



# CSM NEWS

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This article on Biblical tape studies----a new Christian ministry is being run in lieu of the regular CSM column.*

## A NEW CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

by Beth Whitton

Tape study sessions are being offered on campus this semester for those who would like an in-depth study of Biblical truths. Weekly sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in 222 Cornwell.

Through a series entitled "True Spirituality", Dr. Francis Schaffer speaks on the Christian life and the perplexities we face in this modern age. The tapes offer some rather interesting food for thought concerning a Biblical view of spiritual health and the Christian's mentality. Dr. Schaffer is the founder of L'Abri, a Christian community in Switzerland, and

the author of The God Who Is There, He Is There, He Is not Silent, and numerous other books.

Alternate tapes on various topics will also be offered every third week. These tapes may deal with a particular book of the Bible or with topics such as the light of the world, man's underground optimism, Christian apologetics, prayer, creation and the Fall of Man, art, philosophy, Biblical psychology, and others.

In addition to the Wednesday night sessions, there will be occasional trips to the Greenhouse, a home in Weaverville open for those who are interested in searching for those answers to Life's questions. These trips provide an opportunity for informal question-answer sessions and general discussion.

Tape study? Don't forget--7 p.m. Wednesday in 222 Cornwell. Everyone is welcome--Christian, non-Christian; all faiths.

## Asheville Junction

This weekend, September 26th and 27th, Asheville Junction presents the multi-talented John McCutcheon, playing as many instruments as he can get his hands on.

John McCutcheon will be remembered by those who attended the Asheville Folk Festival this year as the Hammer Dulcimer player who was as much fun to watch as to listen to. In addition to the Hammer Dulcimer, John plays six and twelve string guitars, the banjo, concertina, lap dulcimer, spoons, Jew's harp and fiddle. He has appeared at too many folk festivals and concerts to mention in the past few years, and he has a record out on the June Appal label. (John McCutcheon will be at Mars Hill for

the Lunsford Festival.)

Asheville Junction is located at Allen Center, 331 College Street, in back of the Southern Bell Building near Beaucatcher Tunnel. Admission is \$1.00 Thursday, \$.50 Friday, and Saturday. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and showtime is 8:30. Refreshments are available, and children are welcome.

Oct. 3 & 4: Andy Cohen, ragtime piano & guitar, banjo, bamboo flute, autoharp, a plethora of Southern and other music.

Oct. 10 & 11: Tracy Schwarz; fiddle, guitar, banjo, hymns, hillbilly songs of the 20's & 30's, union songs from Coal Creek & Harlan; Mr. Schwarz has about 20 records out, mostly as part of the New Lost City

Ramblers and the Strange Creek Singers. Oct. 17 & 18: John Roberts & Tony Barrand, a couple of Englishmen who are quite mad. John sings and does most of the instrumental work, Tony mostly sings and gyrates. Ballads, music hall songs, recitations, singing along with drinking songs. Delightful!

Oct. 24 & 25; Songwriter, singer, traditionalist & modernist Fox Watson. This boy is a virtuoso.

Nov. 7 & 8: Luke Baldwin, songwriter from Saratoga Springs to whom nothing is sacred.

Nov. 14 & 15: Andy Wallace, for the last five years coordinator of the National Folk Festival. He has returned to his first love, singing and playing peoples' music from all over the world anywhere he can. Songs and stories, banjo and guitar.



## Internships

Twenty public service intern positions for Mars Hill College students are being slated for the January and Spring semesters. The Southern Appalachian Center, the sponsor, is negotiating with agencies and identifying students for the program.

Interns will work "full time" with their assigned agency during the January mini-term, and two days a week during the Spring. Students will receive 12 credit hours (4 in January, 8 in Spring) for their internship experience.

In addition, interns will receive an expense allowance to cover travel and other costs related to the program.

