the Stark County Branch band and choir, the music department is currently recruiting interested students.

Albert Vinci, band director, says that the band’s instrumentation is at a minimum and that players of all instruments are needed, particularly trumpet and coronet players. Instruments are available for student use.

William Hamilton, choir director, says that, although the choir has more members than it had last year, it is still not as large as it should be and is primarily in need of sopranos and tenors.

Neither band nor choir is exclusive to music majors and minors, and may be taken for credit or audit without audition.

An arbitrary band practice is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon. The choir meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. in Room 100.

Anyone interested in band may contact either Dick Zengler or Mr. Vinci during his office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 3 in Room 452; and Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 10 at the Fine and Professional Arts Center on Whipple Avenue.

Persons interested in choir membership may contact Mr. Hamilton. His office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 12 and from 2 to 3 in Room 413.

A combined concert featuring the Malone College Chorale and the Stark County Branch A Cappella Choir is scheduled for October 19 at the Memorial Fieldhouse, and a Christmas concert is being planned.

Band recitals and concerts will be planned, and a dance band will be organized as soon as the instrumentation is adequate.

Music concert set

Margaret and Robert Palmieri, faculty members of the music department at Kent State University, will present a piano and German lieder concert at the Stark County Branch on Tuesday, October 21, at 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

Mr. Palmieri is an associate professor of music and Mrs. Palmieri is a part-time instructor.

Admission to the concert is free to Branch students.

Campaign for vote

Students at the Stark County Branch are getting a chance to play a big role in the future of their country.

They are being asked to help in the campaign to lower the voting age to 19.

Interested students can sign up today at the information desk in the first floor hallway.

For more information contact Rev. Tom Douce or Damien Marchione in the Interfaith Campus Ministry Office in Room 103.

Rush Week ends

Last week, both fraternities, Sigma Chi Epsilon and Phi Delta Psi, and sororities, Sigma Chi Beta and Kappa Sigma Upsilon, observed rush week.

Sigma Chi Epsilon invited all full time male students on October 10 while on October 8 and 9 Phi Delta Psi held its open rush for any second quarter freshman or higher.

All interested girls were invited to attend Sigma Chi Beta’s rush on Oct. 7 and 8 and all second quarter freshmen girls or higher could rush Kappa Sigma Upsilon on Oct. 8.
There's hope in the bookstore!

By Joyce Canter

A program for used books in the bookstore that has been planned for the past year is hoped to become a reality by the end of the present quarter.

Richard Fritsche, manager of the

Open house tonight

An open house and reception for parents of freshmen students will be held at 7 tonight in the library to give the parents an opportunity to meet the personnel and view the facilities. Refreshments will be served. Following the reception, Gerald Goodman will present his third annual harp concert at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100. Parents of freshmen are cordially invited to attend the concert without charge.

Branch students will be admitted free. Others may purchase tickets at the door.

Sign up for QST

The Quality Standards Test will be administered Saturday, October 25, in Room 301 to Stark County Branch education majors.

Students should consult the Kent State University General Catalogue to determine which tests are applicable in their case and sign up in Room 103 (Office of Student Relations) for the required tests not later than October 23.

The testing will begin at 9 a.m. with handwriting, required of all education majors. This will be followed at 10 a.m. by mathematics, required of all secondary education majors except math majors. At 11 a.m., a test in composition will be given to all students with less than a "B" average in the freshman English series.

Education majors must meet the Quality Standards Tests requirements as specified in the general catalogue prior to admission to Junior standing.

bookstore, explained that under this program books that are going to be used the next quarter will be purchased for half price. After they are cleaned up and repaired, the books will be resold for about 75% of their original cost.

Books that can't be reused at the Branch would be bought at the prices set by the Follett Company of Chicago. In turn, the company will sell the books at colleges that are currently using them. However, the Follett prices would be much less than half price.

If the used book idea doesn't become a reality by the end of the quarter, a representative from Follett will still come to the Branch.

Because of complaints about high prices, Mr. Fritsche has displayed a chart to show students where their dollar goes when purchasing books.

Recipients of different amounts of money include the author, publisher, college bookstore, bookstore salaries and taxes.

The most expensive of these are: 27.1c for publisher's production and editorial expense, 13c for publisher's sales and promotional expense, and 12.3c for the author's expense-amounting to more than half the student's dollar.

Mr. Fritsche's chart of the costs of various services includes a note that $3 million a year is spent on textbooks by college students and others as compared to other American industries that gross that amount every week or month.

Since the cost of books keeps rising, used books may give the student a better chance financially.

Stark hosts tourney

The annual Ohio Regional Campus Spring Sports Tournament will be held at Stark County Branch this year.

The announcement was made by Bob Kistler, HPE coordinator, who was instrumental in bringing the tournament to the Branch.

The tournament will be held May 16 and will include tennis, golf and bowling.

Last year's tournament was held in Newark, where the Cobras won nine trophies.

Newman activated

Father Lawrence Fye, past principal at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and advisor to the Newman Apostolate here, terms the purpose of Newman Apostolate as "a service to one another, not just a club."

The Newman Apostolate, a service organization primarily for Catholic students attending the Stark County Branch, functions in relating modern problems to religion through counseling, guidance and confessions.

The program provides insight to these problems by discussions and service projects such as Chandelle, a community improvement program in Canton.

Plans are being formed to make Newman Apostolate an active and functional organization this year. The group will have a meeting November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's parish.

Students may contact Father Fye at the Interfaith Campus Ministry office in Room 103 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Offer Good in October Only!
HPE requires 'twigs' for Branch

By Bob George

The North Canton Elementary Imperial Jewish Field House and Community Building. Sound familiar? It should, if you're one of hundreds of students who spend time running all over the county in pursuit of HPE classes.

This year, 16 different facilities serve as the Stark County Branch Health and Physical Education Complex. The fact that these facilities are spread over a wide area presents a number of problems.

Many students scheduled classes keeping in mind the driving time involved in getting to and from an HPE class. Those without the use of a car have to find a ride, and everyone involved realizes that it adds to his gas bill.

Bob Kistler, Stark Branch HPE coordinator, said, "We realize all the problems involved. Our own problems, such as, finding facilities, moving equipment to and from these facilities and the fact that our instructors and coaches miss other activities through their constant traveling add to the dilemma."

In the 1968-69 school year, the Stark Branch spent approximately $15,000 in the rental of HPE facilities. However, Mr. Kistler noted that, "increased rental costs and an expanded program this year are expected to increase that figure considerably."

Jack D. Morehart, Branch director added, "HPE expenses have reached the point where they represent a substantial financial commitment out of the Stark Branch budget."

Since, in Mr. Kistler's words, we have "exhausted all available facilities in this area" one solution to the problem would be our own HPE building, which is one of several buildings recommended for this campus.

Another, but certainly undesirable, solution would be to reduce the number of classes. "At present we have reached our limit as to the number of HPE programs that we can offer," said Mr. Kistler.

"We have saturated this area and enjoy a cordial relationship with our rented facilities, however, if anything should go wrong we stand to lose a great deal," added Mr. Kistler.