This society is an organization for all student radio "hams" and those interested in the hobby. It was formed in May, 1957.

If you are a licensed "ham", we strongly urge you to join. We would welcome you as a member, whether Novice, Technician, General, or Extra class. The club has much to offer you, no matter what your course of study or time availabilities. For those of you who are not licensed, we make every effort to help you obtain your ticket through instruction, club projects and activities.

Club dues are 50% per semester, plus a 50% initiation fee, payable with your first-semester's dues. That you pay these fees is the only requirement for membership in the club by licensed amateurs. Non-hams are allowed membership by sufficient attendance at meetings and/or instruction sessions. We think you will find your dues well-spent.

The following is a partial description of our station and activities:

**TRANSMITTERS:**
- Hallcrafters BC-610-I
  - 80, 40, & 20 m
  - 650 w. AM, 800 w. CW/RTTY
- Viking II
  - 15 & 10 m
  - 150 w. AM/CW/RTTY
- 3E29 homebrew
  - 50 w. AM/CW/RTTY
  - 6m.
RECEIVERS:
2 Collins 51J's 160 thru 10 m.
Tecraft VHF Converter/BC-342 6m.

ANTENNAS:
3-element Telrex 50' high 6m.
3-element WRL 3-bander 75' high 10, 15, & 20 m.
General Crystal AW trap dipole 45' high 40 & 80 m.

ACCESSORIES:
RTTY; complete set-up:
2 printers
1 puncher
1 tape machine
FSK exciter
converters for each receiver

SSB:
Central Electronics 10-A exciter/generator
available although not part of station.
Ask about it if you would like to check it out on it. Will drive Viking II as linear
on 40 & 80 m. to 150 W. P.E.P.

Phone patch.

In the first year of operation, the station contacted approximately 5000 stations in 127 different foreign counties, and all US states. Twenty-four states have been contacted on six meters alone, so Technician licensees will have ample opportunity to make many enjoyable contacts. Various contests, such as SS and the DX contests, are on this year's agenda, and the station can hold its own with any in the country in such contests.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. If your time is limited, and you are unable to attend, your membership fee nevertheless entitles you to operate the station if you are a licensed amateur.

If you are not interested in operating, the club has many technical projects underway, which this year will include various IGY projects, plus the engineering exposition. The club also provides you ample opportunity and facilities to test or build your own equipment. A campus league bowling team is also in the cards for this year.
For those of you who are traffic handlers, the club will hold traffic days in the union at various times throughout the year, at which time we will originate messages for all students to be handled by amateur radio. Licensed members, of course, have the privilege of contacting their home-towns and/or making traffic schedules with stations located there.

The club shares the equipment with the University Army Signal Corps R.O.T.C. branch, and members will have the opportunity of observing and participating in various Military Affiliate networks if they so desire. The station, located in Room 142(basement), Electrical Engineering Building, is available for operation from 2:30 pm to 7:45 AM Monday thru Thursday, and at any hours Friday thru Sunday. Operation is suspended when classes are held in the adjoining room. You are invited to drop by any time and inspect the facilities, or you may call the station at UW extension 3410.

For further information, feel free to contact any of the following club officers:

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Bob Powers, W5ZLA, vice-pres. 5-0220
John Töpel, W9VQO, trustee 5-6252
Chuck Boutell, W5YSC, Chief eng. 5-2290

Here's hoping we see you at the first meeting.