

## Go West Young Man

"West is comprised of no more than four and no less than six members ... The names doesn't stand for anything or anyplace or anytime. It just feels good. When the music came together the way the group felt it should, so did the name. The music is natural... it's not intended to be far out or tricky or strange, it's just intended to feel good. If you like the music, it will tell you more about us than anything we could write." This statement of intent appears on the back of the jacket of WEST, a new folk release on the Epic label. Their sound is not really unique; the group often reminds the listener of many other groups that he has heard and enjoyed - from the Mamas and Papas to the Everly Brothers. Their guitar pickin' style runs along the same vein as The Lovin' Spoonful.

"Four Strong Winds" by the half dozen young gentlemen who comprise West is an adequate subject for comparison to Ian and Sylvia's rendition or even Gordon Lightfoot's original version. "She's like a summer flower. I watch her by the hour. I think I love her all the time. She's on my mind." With beautiful lyrics and an enticing electric flute in the background, "Summer Flower" can't fail to capture the listener's fancy. "Six Days on the Road" is a travel song in the tradition of western travel songs. One of the most unusual songs to come out lately is "Donald Duck," a modernized tale of Walt Disney's characters. The listener quickly learns of the "Mickey Mouse" guitar player and Chip 'n Dale, who own a furniture store. The most memorable parallel is drawn of Goofy, who has traded places with LBJ. Another good cut is "New England Winter," a Mamas and Papas-style tune about a couple who enjoy a winter together in the wilderness.

The record jacket also states that Epic Stereo Records will last as long as mono records played on the same equipment. West will last even after the plastic no longer holds the grooves.


## Teddy And The Pandas Bearly Make It

From the Russian peasant dress and the red carpet and sashes on the cover (not to mention the ridiculous poses) one might be justified in expecting to discover a communist propaganda record inside the jacket that bears the title TEDDY & THE PANDAS BASIC MAGNETISM. Would one be disappointed to discover that this is a fallacious assumption? This Tower release doesn't quite make the grade as a strong psychedelic sound; nor are the lyrics of a quality that might be called great. The Pandas are not a bad group; their only failing is that they do not present anything any different from other previous hard rock groups. It is at least unfortunate that the boys perform their own songs, because the five voices on the record form a passingly fair harmony. "Crossing Man" is one of the better attempts on the album. And "At the Debutante Ball" is noteworthy for the simple reason that it pokes fun at formal ballas and such. The release is not bad, but there are better ones out.

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# Dorms Progress

Construction of the two residence halls for the UNC-C is "on schedule". Bill Bowers of the Little Construction Co. estimated late last week that the scheduled completion date of June, 1969 will be met with no anticipated difficulty if construction continues in an orderly fashion, as it has up to the present time. This means that the residence halls would be ready for September occupancy with time to spare.

Some of the likely changes in student life on campus can be viewed with increasing certainty. Each residence hall will be twelve stories high (one for men, the other for women), and each floor will have four suites. In addition, the fully air-conditioned

buildings will have TV rooms, a library lounge, coin-operated washers and dryers, post office boxes, and a concessions area with a variety of machine-operated vending machines. Each suite will have a telephone and there are plans to provide telephones in every room in the future.

Near the residence halls and close to Highway 49, there will be a cafeteria for dorm students designed ultimately to handle 2,000 people. Two "contracts" will be available for students living in residence halls. One, at a cost of \$750.00, will cover cost of the student's room and 15 meals per week for the academic year. Another contract, for \$800.00, covers room expense and 21 meals

per week.

On each floor of the residence halls there will be a personnel assistant - a selected student who will act as counsellor adviser. In addition, each residence hall will have a two bedroom suite for the resident manager, or perhaps a young married couple.

There will be a large parking area provided near the residence halls, but with not enough rooms for every student to keep a car on campus. However, there are no plans at present to restrict the number of student cars. Each student living in a residence hall who owns a car will be issued a "D" sticker enabling him to park in that specified parking lot

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**Devotions To  
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Beginning Friday, November 8, interdenominational devotions will be held on campus each Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:05 till 8:20 in a room in C building (to be announced). These are sponsored by the BSU and will be conducted by students. All faculty and students are invited to attend. Watch for posters with more details.

**Dance Coming**

On Saturday, November 9, the University Union will present a psychedelic dance in the Cafeteria from 8 to 12. "August", a group from Atlanta will perform. Admission will be free to the dance and light-show. The cafeteria grill will be opened to the students and Lloyd Miller, a senior art major, will paint psychedelic designs on "any body" that wants to swing. Be sure to come and wear your most psychedelic outfit.

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