

8 of 50 Students Polled Can Hear Station WDFM

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A spot check conducted recently by The Daily Collegian of the dormitories which have student radio station WDFM transmitters revealed that eight of 50 students questioned can get the station clearly.

Five of the students can hear it faintly and 10 had not tried to get it when they were questioned.

Van Zandt Cites Need For Airport

The "definite" need for an airport in the State College area was cited by Rep. James E. Van Zandt yesterday in the Centre Daily Times.

In his Saturday interview, Van Zandt added that he thought that, "in time" a suitable air terminal in this area would be a reality.

He said that this area has a definite problem in accessibility particularly in winter when driving conditions are hazardous.

Although he admitted that the Black Moshannon Airport near Philipsburg — which presently serves the State College area — serves a certain area, he said he felt it was pretty far away from State College and that, it, and other airports in surrounding communities, do not completely satisfy the need.

Airport is 24 Miles

The Black Moshannon Airport is approximately 24 miles from State College.

Appropriations for federal aid for airport authorities must be made through the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Harrisburg, Van Zandt said. He also pointed out the fact that, before this year, yearly allocations were made for airports but since the last session of Congress the federal government now grants aid.

CAA to Decide Grants

The final decision for grants lies with the groups representing the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington, he said.

Currently being considered are requests for a new airport at Dubois and modernization of the Altoona airport at Martinsburg.

Entries Reopen In Song Contest

Entries for the Leonides theme song contest will be accepted until the weekend of Feb. 17, when the contest will close.

Open to independent women only, the contest offers a \$10 prize to the winning entry.

Judith Pentleton, Leonides president, said that applications can be filled out when the songs are turned in at the AIM-Leonides office, 203 Hetzel Union.

The compositions may be original, or original lyrics, may be set to a classical, semi-classical, or popular tune.

Applications Available For Cabinet Committee

Applications are now available at the Hetzel Union desk for students interested in serving on All-University Cabinet Spring Week Committee.

All-University President Earl Seely said yesterday that people who have previously written to him for membership on the committee need not fill out an application.

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All of the students knew that transmitters had been installed at the beginning of the semester to change the FM signals to AM signals. However, a few did not know that it was located at 640 on the radio dial and that it broadcasts from 7:30 to 10:30 every night.

Located in 5 Areas

Transmitters are located in McAllister Hall, Women's Building, Atherton Hall, one to serve Simmons and McElwain Halls together, and one in the West Dorm area. Ten students were questioned in each of these areas.

Grange Dormitory does not have a transmitter but will have one as soon as the new wing of the infirmary is completed. Then both will be serviced by one transmitter, James Raleigh, WDFM chief engineer, said.

Pollock Circle area has no transmitter because the long range building plans of the University call for these dormitories to be torn down, Raleigh explained.

He said that the reason Nittany dormitories do not have a transmitter is because the connecting power lines are located outside the buildings and this may cause the WDFM signals to be transmitted outside the building, which is against a Federal Communication rule. The dormitories which do have transmitters have power lines inside the walls and underground.

Most in One Area

The highest number of students in one area who can hear the station are those in the West Dorm area. Four of the 10 students questioned could get it clearly, two could get it faintly, one hadn't tried, and three couldn't hear it.

Two of the coeds called in Atherton Hall had not tried to get WDFM and the rest were not able to hear it.

In Simmons and McElwain Halls two had not tried to get the station, six couldn't get it, one could get it clearly, and one can get it faintly.

Two students in Women's Building have been able to hear it, one had not tried, and seven couldn't hear it.

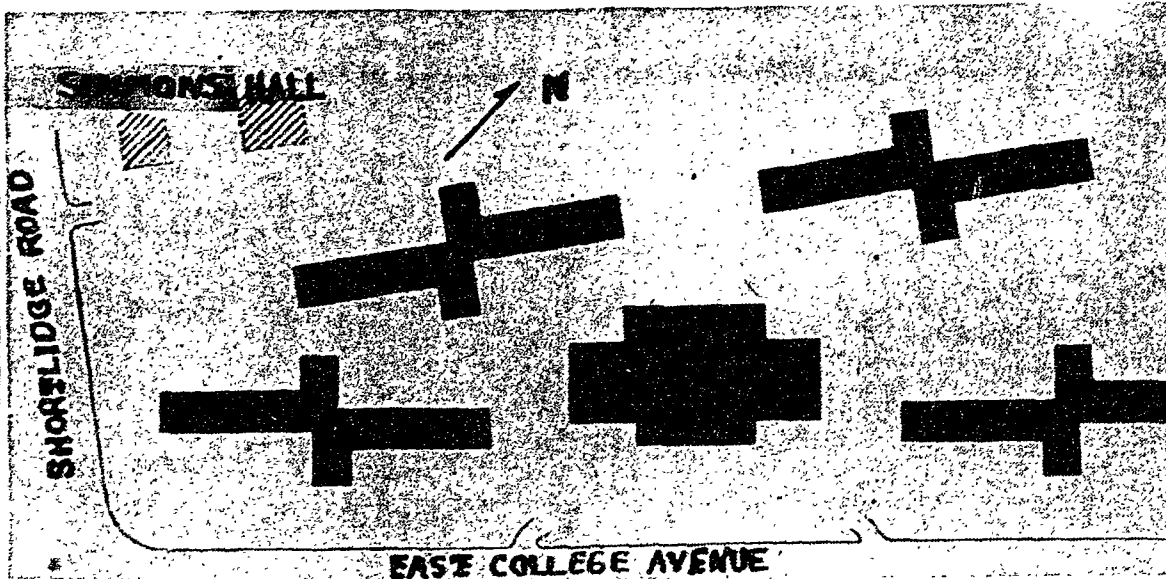
Not Tried in McAllister

Most of the women in McAllister Hall had not tried to get WDFM. Four had not tried, three couldn't hear it, one could clearly, and one could faintly.

