



# CSM NEWS

by Dottie Bumpass

It's going to be a busy year for Christian Student Movement with lots of things to offer everyone.

The Pre-School Retreat, our kick-off for the year, drew many new faces and a renewal of old friendships in the Christian fellowship. We hope to keep the same enthusiasm alive throughout the coming year.

People- get involved! There are so many opportunities just waiting for you. Whether your interest is on campus, or off, with the elderly or the youth, in music or just plain work, there is a place for you. Groups of students will visit the Youth Center in Swannanoa on Saturdays; on Sunday mornings, there will be a time of worship and visitation to Black Mountain and Oteen. The C.S.M. choir rehearses every Monday night, and from the reports on the first

meeting, we could have a fabulous year in the music ministry. Revival teams have begun to sprinkle out into the area, and before long, the Folk Team will be on its feet.

We cordially invite all students to take a part in the Christian Activities on campus, because you are the ones who make the organization what it is. We're all growing and learning together, and it's great to know that we can use what we are now as our witness.

If you are interested in the C.S.M., in any area, don't hesitate to make yourself known. One of the easiest people to contact is Mac Williams, the C. S. M. president. He can direct you to more specific committee leaders.

It's your year. It's the Lord's year. Let's make a good year.

Don't forget Sing and Share at 7:00p.m. on Thursday nights!

## ORIENTATION

by Connie Montague

On Friday, August 23, 1974, Freshman Orientation began. As in orientations of the past few years, all freshmen met. There were approximately 450 freshmen in all. They went through the regular placement tests, how to register and so on, but one of the things that was different was the introduction to the competency based curriculum.

This was the largest endeavor ever taken at Mars Hill for an orientation because this is the first time that all of the faculty has ever met. The purpose for their meeting was to explain the competency based curriculum since each

department varies in its requirements.

Although "Dr. Gehring saw flaws in the program, he said that the parents who attended orientation thought it was a good one. His final remark to this year's orientation was "A best beginning is always the hardest." He sees hope for this type of orientation as the years go on.

To help things out this year, mentor groups were set up. Each group included: a faculty mentor, a student mentor and some 15 to 20 freshmen. These teams of mentors explained in detail the new curriculum, among other personal development goals. Without the mentor groups, little would have been accomplished at the orientation.

# THINK



When someone spends thirty years reminding people to be careful with fire, and he does it for no other reason than to save our forests, he makes a lot of friends. Even if he's just a bear.

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