

Say Cheese?

Cheese is one of the many items that will be sold to raise \$4,000 for The Center this year. The money will be used exclusively by and for students for experiential learning, personal emergencies, and certain Center improvements which cannot begin to be covered by the budget appropriated for Experiential Education. Earning one's way, not expecting something for nothing, and the notion of economic self-sufficiency are concepts which the Center staff wants to promote.

The bulk of the funds raised this year will be used to cover expenses for sixteen students who will be traveling to California for three weeks in May as participants in a Title IX Ethnic Heritage Studies Program project directed by Jill Mannisto and coordinated by Jerry Plemmons. Students are raising travel expense money to match the grant appropriation for student travel. However, a certain percentage of the money raised this year will be set aside for the other purposes mentioned above.

Last year, in addition to money expended for some personal needs of students, fourteen students received \$20 -

\$30 each to help defray the cost of off-campus mini-mester experiences in Tennessee and Washington. Several students who attended conferences or workshops were reimbursed, and purchases of nutritious snacks and others items for The Center were made.

The support which people have given The Center has been very encouraging. Although donations have not been solicited, a consultant from Duke gave his honorarium to The Center and, recently, Mrs. Iva Spindler, a retired woman living in Hendersonville, donated \$25. The wood shop faculty at Mt. Heritage High School made and donated a beautiful natural wood frame for a bulletin board. Many community members have donated valuable time to share and teach skills to those who have participated in Center Day programs. And a lot of people have purchased cheese and peanuts.

Say "cheese," "peanuts," or "pottery," or "crafts," or "beautiful cotton clothes" (a Spring fund raiser) and look for the quality items offered for sale to raise money for students. Everyone benefits!

New Course Offered

Do you enjoy participating in a variety of the activities that MHC offers on an extracurricular basis? Would you like to be a part of a group that meets to discuss such events? Does the idea of getting Aesthetics credit for such activities turn you on? If you answered yes to these three questions, Bob Kramer's new course, AES220, Aesthetics through Community Activities, may be right for you. This course will be offered for the first time during the spring term. The class is scheduled from 1-3 on Monday and Thursday.

The class will meet for the first three to four weeks on a twice-weekly schedule in order to become acquainted

with the various aspects of Aesthetics theory. Following that, the class will meet once a week at 1:00 and attend, as a group, one campus activity per week. Such activities as faculty recitals, band concerts, Lyceum activities, athletic events, convocations, art and photography exhibits, films Coffeehouse programs, etc. The class meetings will be used to continue the study of Aesthetic theory while discussing the various group activities. Should you wish more details, check with Bob Kramer, Cornwall 324. The class size will be limited, and there is opportunity for corrective registration if you have already pre-registered for classes.



Alpha Chi Inductions Held

Twenty-three new members were inducted into the North Carolina Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society on October 15, 1979, in the President's Dining Room. Following the invocation and induction ceremony, Joe Knight welcomed new members, and the response was given by Lisa Laney. After a musical selection by Jane Criminger, Dr. Hoffman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, gave remarks on this year's theme, "The Challenge of the '80's." The program was ended by singing the Alma Mater.

New members include: Elizabeth Lynn Abernathy, Janice Carolyn Ballard, Judy Ann Benfield, Lynda Kaye Burnett, Myra Ladd Clemmons, Barbara Jane Criminger, Anita Lynn Eller, Donna Gray Enochs, Jeannette Gordon, Cheryl Sue Hall, Amy Watson Hamrick, Sharon

Kay Hester, Sylvia D. Honeycutt, Pamela Lynne Kelley, Bobbie Lou Kimsy, Melissa L. Laney, Feala Jeanette Maney, Anita Jane Miller, Pamela Maxwell Ramsey, Houston Bryan Roberson, Pamela Denise Smith, Ayse N. Toygar, and Ren Everett Wiles.

Officers for 1979-80 are: President, Mike Sittin; Vice-President, Rilla Williamson; Secretary, Houston Roberson; and Treasurer, Pam Smith.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements which make scholarship effective for service. Membership is open to juniors and seniors who rank in the top five percent of their class and have a quality point ratio of at least 3.5.

Houston Roberson

Looking For A Few Good People

If you're looking for a job to gain experience, learn new skills and have some fun, don't join the Navy until you've looked at the potential of the College Union Board.

Concerts, dances, coffeehouse entertainment, movies, Dinner Theatres, and Spring Fling activities are just a sampling of the many activities that the College Union Board, composed entirely of students, sponsors each semester. There are six committees to choose from: Concert and Dance, Coffeehouse, Films, Outreach, Publicity, and Special Events. Membership on these committees is voluntary and sign up occurs every semester. Leading each of these particular committees is a student chairman who is responsible for calling the committee meetings, soliciting new ideas for their committee, keeping office hours (in the Student Development Suite of the Union), and implementing the ideas with the help of his or her committee. Usually the committee chairman is someone who has been previously active in the committee and had learned about the "nuts and bolts" but this is not always the case. Anyone with ideas, dedication, and time to devote could be the next chairman.

Currently there is one opening on the College Union Board, that being the Chairmanship of the Coffeehouse Committee. Openings are anticipated on the Concert and Dance Committee, Films Committee, and Outreach Committee by the end of Spring Semester (1980).

So how do you do about gaining this privilege if you are interested? The first step is to stop by the Student Development Office in the Union and ask Cheryl Parman for an application. After you complete that, you will have a chance to talk about what you would like to see done with that particular committee and why you think you could be effective in leading it. Then, all applicants are reviewed by the College Union Board of Directors (composed of faculty, administration, and students) and a decision is reached.

If you are one of the people who wants to see some things happen on campus, consider joining the College Union Board. It's NOT JUST A JOB, it's AN ADVENTURE.



MARS HILL - Mars Hill College President Dr. Fred B. Bentley (LEFT) discusses a proposed addition to Memorial Library with outgoing chairman of the school's Board of Trustees Dr. W. Otis Duck of Mars Hill (CENTER) and new