



Ashley Parker

**IN THIS** issue of "Whats Buzzing our spotlight falls on **ASHLEY PARKER.**

Ashley started his musical career at High School playing in various local groups and exercising his voice as a Choir Boy. Soon Ashley found that the noise of Big Band Music was really not his scene and started drifting into the more introverted areas of Folk/Rock/Blues Music.

### Original

The urge for original musical composition was in his blood and got his first

real break (while at Wits, studying for a B.Sc.) when three of his songs were selected for a documentary film shot in South Africa.

Ashley then went overseas and upon his return played at the House Tyrol Restaurant, but found that the people seemed to be more interested in their Monkey-Gland Steaks, than the music.

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earth and probably the best cuts on the Album. They include The Balltrap Fool For You and Tonights

# Originality gets a break

Frustration built up until one evening Nick Alexander threw a drunken idea for a song at him. The result was a new song writing team for South Africa and later the release of their first single "CLOSE UP" C/W LAUGHTER.

The doors have begun to open for Ashley now, with his recent T.V. appearances and we say Good Luck!, we need people like you.