

News around campus

# Mansfield tickets still available

Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield (D-Montana) will speak Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Free tickets are available at the Student Information desk. Those unable to obtain tickets there should try at Memorial Hall.

Mansfield, author of the controversial Mansfield Amendment to end the war in Vietnam, has also been a leader in the fight to reduce the U.S. troop commitment in Europe.

## Medical School appoints Clark

Dr. Irwin Clark, a bone researcher, has been appointed professor of orthopedic surgery and biochemistry and associate director of the Orthopedic Research Laboratories at the UNC School of Medicine.

Recently, Clark has studied the metabolic interrelations of magnesium, phosphorus and calcium, and the influence of vitamins and hormones on the biochemistry of the bone. He is presently investigating the role of t-RNA methylases and lysosomal enzymes in bone.

Clark served for a year as senior Fulbright scholar in Cambridge, England and has held a Research Career Development Award from the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases. In his work, Clark has also been

associated with Columbia University, the Merck Institute, and Rice University.

## Trustees name hospital board

The UNC Board of Trustees has named the first board of directors for N.C. Memorial Hospital, which has undergone organizational changes resulting from state legislative action.

The 12-member board of directors was set up by an act of the 1971 General Assembly which also changed the management and administration of the hospital.

Voting members of the board are E.O. Anderson Jr., a Charlotte businessman; Mrs. Britt M. Armfield, from the board of the Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro; George A.V. Cecil, president of Biltmore Dairies;

Dr. H. Fleming Fuller, of the Lenior Hospital in Kinston; James T. Hedrick, a Durham lawyer; Howard Holderness, chairman of the board of Jefferson Pilot Life Insurance Company; I.B. Julian, a Fayetteville banker; Edward L. Rankin Jr., of Raleigh and Kannapolis; and Dr. Albert Whiting, president of N.C. Central University.

Ex officio members of the board are Dr. Cecil Sheps, vice chancellor of Health Sciences; J.C. Eagles Jr., vice chancellor for business and finance; and Dr. Christopher C. Fordham, dean of the

UNC School of Medicine.

These three hold the positions on the board by virtue of their University posts.

The board of directors is designed to manage the affairs of the hospital, rather than leaving it to the UNC Board of Trustees as had previously been the case.

The legislative act which established the board made the hospital a semi-autonomous unit of the University, with a separate personnel office. Budget and financial affairs of the hospital have also been separated from those of the entire university.

By law, none of the board members could be UNC trustees. The law also requires persons with special competence in management and health affairs to be appointed to the board.

## English project being organized

A new program is being organized at UNC in order to improve conversational English and to encourage better relations between American and international students.

Sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, the "English in Action" program is a supplement to the international student's knowledge of academic English with idiomatic English.

Volunteers, all UNC students, will be at the center every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 8 p.m. beginning Oct. 19.

They will meet with foreign students for an hour each week. During these informal sessions, international students may proceed to work on their English in any way which will help them the best, and they may consult American students for help in increasing their comprehension.

International students interested in the program should call the center at 942-4226 afternoons or 967-6687 evenings, write to the Baptist Student Center, Box 467, Chapel Hill, or come by the center.

## Professor gets council position

Mrs. Shirley F. Weiss, associate professor of Planning and Associate Research director, UNC Center for Urban

and Regional Studies, has been elected to the Executive Council of the Southern Regional Science Association, for a three-year period, 1971-1974.

Professor Weiss is also serving as a member of the Board of Editors of the Association's journal "The Review of Regional Studies." The journal is a new publication which is devoted to the study of contemporary regional - both urban and rural - problems.

The UNC professor is a recognized authority on new town development in the United States and abroad. She was previously an economist and director of research for the Maryland State Planning Commission in Baltimore, and a planning economist for a New York planning and architectural firm.

Author of two books on new towns, urban expansion and land use, Mrs. Weiss holds a master's degree in regional planning from UNC and a B.A. degree in economics from Douglass College at Rutgers. She has also pursued training in political economy at Johns Hopkins and Duke University.