Positions with agencies in Madison, Buncombe, Yancey Counties and the City of Asheville are being developed. The tar-

geted policy areas are:

- 1) Health - Mental Care
- 2) Children's Service
- 3) Cooperative Ministry Agencies
- 4) Planning Boards
- 5) Communications: Newspapers
- 6) Penal - Courts Probation Agencies

Registration for this program is scheduled November 17, 1975, Mars Hill's date for January and Spring Term preregistration.

Students who are interested in any of these positions, or would like to develop slots in other areas should see George Peery, Office Building 201.

A meeting for students who are interested in the program will be Thursday, October 2, at 4:00 pm in the Wren Coffeehouse.

## Housing Overhaul

by David Mathis

Each summer, many of the residences undergo changes. The \$25 resident fee students pay each year is pooled together, and during the summer, this money pays for new additions and improvements to the various resident halls. This past summer approximately \$25,000 was spent to improve some of the resident halls.

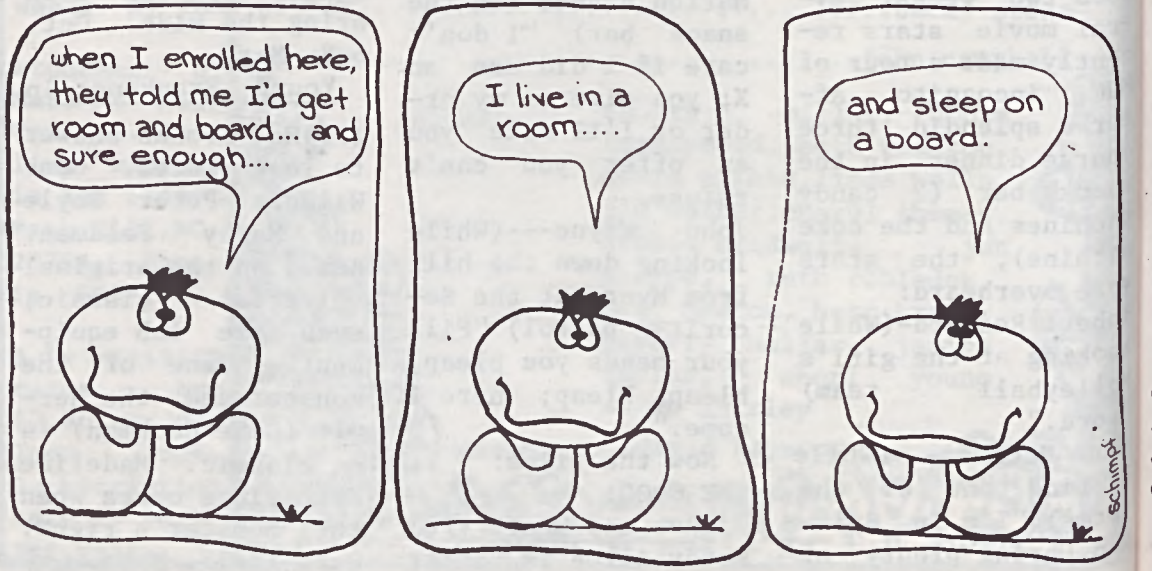
In Spilman and its annex, new bathrooms were installed with fiber glass showers and new drains at a

cost roughly estimated at \$4500. Edna Moore had ducts and vent fans installed in the newly-painted bathrooms. Roughly \$3000 was spent here. Huffman, Stroup and Edna Moore had new individual heat controls added which cost about \$10,000. Fire alarms and a smoke detector system were put into Brown and Melrose. This addition was estimated at \$1000. A resident director's apartment was added to the Townhouses for approximately \$3,000. \$500 was spent for

combination locks on all of the women's halls. Also, an alarm system was placed on all of the side entrances of these halls, which was roughly estimated at \$2,000. Drapes were added to the student apartments, and the cost was about \$2300.

New aluminum fire escape ladders will soon be installed for Jarvis. This will cost around \$150.

Through the Housing and Physical Plant Departments, many changes such as these have been made over the past three years.



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