

# SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

## The Planning, the Beginning, and the End

by Dick Newsome

Remember the "I'm leaving it all up to you"? If you do, don't think that it was the peak of Mickey McLaughlin's creative ability. No, this time he has really outdone himself.

Faced with a challenge that would cause mere mortals to wilt, Mickey has come through in the clutch. He discovered that at the end of this month and at the beginning of next month, the College Union and other organizations on campus had planned entertainment almost in a consecutive day order.

His problem was to try to decide on a way to exploit this situation and really make a killing. The idea of turning these random events into one big orgy popped into his mind, but morality and apple pie soon won out. He settled instead with calling this coincidence of events a "Festival."

The peak of peaks came with the name. The month of September and the month of October put together, divided by two, and metamorphosised gives the season of SEPTEMBER.

If some of this seems to be above your head, don't feel like the Lone Ranger. It takes the mind of someone like Mickey to comprehend the more minute parts of this process.

Anyhow, all this aside, the Frist Annual Septober Festival is coming!

After the "Double Shot Gang" and "People," how could the College Union top what they've already done? Quite easily, with CINNAMON. Hailing from Georgia (who doesn't these days?) Cinnamon is in a word Dynamic. This eight piece band features

three horns, fine keyboards, and rave worthy vocals.

Friday night, September 27th, once again in the hallowed halls of McConnel Gym the College Union will put on a dance this time, with the music of Cinnamon. Some of their past experience includes lead group performances for concerts that have featured groups such as REO Speedwagon and the Hollies. One dollar for couples and 75¢ for singles will pay the way in for some unexpectedly great entertainment.

SEPT. 28-30 Sat-Mon HALLOW ROCK REVIEW Coffeehouse, 8-11

Getting the September Festival off to a country flavored start will be the Hallow Rock Review. This four man rock and bluegrass group will be playing in the Coffeehouse Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights from 8-11. The music they play includes most of the recent country rock hits.

The sub shop will be open all three nights with one of the best bargains on campus, the secret recipe "super sub." Take advantage of the chance for some good music and good food in a really laid-back atmosphere.

SEPTEMBER 29, Sunday "PAINT YOUR WAGON" Moore Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

"Paint Your Wagon" is a musical western or a western musical, make your own decision. Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood star. One of the highlights is Clint Eastwood "talking to the trees," a far shot from "Magnum Force." Admission is 25¢.

OCTOBER 1, Tuesday MISSION MOUNTAIN WOOD BAND - Moore Aud. Parking Lot 8:00 p.m.

The Mission Mountain Wood Band returns to Mars Hill on Tuesday, October 1st. Their concert here last spring was possibly the best received event of last year. In other words, this is one event

that doesn't require a hard sell. If you didn't see them last year, talk to somebody who did.

The concert will be held behind Moore Auditorium in the parking lot. The music starts at 8:00 p.m. Barring any difficulties, the concert will go on 'till 12. The admission fee is your presence. For some great electric bluegrass, it's the Mission Mountain Wood Band.

OCTOBER 2, Wednesday POOL PARTY Harrell Pool, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Remember "The Last Picture Show?" Well, forget about it. There probably won't be much similarity between it and this pool party. Everyone will be required to wear a bathing suit, to the extent that cutoffs are not a bathing suit. There will be water games and music in stereo. This idea of a pool party is new to Mars Hill. It seems that this is something that as much or little can be made of, depending on how much people get into it. SPLASH!

OCTOBER 3-5 Thursday-Saturday BASCOM LAMAR LUNSFORD MUSIC FESTIVAL Campus wide

Elsewhere in this edition you can find the facts and figures of this annual event at Mars Hill. I believe there is much more to this festival than just facts and figures, although they, too, are important. If you have never seen it,

don't miss it. The Bascom Lamar Lunsford Music Festival is one of those few and far between show of shows especially the Saturday night show. The show is really not so much in the entertainment itself, but in how it's put on. The emcee, Lamar Lunsford, is one of the best. One way or another, he keeps the show going. For the best in clogging, buck dancing, bow playing, toe picking, and numerous other RARE talents, it's the Bascom Lamar Lunsford Music Festival.

OCTOBER 6, Sunday "THE STERILE CUCKOO" Moore Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

This boy meets girl, girl meets boy movie is one of Liza Minelli's first motion picture endeavors. There are complications enough to make it a love story of merit. Admission is the usual 25¢ (or, if you so desire; 50¢, 000 RC-Cola bottle caps.)

OCTOBER 7, Monday PING-PONG TOURNAMENT Rec room of the College Union, 5:00 p.m.

The competition is guaranteed to be fierce. For if there is one thing at Mars Hill, it is that there are some really great ping-pong players here.

Starting at 5 p.m. Monday afternoon, October 7, Mars Hill

Hill's answers to Peking will battle it out. Anyone desiring to participate in the tournament must register in the recreation room by Friday, October 4th. The registration fee is 25¢.

OCTOBER 8, Tuesday POWDER-PUFF FOOTBALL - Football Field, 6:00 P.M.

It's not necessary to write up an event as a joke if it is already a joke. The only thing necessary is to have a good time.

The game is being put on by the Junior Class as a fund-raising project. The cost will be 50¢ a student. During half-time, there will be a mock homecoming with some real "queens." The winner will be determined by an election by all the students. Each vote will cost a penny with no limit on how many times one can vote.

As far as predictions go for the outcome of the game, your guess is as good as mine. Both teams, (juniors and seniors) and (freshmen and sophomores) have been holding closed practices under strict security. With the game more than a week off, it would not be wise to cast odds yet on one or the other.

One thing can be said though, this is one game where any All-American Frank Gifford would love to do some post-game locker room interviews.

