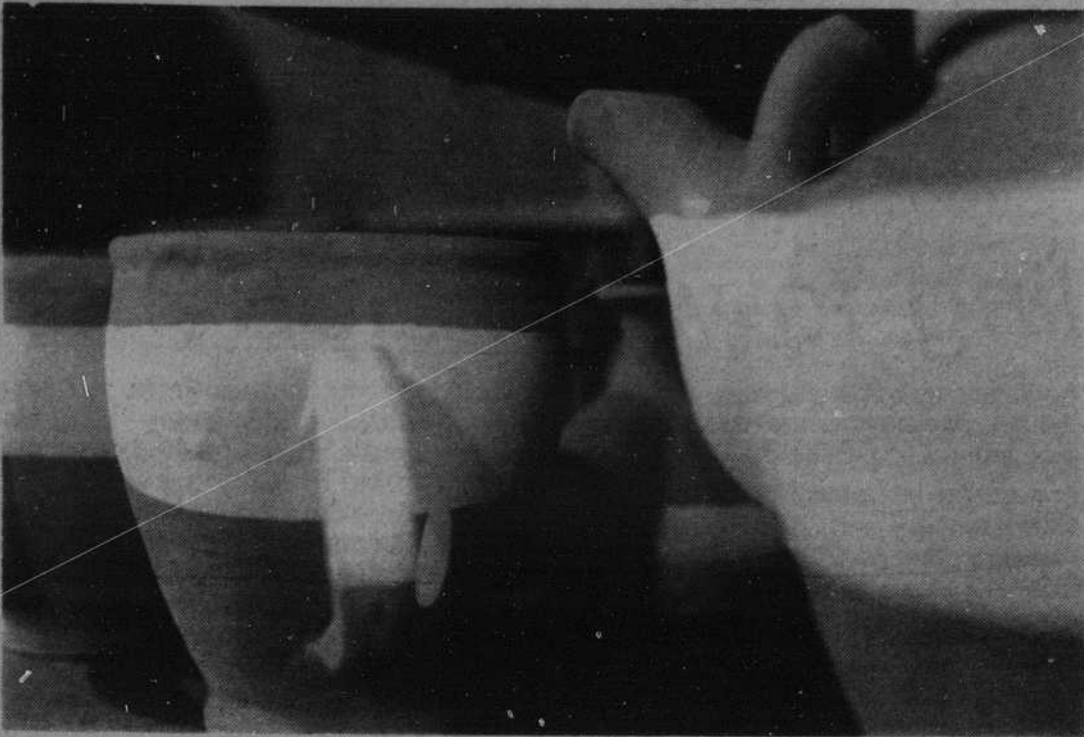


Craft class eggs creativity, Ukrainian style



Craft Center: Two new classes this term

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Matting course offered

Two new classes offered this term at the EMU Craft Center include Ukrainian Easter eggs and a comprehensive course in matting and framing.

The Ukrainian Easter egg class will introduce the student to the art of Ukrainian egg dyeing. The student will be able to dye an average of two eggs each, under supervision.

The Matting and framing course will include use of needlepoint, prints and photographs.

The craft center, a non-profit organization, is open to all University students, faculty, staff members and spouses for a membership fee of \$4. Registration began Wednesday. The fee entitles members to explore the facilities, includ-

ing a woodshop, photolab, ceramic, silkscreen, calligraphy, jewelry, stained glass, painting, basketry, batik and other tools and equipment essential to these art forms. For an additional fee of \$15 to \$20, craft center classes are offered by an experienced staff.

One of the more popular classes offered this winter is a basic photography course, covering the essentials of film developing, printing black and white photographs, mounting and preparing photographs for displaying. Woodworking, ceramics and jewelry are other classes offered this term.

Many of the new artifacts created at the craft center are judged and exhibited on the first floor of the EMU.

MEChA withdraws from historical program

Raymond Herrera, the MEChA director, was concerned that other ASUO groups would view this move as evidence of their isolation from other student groups, a misconception which Herrera has been concerned about correcting. Because of the physical isolation of the MEChA office (it is on the third floor of the old EMU building; the other offices which are on the ground floor of the addition), communication has been difficult.

