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## Plans Made For NCWC Snack Bar

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Mr. Erwin Berry, Director of Food Services and Hotel Management, and several of his students are working to add some appeal to the North Carolina Wesleyan College Snack Bar.

Plans for the snack bar include finding a name for the snack bar, menu changes, and having entertainment in the snack bar.

Berry's plans are designed to bring students together by giving them a place to talk, enjoy good food, and seek entertainment.

An immediate concern of Mr. Berry's is finding a suitable name for the snack bar. He has set up a contest to help generate a name. Whoever sends in the best entry will receive a \$25 food credit.

Berry has several plans for the snack bar. He has already expanded the menu, while keeping prices below competitive prices in the area. This expansion includes luncheon specials, such as a chicken salad and a ham salad plate.

Berry also plans to expand the night menu by adding cheese nachos, popcorn, pizza, and milkshakes. He also hopes to add a quiche special, plus chili, soups, and hot chocolate with marshmallows during the winter months.

One of his greatest ideas is to have entertainment a couple of

nights a week. He wants to set up a talent show. Students or groups of students will be chosen to perform on Friday and Saturday nights. The jukebox will be available the remaining nights. This will hopefully put some spunk into the social life on campus and keep students here on weekends.

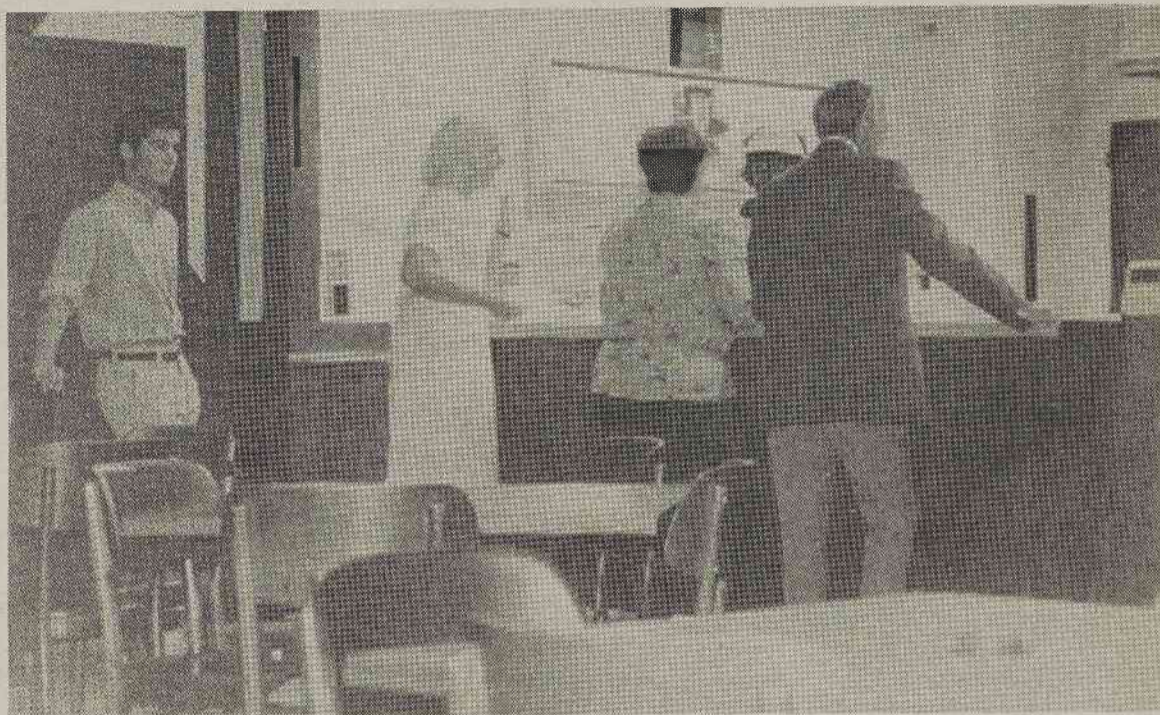
Berry hasn't forgotten about those Monday Night Football fans and has decided to put a big screen television in the snack bar. He hopes this will be a big success.

Berry has worked hard on the Wesleyan snack bar and deserves a big pat on the back. There was also support from local and national companies.

