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MR. ALAN DUKE PRESENTS MICHELIN CHECK: Dr. Harry E. Stewart
Dean H. Morris Cox, Mr. Duke

MICHELIN STUDY GRANT CREATED

The Michelin Tire Corporation, whose mother-company is located in Clermont-Ferrand, France, is sponsoring a study-abroad program through the Department of Languages.

Mr. Alan B. Duke, Personnel Manager of Michelin, through whose interest and efforts this grant was made available to Clemson, presented the first check for $2000 to Dr. H. Morris Cox, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Dr. Harry E. Stewart, Head of the Department of Languages. (Continued Page 2)
The Michelin Grant for Undergraduate Study in France will be funded by a similar generous contribution every year through the 1986-87 academic year.

The grant will be used to defray the costs of transportation, room, board, tuition, and books for one student for one semester of study in France, where the student will, by prior agreement with the proper officials of Clemson, earn required or elective credit through study and, possibly, work experience.

The grant may be awarded to any eligible undergraduate student, in any area of study, enrolled for at least three semesters at Clemson and having an equivalent of 12 semester hours of French, including an elementary course in conversational French. For further details, contact your department head or the Department of Languages. Applications are now being received for the 1978-79 school year. A recipient will be named during the spring semester each year.

FLEMMY CONTEST

Sixteen casts of students participated in the FLEMMY Contest, a departmental drama competition for 201 language students, which was held in Daniel Auditorium October 26, 27, and 28.

In the French contest, the winning cast was from 201-04: Katherine Fox, Harold Erskine, Janet Rucker, Lenora Hardee, and Sandy McCormick. Lenora Hardee was judged the best performer for excellence in spoken French was given to Cyndi Hardin from 201-02.

Judges for the French contest were Dr. Robe and two students, Naureen Perri and Joe Whitmire.

In the Spanish contest, the winning cast was from 201-04: Bob Morgan, Mark Gilliland, Wendy Ann Leavens, Melody Jo Magee, Karen R. Field, Mike Cheek, John Stonesiiber, Patricia Lee Hess. Costumes were by Dale Anthony and Joni Patten. Director was Joye Townsend. Best performer in this contest was Eyleen Runge. Honorable mention was given to Wendy Ann Leavens in the winning cast.

Dr. King and two students, Elvira Quintero and Jane Senn, were the judges for this competition.

Both casts in the German contest were from Mr. Arnold's classes. The winning cast, directed by Laura Lee Witcher, was composed of Andy Omundson, Barbara Donnelly, Sharon Staley, and Lou Ann Masters. There was a tie for best performer between Richard Gain and Andy Omundson. Honorable mention went to Lou Ann Masters.

Judges for the contest were Dr. Melton and two students, Johannes Hueser and Eaddy Mercer.

The winning cast in the Russian contest was Suzette Yarid and Gregory Carroll. Best performer was William Ervin, with honorable mention going to Lois Brown and Patricia Buckley.

Judges for the Russian contest were Mrs. Lynda Overcamp, Mrs. M. Granovsky, and Mr. Charles Peitzman, a graduate student in English.

All participants in the contest, along with the judges, were invited to a party of music and refreshments in the Language House Thursday evening, November 3.

FRENCH CUISINE DELIGHTS STUDENTS AND FACULTY

French cooking has come again to Clemson! Once again the energetic students of French 305 conversation became master chefs for a night and prepared a fantastic French feast under the direction of Dr. Régis Robe.

The dinner was prepared and served Thursday, November 10, in the Language House. The faculty of the French section and members of the French
Club were invited to attend.
Upon their arrival at the house, the guests were served an aperitif to whet the appetite for the gourmet menu to follow: Vichyssoise, Quiche Lorraine, Coq au Vin, Salade, Plateau de Fromages, Tarte aux Pommes, Almaden Blanc and Almaden Rouge.

**LE TRÉTAU DE PARIS**

The Trétau de Paris, a French touring troupe, presented Eugène Ionesco’s *La Cantatrice chauve* at the Dreher High School auditorium in Columbia, S. C., on Sunday, November 20. In addition, the audience was treated to dramatized readings of several of the poems of Jacques Prévert.

Students who had tickets for the performance were Paul Burke, Angela Elam, Sandra Wooten, Collette Williams, Susan Pringle, Anne dePujo, Paul Robelot, Wes Young, Carolyn Helena, Laura Jeanne New, Stanlee Prince, David Sherrill and Mary Feagle.

Dr. Regis Robe, Mr. York Brannock and Mrs. Jane Rouse, of the language faculty, also attended the cultural event.

**CUTLER RECEIVES FIRST MICHELIN GRANT**

Jane W. Cutler, 19, a biochemistry major from Greenville, S. C., was named by a multi-departmental committee as the first recipient of The Michelin Grant for Undergraduate Study in France.

Jane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cutler, an electrical engineer with General Electric and a kindergarten teacher respectively, will take liberal arts courses in a French university in addition to earning Clemson credit by working as an assistant in research projects in a biochemistry laboratory in Paris.

For recreation, Jane enjoys hiking, swimming, diving, traveling, reading, cooking, gymnastic and meeting people.

**STUDENTS TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**
L. to R., 1st row, Staige Kern, Carolyn Helena, Julie Driskell and Tena Moyd; 2nd row, Caroline Ragin, Robin Dunwoody, Laurie Rogers, Vicki Taylor and Ann Walczyk; 3rd row, Collette Williams, Angela Smith, Mary Schreck, Janice Roeschen and Ruth DeHaven

**CU STUDENTS TEACH FOREIGN LANGUAGES TO AREA CHILDREN**

The Language Department sponsored a Christmas party on December 8 for children participating in the 1977-1978 foreign language classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Children from the four groups of study (Spanish, German, Russian, and French) joined in activities such as a vocabulary contest and folk dancing. Each group entertained the others by singing Christmas carols in the language they have been studying this year. The Christmas story from Luke 2:8-16 was read in the four languages by
the Clemson University student-teachers.

