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Activities

Focus Week To Begin Monday

Chad Mitchell Trio Coming Here Feb. 18

The Chad Mitchell Trio, a highly regarded musical group that combines the finest folk songs of the past with pungent musical elements on the world of today, will perform in the Robert Lee Auditorium Tuesday night (Feb. 18) at 8 o'clock.

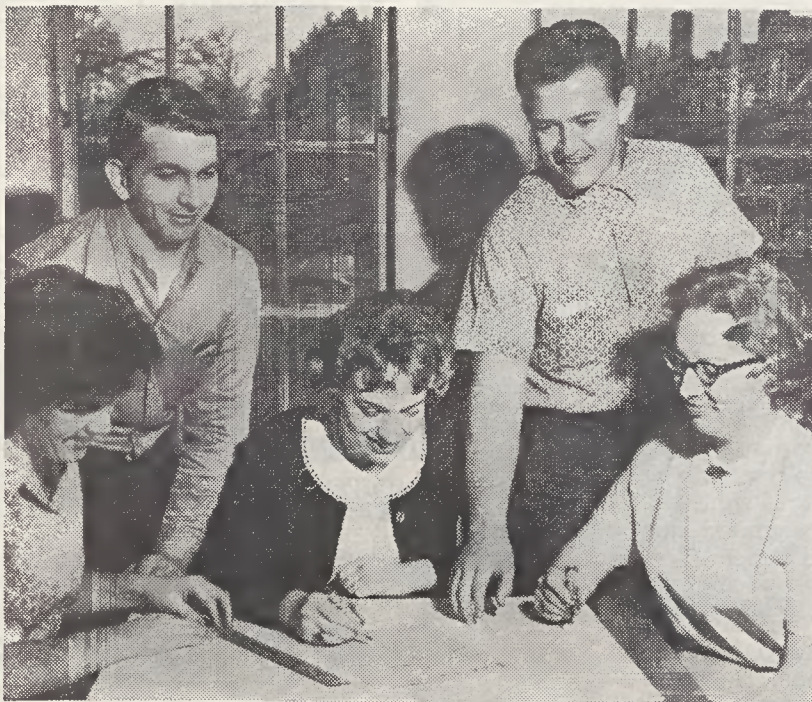
The Trio consists of singers Chad Mitchell, Mike Kobluk and Frazer and accompanists Jack Enders and Paul Prestipino. Drawing their material from virtually every possible source — folk songs, the Library of Congress, field recording, chic Manhattan night club revues — the Trio, in collaborations with famous musical director, Milton, arrange their material in a fresh, distinctive sound that made them a vital part of folk and popular music world just a few years.

The Trio's albums stay on the best-selling list, and their songs — from "Super-Skier" to "Billie Sol"

Estes — add wit to their excellent singing. They have appeared on many television programs including "Hootnany."

Never claiming to be "folksingers" — since, to the group's way of thinking, a folksinger is one who has experienced the things about which he sings and has intimate knowledge of the areas from which his music springs — the Chad Mitchell Trio does, however, make considerable use of folk material, feeling that the folk idiom conveys, in the most artistic and effective manner, those ideas with which the Trio identifies and wishes to express.

Students will be given priority in seating but are asked to come early to prevent confusion.



Designing a poster to help publicize Focus Week are (L to R) Faye Shaw, co-chairman of the hospitality committee; Joe Lineberger and Dolly Lavery, co-chairmen of the publicity committee; Gene Hawkins, who is co-chairman—with Sharon Purcell—of the entire week's activities; and Barbara Pate, co-chairman of the program committee.

Christian Focus Week, five days and nights of intensive consideration of the full meaning of the theme "Life Is Commitment," will begin on the campus Monday.

An impressive array of off-campus speakers will be here to conduct seminars, hold informal discussions, preach and guide the exploration on the theme. These include the Rev. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. James Cansler of Chapel Hill; Zeb Moss, missionary to Northern Rhodesia; and the Rev. Richard Myers, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Florence, S. C.

A sixth member of the Focus Week team as mentioned in a previous edition of the Hilltop, the Rev. Virgil Moorefield, notified college officials that he would be unable to participate as planned.

The week's schedule is a full and varied one. Chapel services will, of course, be given over to team members. In addition two seminars will be held daily. Mr. and Mrs. Cansler — he is BSU director at the University of North Carolina — will direct discussion on the different aspects of sex, love and marriage. This seminar will be at 4 p. m. in the library auditorium.

At 7 p. m. in Moore Auditorium Mr. Myers will lead discussions regarding the Christian outlook on world problems. Following this seminar a worship service will be held in the main auditorium with Mr. Aldrich as guest minister.

Informal dormitory discussion periods will be held each evening following the worship service. A member of the visiting team of speakers will be present to answer questions and direct the talks.

Mr. Moss will hold special conferences on Thursday and Friday for any students interested in mission work.

Enrollment Grows To Record 1362

A total of 74 new students have registered for the spring semester pushing the year's enrollment to 1362.

The newcomers, some of whom were enrolled part of last semester or in other years, include Mary Adams, Woody Ammons, Marietta Atkins, David Aumiller, Cecil Bartles, Bucky Beachy, Judith Brigmon, Maxie Brinkley, Alan Broyhill, Mrs. Janette Buckner,

Mrs. Sue Cantrell, Van Carroll, Andrea Lou Clarke, Donald Collins, Lance Cook, Bruce Darby, John Davis, Fred Dickerson Jr., Betty Earle, Richard Featherstone, Charles Felts, Trudy Fitzgerald.