"It's getting better," however, said Herrera.

Herrera said that in years past, MEChA has overspent their budget, and have had to rely on IFC cushion funds to take up the slack. "This year I want to prove we can be fiscally responsible," said Herrera.

Since MEChA sponsors a cultural festival called Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for Fifth of May), which is when the event is held

soon after the symposium, Herrera feels that the organization cannot afford, in either dollars or manpower, to participate in both. Several years ago, when the Chicano population was over 100, the situation was different, said Herrera. This year there are only 35 Chicanos on campus, and he feels MEChA cannot justify the duplication of money and effort involved in the two events.

"We've shifted our activities to-

ward non-money spending types," said Herrera. He said that he would like to see MEChA's emphasis shift towards academic and educational activities, as opposed to social events.

"It's going to hurt us in that people who attend the symposium will note the absence of the Chicanos," said Herrera. But in the long run, he feels it is a "realistic and practical move."

Dancing to highlight India Night

Dinner, dancing and music will highlight the annual "India Night" Saturday at 6 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom.

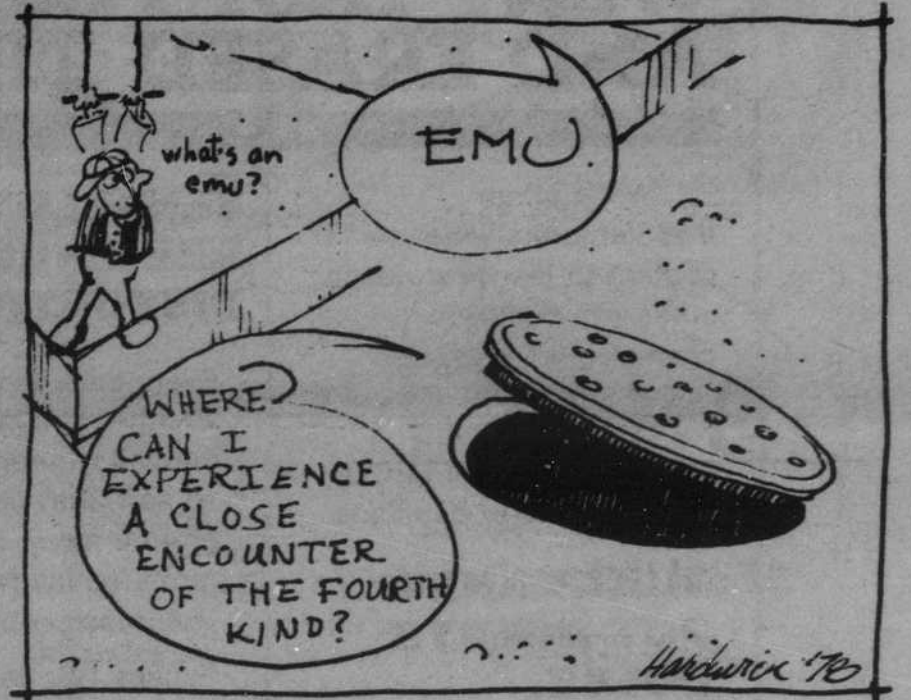
Tickets for the evening, presented by the India Students' Association (ISA), are \$3 for students, \$3.50 for general admis-

sion and \$1.50 for children.

Professional Indian dancer Radhika Lalchandani will perform a classical dance from South India. The dance is one of about five classical dances in India, according to Kamala Das, a member of ISA.

The smorgasboard dinner before the music and dance will consist of chicken curry, pilaf (fried rice), Raite (salad), a mixed vegetable and for dessert, Burphi, made of milk, Ricotta cheese and sugar.

Spiritual music will be played by the five members of Sattva, all of whom are disciples of Shri Chinmoy.



Pep band plays tonight

The Green Garter Basketball Band, also known as the University Pep Band, will entertain swimming spectators before the Indiana-Oregon Invitational swim meet tonight for a 45-minute concert at Leighton Pool, 5:45 p.m.

The meet's ticket price is \$1 per student.

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