

# International Center Thrives

...T THEM HEELS ?

...WE GO GET A SIX PACK ?

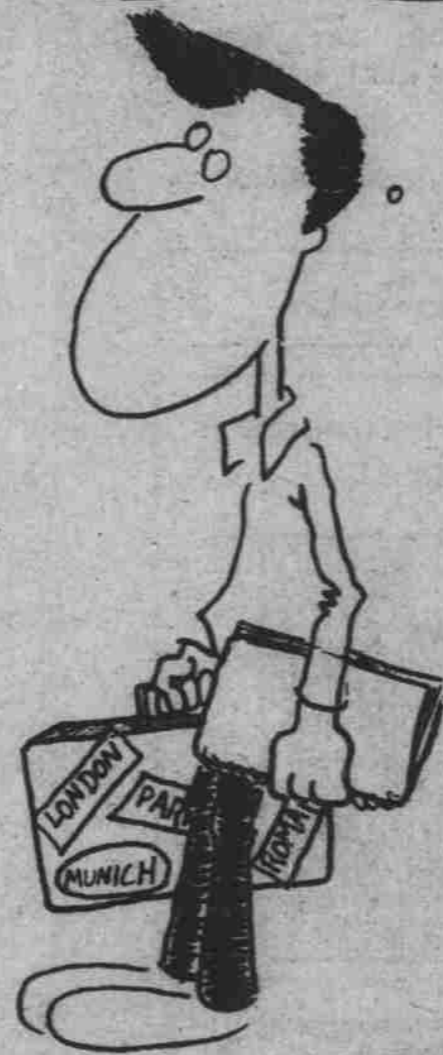
...EG PARTY ? ... BET YOU FOREIGNERS

...TO COME TO A REALLY GOOD

...CARS! HEY, CARS! EVER SEEN

...HEY, YA' SHOULDA' BEEN HERE FOR THE

...THE WAY YOU GUYS TALK! REALLY FUNNY.



DAVID WAGNER '83 DTH



...can family, a situation she feels is  
...foreigners to experience.

...As to whether UNC students are  
...cultures, "that is a tough question,  
...segments are. It depends on what type  
...he said.

...As an American, Elliot feels he has  
...become more sensitive to different cul-  
...ern traditional values and to broaden  
...world," Elliot said, of his experie-  
...students.

...Juencio Robles, a Mexican grad  
...department, summed up his experien-  
...think that the University and the Inter-  
...done a good job helping internation-  
...Host family program. But he also said  
...was more basic information for inter-  
...fact many buses don't run on weekend  
...Saturday and none showed up." The  
...the Immigration offices in Charlotte,  
...Robles said. As to the amount of inte-  
...about foreign cultures, Robles said:  
...take a look at other areas of the world.  
...That's a real shame." And that's whe-  
...in cultural interest that can m-  
...change.

...generated." The center  
...gn students' families."  
...Bennet the center does  
...of the foreign students.

...al Center is the Associ-  
...club for all interested  
...intercultural exchange  
...merican students. This is  
...ly sponsors an Interna-  
...for foreign students. It  
...a cultural presentation.

Scott Elliot, former president of AIS and assistant to the center said that the ratio of foreign students to American students this past year was approximately 60-40.

Because the club is a relatively new organization, it will have to become more integrated into the mainstream of university life, whether it be through student government, or other student activities. "It can't be a little international club in itself," Elliot said. AT one time the club tended to be focused inwardly and not involved enough in the university itself. "This is no longer true," he said.

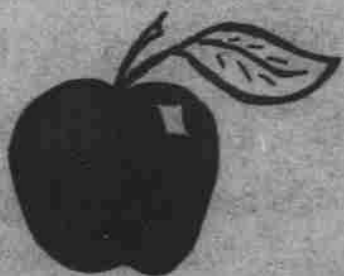
#### Insurance and International Students

Some foreign students feel that their national origins affects the kind of treatment they receive in the United States. "Americans

are biased, they tend to think that all orientals are Japanese," said Kim. Kim came to UNC because of its high academic ratings and the good climate but his adjustment to UNC has now always been easy. "I am always aware of where I am from, always self-conscious."

Housing is an significant problem for foreign students. Craig dorm, known as the International dorm for grad students, has provided some criticism by foreign students. Kim said, "What? Craig Dorm? You mean the foreign concentration camp?" Despite his sarcasm Kim said the atmosphere within the dorm is for the most part congenial. Some students feel that living outside of Craig dorm is the best way to get first hand experience participating in American life. Ursula Mich now lives with an Ameri-

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