

Rock Festival Slated April 18 at 'U'

A peace festival is scheduled for the university campus here April 18 with a session scheduled for the afternoon and a performance in the evening.

Eight "Rock" bands are scheduled to perform in the afternoon while two big name groups are scheduled for the night program.

At night, Townes Van Zandt and the Mandrake Memorial will be at the University Area according to Dave Hersrud, a member of WSUR-Radio on the campus, which is completing plans for the festival.

Slim Entertainer

Townes is a slim cowboy-singer-poet from Houston by way of Fort Worth, Billings, Boulder, Oklahoma City and several other points.

Also he's been associated with a number of well-known entertainers such as Elvis Presley, Hank Williams, Bob Dylan and Muddy Waters.

Townes has recorded three albums for Poopy Records, played Carnegie Hall, and the Bitter End in New York City.

The Mandrake Memorial comes from Philadelphia via Schenectady, Brooklyn and Klagenfer, Austria. They are one of the few unique rock groups on the music scene today, choosing to be innovators not copiers as their three albums can attest, according to Hersrud.

The group has a strange

effect on audiences across the country.

Kevin Lally, Craig Anderson and Randy Monaco are the members of the Mandrake Memorial.

There will be a charge for Saturday night's program, while the afternoon event is open for a charitable donation, Hersrud said.

The afternoon concert will feature blues; hard rock groups from the upper mid-west.

Hersrud said the idea behind the afternoon concert is the result of a play which WSUR has long been trying to implement, for sometime, that is to spotlight groups from the area — groups who

may not be getting the exposure nor the recognition they deserve.

The afternoon session will start at 12:30 p.m. and will be held on the grassy side of Davies Student Center.

Hersrud said there will be about 40 persons on duty to make sure the event is orderly.

Each of the eight bands will play about 45 minutes.

Incoming groups are the "Marauders," "Pepper Fogg," "Thundertree," "Zu-

ling," "Cottonwood," "Peley's," "Seaman's Mar" and "Chesterfield Gath-



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