These student-teachers have volunteered their time this semester to help Clemson-area children learn a foreign language. The success of the program has depended in large part upon their enthusiastic service and leadership.

Those teaching Spanish are Staige Kern, Tena Moyd, Julie Driskell, and Sharon Weir. Student-teachers for the German group are Eaddy Mercer, Janice Roeschen, Jeffrey Agardy, Mike Minnick, Mary Schreck. The Russian classes have been conducted by Mrs. Ludmila Savitsky of the Department of Languages. The French groups were led by Collette Williams, Angela Smith, Robin Dunwoody, Carolyn Helena, Caroline Ragin, and Ruth DeHaven.

Clemson students interested in teaching in this program during the spring semester should contact Dr. Patricia Wannamaker or the language office.

SPANISH PLAY WELL RECEIVED

On October 24, a delightful performance of "Manana de sol," a one-act comedy by Los Hermanos Quintero, was presented in Daniel Auditorium by members of Mr. Bill Durham's Spanish 299 class. The role of the aging doña Laura was skillfully portrayed by Pattie Lundberg, who is currently enrolled in Spanish 201. Pattie is already known for her appearances with the Clemson Players. Senior Spanish major Bruce Gourlay gave his finest performance as the amusing don Gonzalo. Also featured in the cast were seniors Laurie Rogers and Staige Kern. The director of "Manana de sol" was Jeanne Malmgren and the stage manager Julie Driskell. Make-up was by Lee Ann Soowal, who is also a member of the Clemson Players.

Students and teachers of Spanish from three Pickens County schools saw an afternoon performance of the play on October 26 at Easley High School. The final performance took place on November 2 before a large and enthusiastic group of students of Spanish at Spartanburg High School.

RUSSIAN CLUB ACTIVE

As always, the Russian Club members have been energetically disseminating information about Russian culture and various current aspects of the Soviet Union.

The wives, husbands and friends of the club members had an opportunity to get acquainted at a Russian dinner party early in the semester.

Two Soviet movies, "An American Farmer in the USSR" and "The MacKenzie Family in Moscow," gave the audience an opportunity to see what could be expected during a visit to the Soviet Union. The Soviet movie "Spring of '73 in Vietnam" was well attended. This movie was especially significant and meaningful to those who had been
personally involved in the Vietnam War.

Also, the Russian Club participated in Student Organization Day and Language Week.

**DELTA PHI ALPHA INITIATES**

The Theta Phi chapter of Delta Phi Alpha held its fall initiation ceremonies on November 14, inducting six student members and one honorary member. The new honorary member is Dr. H. Morris Cox, Dean of Clemson’s College of Liberal Arts, who was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the German language program at Clemson.

Inducted as student members were Robert Conrad, Pepe Cummings, Michael Harden, Ingrid Vasey, Cliff Wheeler, Anne dePujo, and Chris Zona.

Officers for 1977-78 are Mike Newman, president; Pat Masterson, vice president; Chris Grewcock, secretary; Hilary Nelson, treasurer.

**PI DELTA PHI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

The Theta Alpha chapter of Pi Delta Phi, a national organization to recognize scholastic achievement in French studies, initiated ten new members on October 10.

In a candle-light ceremony in the VIP lounge in Strode Tower, before former initiates and faculty, the following students were received: Robin Dunwoody, Michael Harden, Ruth DeHaven, Laura Jeanne New, Caroline Ragin, Leslie Saunders, Ingrid Vasey, Collette Williams and Pamela Williams.

A reception followed the initiation.

Officers for the year are Helen Barnett, president; Michael McLaughlin, vice president; Catherine Hoey, secretary-treasurer.

**CULTURE PROJECTS IN ELEMENTARY FRENCH CLASSES**

Students in Mr. Willingham’s elementary French classes are preparing culture- and civilization-related projects for competition and judging on December 9.

The current schedule calls for a French wine and cheese display, art displays, French cuisine, a model chateau and research projects.

**LA TABLE FRANÇAISE NOW AT PIZZA HUT**

La Table Française, an enterprise sponsored by the French Club, now meets at the Pizza Hut. The move from the Study Hall was probably not determined by an increasingly fastidious palate. The group, nonetheless, continues to engage in French conversation and to enjoy the general camaraderie of the occasion: Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

All interested Francophones are cordially invited to get information from one of the French Club officers: Bruce Gourlay, president; Jane McKown, vice president; Anne de Pujo, secretary; Ruth DeHaven, treasurer.

**LATIN CLUB NOT HIBERNATING**

The Latin Club, whose membership is comprised of students enrolled in first- and second-year Latin classes, enjoyed goodies in commemoration of All Hallow E’en. A skirted paper witch reminded all that the pleasure of the haunt is ever alive.

On other occasions, friendly gatherings with a cup of hot chocolate warmed spirits and tummies. As Cicero himself might have said, "Vivat inter amicos hotus chocolatus, nam amicitia delectatique nisi cum hoto chocolato esse non possunt."
FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

The week of October 10 was set aside by President Carter, Governor Edwards and Dr. R. C. Edwards to stress the importance of foreign-language study.

Clemson students and faculty participated in the activities of Language Week sponsored by the city of Greenville, where an International Festival was held daily at the People's Market Place. Foods and souvenirs of an international accent were sold.

On campus, students manned a food and souvenir booth in the vicinity of the Loggia on Tuesday.