## Pregnancy service open

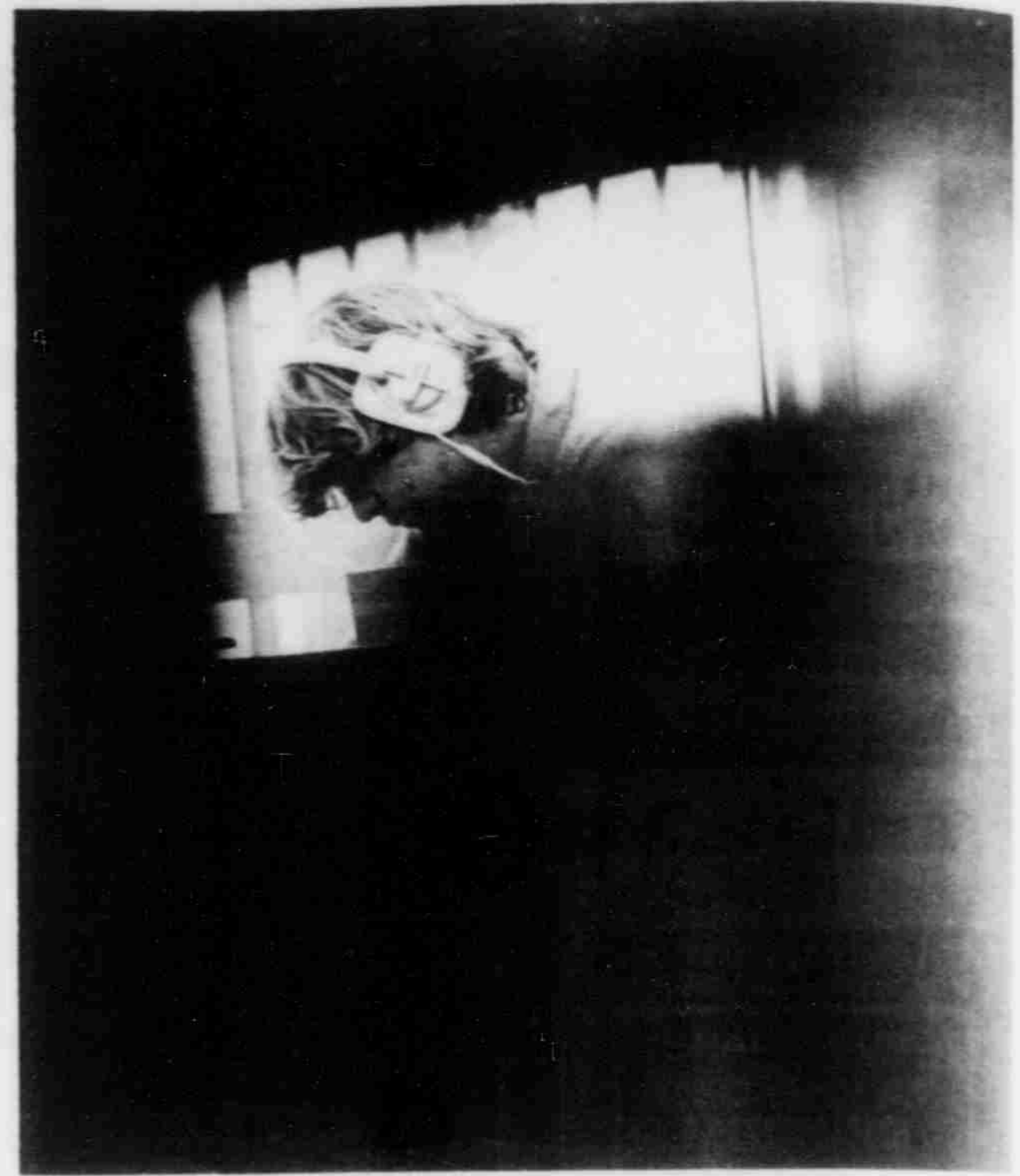
The Women's Health and Pregnancy Counseling Service, which operates on a referral basis from Switchboard in Chapel Hill, provides women with information concerning contraceptives, problem pregnancies and health services.

The service is staffed by 14 Chapel Hill women and University students "who are training to learn information and counseling techniques," said counselor Marie Danforth.

A caller can contact the service at Switchboard at 929-7177. A volunteer will take a first name and phone number where the caller can be reached. A member of the counseling service will immediately be contacted to call the person. The service operates 24 hours a day.

"All information is confidential," Miss Danforth said. The caller may arrange a personal meeting with one of the counselors or she may be directed to a clinic or doctor.

Miss Danforth said "The response has been very good. There is a great need for this service in the area."



UNC student Jim Rast took time out to listen to records Friday in the Undergraduate Library. (Staff photo by Scott Stewart)

# Sen. Kirk pushing absentee ballot bill

State Sen. Phil Kirk (R-Rowan) called for the reconsideration of the primary absentee ballot bill by the legislature in its special session on N.C. higher education beginning Oct. 26.

The bill, co-sponsored by Kirk and Sen. Skipper Bowles (D-Guilford), was defeated in the 1971 General Assembly.

The measure would allow registered voters to obtain absentee ballots for the primary elections in May.

"When we passed the bill changing the date of the primary from Saturday to Tuesday, I was reminded by several letters that we had, in effect, taken the

right to vote away from students, truck drivers, traveling salesmen, teachers who work away from their permanent residences, and other groups," Kirk said.

He said it was difficult to understand how the absentee ballots could be used in the general elections and not used in the primaries.

"It is hypocritical to give young people the right to vote and then set the primary day when it will be virtually impossible for them to cast their ballots," he added. Kirk predicted the assembly will take no action on changing the primary day or the absentee ballot law.

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