

Student Activities Centered in HUB

By **BARB BUDNICK**

The Hetzel Union Building, truly a hub of student activities, has been providing entertainment and relaxation for students and faculty since its opening on March 15.

The building, named in honor of Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the University from 1926 until his death in 1947, had been in the planning stage for 16 years before construction was started two years ago.

The HUB, which is located on Holmes Field, provides office space and meeting rooms for over 25 campus organizations, serves as a recreational and educational center for students, faculty, and alumni, and has a complete food service.

Among the many recreational facilities in the HUB are lounges, a reading room, a music room with a grand piano and seven soundproof booths for listening to recordings, an art gallery, a small auditorium seating 200 people, a game room with facilities for table tennis, checkers, cards and shuffleboard, dark rooms for amateur photographers, and a television viewing room.

The Book Exchange, a non-profit school supply store carrying a complete line of school supplies and stationery, is also located in the HUB.

The spacious ballroom, located on the first floor, will accommodate 700 couples for dances. It was the scene of the Centennial Birthday Dinner on Feb. 22.

The campus post office is located on the ground floor of the HUB. It opened Feb. 22, when the University established its own post office at University Park. The post office was the only part of the HUB in operation before the official opening of the building on March 15.

The Lion's Den snack bar, the Terrace Room cafeteria and a private dining room which accommodates groups from 50 to 200 constitute the eating facilities. The Lion's Den is a popular meeting place for students and is open from 7:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:15 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. The Terrace Room cafeteria is used for lunches and dinners only. Serving time for lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and for dinner, from 5 to 6:45 p.m. daily and Sunday.

Records used in the listening booths of the music room may be obtained at the Student Union desk on the ground floor by showing matriculation cards. Tickets for dances, plays and shows are also distributed at the desk, as well as campus publications such as the Daily Collegian, Ag Hill Breeze, the Penn State Engineer, and Froth. The Student Union desk was formerly located on the first floor of Old Main.

The \$2.75 million structure is financed by a student assessment of \$10 a semester with the help of faculty contributions and designations from the alumni fund.

The HUB's functional design of brick, stone and glass and modern facilities makes it a building unequalled by any other school in the east, according to George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities. "The students are proud of the new building and think so much of it that they are extremely careful of how they

Student Station

WDFM Programs Begin Next Week

By **GINNY PHILIPS**

Campus radio station WDFM will begin its third year of broadcasting next Monday.

After three years of training and planning by a group of students and faculty, the station came into existence in December of 1953. The Radio Guild, a student organization under the leadership of David R. Mackey, assistant professor of speech and general manager of WDFM, gave students training in this field.

Choir Tryouts Are Scheduled For This Week

Chapel Choir preliminary tryouts for freshmen and transfer students will be held this week by appointment. Interested students may sign for an appointment in 216 Carnegie.

Preliminary tryouts for upper-classmen will be held Monday and Tuesday next week.

Final tryouts begin the next Wednesday to choose students to replace June graduates of the choir.

The choir sings at Sunday Chapel services and presents special programs for Christmas and on Palm Sunday. The group's Spring Concert with the Symphony Orchestra is a culmination of the year's work.

Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, director of the choir for 13 years, started several traditions such as the Christmas candlelight service, the Spring Concert, and Choir Day activities.

Choir Day is held the Saturday of Orientation Week each year, and the group rehearses for the first Chapel service. Plans are being formulated for a schedule of dormitory serenades to be held throughout the year, according to Mrs. Taylor.

Fifty-nine choir members returned late in July from a six-week tour of Europe.

use it. We hope that the incoming freshmen will follow the precedent and help to keep the building in the same condition for students, faculty, and alumni many years from now," he said.

Students Operate Downtown Co-op

The College Co-op, a national society which sets up living facilities on college campuses, is completely student operated, with the exception of a chaperone and cook.

The Co-op house on East Nittany avenue provides living quarters for approximately 20 coeds and dining facilities for 50 men.

The co-op's purposes are to provide room and board at minimum expense, and to offer social and cultural advantages to its members.

Students at the co-op take charge of all duties of running the house, except the actual preparing of the meals. The members have worked out a schedule, shifting duties each week.

The co-op students have their own recreational activities and also participate in campus activities.

Several picnics, at least one party, and special banquets are held during the year. The co-op has their own volleyball, basketball, and ping pong facilities. In recent years the students have added a new parking lot, basketball court, and porch furniture.

Last year the group entered in six intramural sports, including track, basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, and golf. The co-op also participated in the Ugly Man contest and the Spring Week parade during Spring Week last year. The co-op is making long-range

plans to expand their facilities to provide living quarters for both men and women. Plans have been drawn up, although the plan is still in the tentative stage.

Other plans include getting more publicity for the group, as its members feel that too few students know anything about the co-op.

The co-op has an alumni board of directors which meet twice a year to vote on measures proposed by the co-op students. The board decides on matters concerning policy and the budget.

Officers of the group are James Ifft, president; John Kenemuth, treasurer; Alvin Corzilius, vice president; Donna Kumpf, secretary; Donald Daum, manager; Dean Presnall, assistant manager; Glenn Carter, work manager; Mary Lou Hickok, kitchen manager; John Ritchey, bursar; Harold Pier, social chairman; John Mattem, recreational chairman; Daniel Watanabe, educational chairman; and Joan Campbell, alumni chairman.

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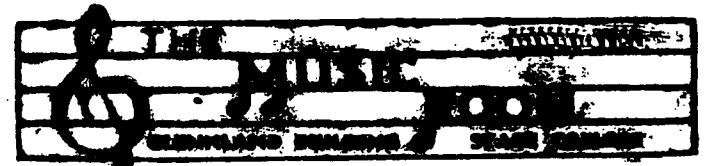
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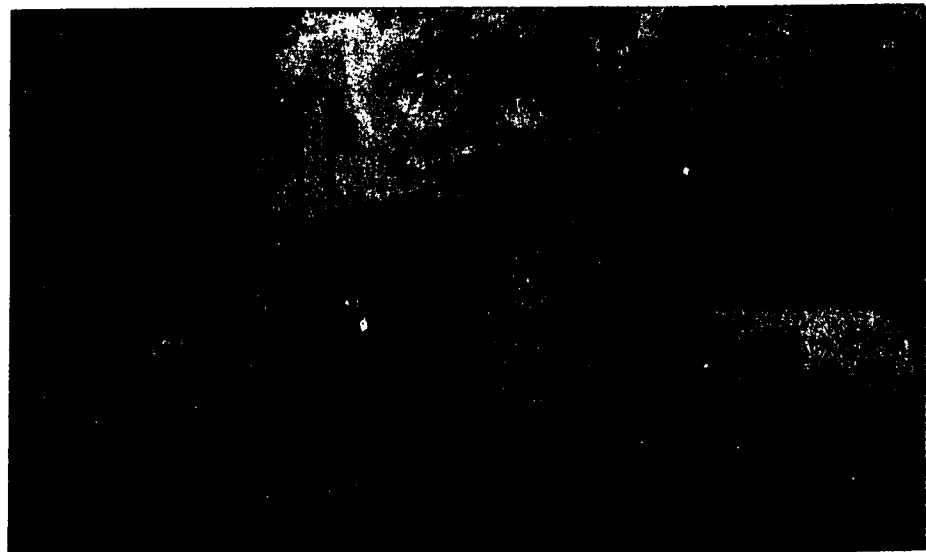
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