Edward Gibson, Harry Giezen-tanner, John Gill, Caroline Hayes, Fred Herman, Elizabeth Holcombe, Richard Holmes, Robert

Hoots, Barbara Hunter, John P. Ingram, David Inman, Norman Knight, James Lawson, Albert Lewis, Mrs. Linda Lurey, Jean MacLean, Glenn McCoy, Elouise McIntosh, Allen Mabry, John Mahoney, Betty Martin, William Marvin, Esther Messick, Arnold Morris, Carrol Mullins, Joseph Oates, Harold Owen, Richard Pierce, Walker Powell.

Linda Price, Bill Pruett, Haughton Purser, Brenda Rice, Jerry Ricker, Weldon Sawyer, Lillian Shuman, Latha Ruth Smith, Janice Snead, Roger Sprinkle, Gary Stiffler, Robert Stubbs, Jammy Tapp, Gail Thompson, Wade Tucker, Jozef Van der Meer, Mrs. Julia Van Proyen, Ronald Ward, Samuel Weatherly, William Weatherly, Diane Whiteside, Susan Williams, and Robert Wurst.

Missionary Team Set

The students of Mars Hill College may have an opportunity to send one of their classmates to Korea this summer as a missionary.

The Listen Fund of the Baptist Student Union of North Carolina is sponsoring a work team of eight men and women on an interracial basis who will spend 10 weeks in Korea during the summer of 1964.

Five students from large colleges and three from smaller colleges will be chosen. Students will be selected for their abilities in medical work, construction work and educational work. Emphasis will be placed on spiritual, physical, emotional and motivational qualities of the students. The team will be involved in study, worship, recreation and the construction of a community building for worship and community activities.

Mars Hill, which is in the large-college category, hopes to provide a member of this team. Interested students will be screened and one chosen by a committee at Mars Hill. Later, the person chosen will be interviewed by the state committee. Should a person be selected from Mars Hill, it will be necessary to raise between \$1000-\$1250 through the regular campus Listen Fund.

Four Students, Staffer Take Roles In 'Angel Street'

Roles in the drama department's Mar. 6-7 production of the melodrama "Angel Street" have been won by Mayon Weeks, Kathy Young, Douglas Therrell, Ann Johnson and Betty Lou Shaver.

Mayon will play the lead role of Mr. Manningham, a greedy and evil character who attempts to drive his wife insane. The wife is Kathy's role, a big change for the young actress who played the title role in "Diary of Anne Frank."

Mr. Therrell's part will be that of a retired detective, Rough, who thwarts Manningham's attempts to destroy his wife.

Ann, a newcomer to dramatics here, will portray Nancy, a flirtatious maid in the Manningham household; and Betty Lou will play the part of Elizabeth, another household servant who is loyal to Mrs. Manningham.

The three-act mystery, also

known as "Gaslight," will be directed by James Thomas of the speech, drama and English staff. Mr. Thomas also will design the sets and handle the lighting. Mac Watson will be stage manager and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson will design the costumes.

Trial Opening Set In Student Center

The Student Center will be open from 7:30 until 10:30 p. m. on Saturdays beginning Feb. 22, it has been agreed by the Administrative Council and the Student Government. The opening will be on trial basis with interest shown being the determining factor in whether the Saturday night hours will be continued.

The Center has been open at a similar time in previous school years, but it was closed because of lack of interest shown.

NOTICE

Several important changes in the Student Government Constitution have been recommended and will be submitted to the student body for adoption within the next few weeks. An Outline was to have been published in this issue, but work on the proposals late Wednesday night made it impossible.

Wedding Plans Announced

A womanless wedding, an old-fashioned affair, always good for laughs, will be held in the cafeteria at 8 p. m. next Saturday (Feb. 15). The student body is invited.

Mayon Weeks, popular local entertainer, is also on the evening's program, scheduled to sing some songs in keeping with the Valentine season. Refreshments will be served.

The coveted role of "Bride" in the wedding will be played by Mr. Lee of the religion department. Jimmy Alexander will be the lucky groom.

Attendants, flower girls and other important positions will be filled by Mr. Jolley, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Booth, Mr. Sams, Tom Wnaer, Doug Conrad, Don Wring and others.

High School Musicians Here For Choral Clinic

More than 250 high school students throughout the state, South Carolina and Tennessee are on campus today for the final sessions of the 16th annual choral clinic sponsored by the department of music.

Directed by Elwood Roberts, a two-day workshop brings together talented young singers for intensive instruction and rehearsal. The clinic will be climaxed with a public concert in the auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. College students, faculty and staff members are invited.

Guest instructor-conductor for the clinic is Dallas Draper, direc-

tor of choral activities at Louisiana State University.

Thirty-one schools from as far east as Albemarle are represented. They include Hayesville, Sylva, Webster, Waynesville, Canton, Lee Edwards, Allen, Charles D. Owen, East Henderson, Cocke County (Tenn.), Unicoi County (Tenn.), Appalachia, Wilkes Central, Glen Alpine, Morganton, Valdese, Hildebran, Hickory, Newton-Conover, Statesville, Maiden, Dallas, Kings Mountain, Lincoln-ton, North Mecklenburg, Myers Park, Albemarle, Rutherfordton-Spindale, Chase High, East Rutherford, Tryon and Spartanburg, S. C.