



Photo by Kevin Higley

T. Allen Evans, associate professor in the UNL Food Science and Technology Dept., directs the East Campus cheese processing process.

# The cheese doesn't stand alone- East Campus sells 30,000 lbs.

By Dick Hovorka

"She was eating her curds 'n wheys when along came a spicer and sat down beside her..."

If you have ever wondered what the curds 'n wheys are in this famous story, fret no longer.

"The curds became the cheese and the wheys the liquid waste," according to T. Allen Evans, associate professor in the Food Science and Technology Dept.

The department produces and sells about 30,000 pounds of cheese each year.

Allen said the department has been processing dairy products for "at least 50 or 60 years."

### Gift boxes

For the past 10 years, the department has sold gift boxes of cheese.

"It has only really caught on in the last six or seven years," Evans said.

The gift boxes include a variety of cheese packed in one box. There are different size boxes and different varieties in a box. The prices range from \$3.10 for a one pound box with two varieties to a six pound box with six varieties for \$10.75. Cheese can be purchased in gift boxes or in blocks.

"We process cheese year round, but the big rush is November and December. We begin getting ready for the

rush in October," Evans said.

### Own processes

Each cheese type has its own process, but the basic steps for processing cheese are:

-Separating the solids from the liquids in milk, using just the proteins and fat.

-Cooking.

-Curing or aging.

For a mild cheese, such as the Husker, which was developed in UNL laboratories, the cheese is allowed to age for two to three weeks.

Cheddar varieties may take up to a year, Evans said, while a Swiss cheese ages for about four or five months.

### Part-time students

He said the department hires between 20 and 25 students part-time to help process dairy foods. There is one full-time employe.

He said the price of cheese has been increasing because of a greater demand. He said prices will fall after the first of the year because of the increased availability of milk.

"We are self-supporting," he said. "We receive no help from tax money. The main objective is teaching and research. It gives students experience in a food plant."



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