The Intedge Industries Inc. donated a meat slicing machine and small wares. Boddie-Noell donated a seating and lighting package, a stainless steel sink, and a milkshake machine. Garland Industries donated a pizza oven and an oven-range.

Hardee's donated two computer register systems. The Western Sizzlin franchise donated enough money to buy a large piece of equipment. All of the donations totaled more than \$15,000.

The profits made from the snack bar will be used to pay off the investment the college has put into the snack bar. With student support and influence, the investment should be repaid within a couple of years.



(Photo By Janice Pearsall)

Wesleyan faculty, staff and students take advantage of the new Snack Bar.

## Students Are Playing K.A.O.S.

By REGGIE PONDER JR.

The two friends go to the shower together, although only one is taking a shower. The other is standing guard.

Standing guard? This scene seems unusual, but these students are playing KAOS, the assassination simulation game which has created a controversy at North Carolina Wesleyan in recent weeks.

The object of KAOS is to shoot a designed person with a toy gun without any eyewitnesses. When such a shooting occurs, the "assassin" must tag the "victim" with a sticker and report the "killing" to the mediator — the presiding official in the game.

Members of the Wesleyan community have expressed varied opinions about KAOS.

According to Joel Pearce, the organizer of KAOS at Wesleyan, the purpose of the game is to "break the monotony" and give the students a chance to have fun. Pearce feels there is nothing dangerous or unethical about the game. "The people who play are lighthearted about this," he says. "We frown on bad attitudes. This could just as eas-

ily be a game of tag."

Sean Booker, the game's mediator, and freshman John Jansen, a KAOS player, agree that KAOS is providing the 98 Wesleyan players with "a chance to meet people."

Booker says, "It's in fun. It's just a game," but admits "It is a little corrupt." Jansen says, "There is no ethical basis for the game. That's not the point. It's a game." To these players, KAOS seems nothing more than a recreational activity and a social opportunity.

Jim van Roekel, director of Campus Security, does not believe that the simulated assassinations will lead to real violence. Van Roekel says, "If taken in the right context, it can be a lot of fun." The fact that the players are of college age is significant to van Roekel. "It is certainly not a game I would encourage to be played by elementary or junior high students," he said.

Other members of the Wesleyan community consider the game something vastly different from an opportunity to have fun and to meet people.

Dr. Mark Wethington, cam-

pus minister, believes the game is "rather sick" and hopes that "students would use their energy and creativity to promote something that is constructive, rather than destructive, to the life of the community." Wethington feels that the game demonstrates how "people are increasingly becoming anesthetized to death, to murder."

Dr. George Connell, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, is also disturbed by KAOS. "To encourage people to think the unthinkable doesn't seem like a good idea," says Connell. Connell feels that the game's popularity "suggests that we have become de-sensitized to violence."

Though some people fear KAOS is harmful, there has been no physical injury to any of the players here at Wesleyan. One student was hit in the eye with a projectile with a KAOS gun, but the incident did not take place during regulation play and the student's eye was not damaged. At this point, KAOS does not seem to have caused any significant problems at Wesleyan.

## Career Seminars Planned

Job hunting is rarely easy. But there is a place which, if followed, should increase your chances of getting a satisfying job in the location you want.

The Cooperative Education Department is sponsoring a series of workshops which will help you develop job hunting skills. In addition, students will be introduced to the co-op program and its value to them in reaching their career goals.

The series began Monday, Oct. 7, with an overview of the Co-op Experience. The remaining seminars will be held every other Monday through Dec. 2 from 10:50 to 11:50 a.m. in Room 276. Convocation Credit will be given for each seminar attended.

The remaining seminars are

as follows:

- Oct. 21 — "Exploring My Future Career."
- Nov. 4 — "The Job Market and the Realities of the World of Work."
- Nov. 18 — "Resumes — Your Ticket In."
- Dec. 2 — "Interviewing and Dress for Success."

A number of the seminars will be conducted by local employers and job specialists.

"We hope to see many students there," says LaRue Elliott, Director of the Co-op Program. "We have developed a quality series which will benefit all students. Our goal is to show students how to use the co-op experience to increase their skills in their chosen major as well as in the world of work."