Raleigh said one reason why students have a difficult time hearing the station is because it is located at the low end of the radio dial and many weak stations are picked up and mistaken for WDFM.

Often the interference in the portable and table model radios can be eliminated by reversing the wall plug and turning off razors and fluorescent lights, he said.

WDFM is handicapped because the signals must come in through power lines rather than antennas, he said. He further explained that this is because many radios are built to eliminate so much interference that they will eliminate signals coming in through the power lines as well.



THIS PILOT PLAN shows the location of the four new residence halls and the central dining hall to be built along College avenue to the rear of Simmons Hall. The building will provide accommodations for 1064 women students. Enclosed walks will connect each of the four buildings with the dining hall. Parking areas will be built to the north of the area. The plan also shows how one residence hall unit is set back from the other unit in each building.

UBA to Begin Taking Books Friday at BX

The Used Book Agency will begin accepting books Friday at the Book Exchange, basement floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

Students may take books to the agency between noon and 5 p.m. during examinations and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. during registration.

Books will be accepted until noon Feb. 11, John Knaff, UBA manager, said.

Book sales will begin during registration in the television room of the HUB.

Knaff yesterday asked students who sell their books to collect their money within a 30-day period after Feb. 11. All books not sold by the agency are sold to book companies, Knaff said.

He explained that many students attempted to collect their unsold books after the 30-day period and were unable to do so.

The UBA, sister organization to the BX, includes a 20-cent handling charge in both buying and selling of books priced over \$1.

This semester the organization sold a record-breaking 6000 used books in one week.

Landscape Society Elects 6 Officers

Newly-elected officers of the Student Landscape Society are Donald Lederer, junior in horticulture from State College, president; Edward Edinger, junior in horticulture from Allentown, vice president; Gerald Brown, junior in horticulture from Juniata, treasurer; Edward Schwar, sophomore in horticulture from Lancaster, assistant treasurer; Henry Willette, junior in horticulture from Prout's Neck, Maine, recording secretary; Kathryn Simons, junior in horticulture from Norristown, corresponding secretary.

Bids on Dorms Requested—

(Continued from page one) ges available for entertaining men.

Each of the eight units also will have a suite for the hostess. The suites will include a living room, bedroom, bath, and kitchenette.

On the first level of each building will be facilities for laundry units, a drying room, ironing room, and truck storage space.

Practically all the students' rooms will be double rooms, each about 12 by 16 feet. Each room will have windows of three panels six feet wide which will extend to within four feet from the ceiling.

Rooms to Have Wardrobes

Each double room will have two built-in wardrobes with towel bars on the hinged doors of the wardrobe. The inside of one wardrobe door will have utility shelves. Shoe bins will be located on the floor and a shelf will be overhead. Between the two wardrobes will be two chests of drawers.

Studio-type beds with bolsters will be used in the rooms with side boards consisting of a shelf and closed compartment mounted on the wall above each bed. A tack board and book shelf will be built above each of the two study tables.

Wall telephones will be installed in each room, and ten public telephones will be placed in the upstairs corridors and main lounges of each building.

Passages to Dining Halls

Students living in the eight units will go to the central dining hall through covered passageways.

In each building, the floor elevation and roof line of one residence unit will be about half a story higher than the adjoining unit. In each building also, one unit will set back about 20 feet from the front of the adjoining unit.

Each of the eight residence units will have its own entrances, lobby, stairways, elevator, lounges, and other facilities.

The main lounge of each unit will be 30 by 50 feet and will ad-

join the reception lobby. Below the main lounge, located on the south or downhill side of each building, will be a recreation room which will open onto a small terrace.

Lounges on Upper Floors

In addition to the main lounge, which will have a kitchenette, there will be three smaller study lounges on the upper floors of each building.

Occupants of the buildings on the northern side of the area will enter the dining hall on the upper level, where the four dining rooms and the central kitchen will be located. Each dining room will have facilities for 260 students.

Plans for the building were prepared by Harbeson, Hough, Livingston, and Larson, of Philadelphia, and architects at the University. They worked with Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant; O. E. Mueller, director of housing; Mildred A. Baker, director of food services, and other administrative personnel.

'Who's in News' Available Today

Copies of "Who's in the News at Penn State," scheduled for distribution yesterday, may be secured today at the Hetzel Union desk by students listed in the publication.

Distribution of the booklet was delayed because of printing difficulties.

The copies should be picked up this week, if possible, although they will be at the desk as long as they are available, James Jacoby, editor of the booklet, said.



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