

Kaleidoscope

by Curtis Jackson

There's a new game-room in the ECSU's University Center. The "Kaleidoscope" was named by Ms. Rene Anderson on August 29. There was a trophy awarded to her for naming it. The Kaleidoscope is run by Mr. Charles Foster and Mrs. Gertrude Pierce. Mr. Foster says, "It's coming along very well. As a result of the video games, attendance has tripled from day one."

It's a place where students can go and spend some of their spare time. It can also help cure some of those "home-sick blues." Games in the Kaleidoscope are Space Invaders, Astro Blaster, and Pac Man. Some ping-pong tables and pool tables are there too. There are a variety of table top games on hand also. There will be a juke-box installed with up-to-date records soon.

Students are allowed to bring their radios in now, but must keep them at a reasonable volume. Students seem to like the "Kaleidoscope" and all its contributions. "Problems are very limited," states Mr. Foster. One such problem is profanity. Students are asked to refrain from using profanity in the Kaleidoscope. He states that everything else is all right.

Remember, the Kaleidoscope is for your benefit, not the University's. This is your home away from home; take pride in your community.

If you would like to come to the Kaleidoscope, but don't know how to play the games, there are classes every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the University Center this semester. The following classes and instructors are Mr. C. Foster, Backgammon; Mr. Harry Lewis, Spades; and Mr. Lawrence Wright, checkers.

In addition, there is Mr. Anthony Ford, Pinochle; Mr. Leon Pickett and Mr. Kenneth Lewis, table tennis.

Various game tournaments will be held the second week in December. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. Come on out to the "Kaleidoscope". See if you can be "Mr. Pac Man", or the "Ping Pong Champ". Kaleidoscope hours are 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday. On weekends, the hours are 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. LET'S "PAC MAN" TOGETHER.

by Jackie N. Johnson

The grand opening of the new ECSU video game room, was a complete success. Fifty dollars in quarters was used by the university for door prizes and free games, which were awarded to students. The game room is equipped with two new pool tables, two new pinball machines and the video games; Astro Blaster, Asteroids, Space Panic, Space Invaders and 'Pac-Man'.

Mr. Foster stated that Elizabeth City State University's share of the money has been on a steady increase.

The Spedic Vending Company from Edenton, NC owns and maintains the machines. It also supplies the cigarette and snack machines for the gameroom.

"The new University Center officers for the 1982-83 school year will play a vital role in the operation of the University Center" says Mr. Foster. They are as follows;

Harry Lewis— President
Aileen Whidbee— Secretary
Gary Savage— Vice President
Lawrence Wright— Treasurer

Cynthia Hardy
'Miss University Center'

The game room is open seven days a week. See you there!!!



Dr. Ghee Opens the New Game Room

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YWCA

YWCA OF THE U.S.A. .
NATIONAL BOARD ASKS
RECALL OF VIDEO 'GAME'
AS RACIST/SEXIST

New York City, October 18 — The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A. voiced its opposition to the racist nature of an adult video game, "Custer's Revenge," as it met at the Prince George Hotel.

In a letter directed to Stuart Keston, President of American Multiple Industries, Inc., Northridge, CA, Mrs. Jewel Freeman Graham, national president, and Mrs. Sara-Alyce P. Wright, national executive director of the YWCA, stated that "we trust that the strong objections to this 'entertainment' item by responsible groups will cause you to recall this 'game' and thus make it unnecessary for us to take further action."

The two national YWCA officials comment in their letter that "it is a sad symbolism in our society when the sexual overpowering of an Indian woman in this suggestive manner contributes to the continuation of a racist-sexist society."

Composed of more than 2,000,000 women and girls in 435 community and student Associations throughout the country, the YWCA has as its One Imperative the determination to thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

Thought for today: "Nothing succeeds like success."
— Alexandre Dumas the elder, French writer (1802-1870).



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