Dear O.M.,

This is to inform you of the coming semester's activities at the Badger Amateur Radio Society. Since you are a licensed amateur, I feel you might be interested. First, let me take this opportunity to set straight a frequent misconception which is held concerning this organization and others on campus. It is true that many organizations require that you put in a minimum amount of time on various activities in which the organization is involved. This is not true with B.A.R.S. You put in only as much time as you feel you can afford to. If you do not care to attend meetings or participate in club functions, but only wish to operate the club station, that is your privilege. Prospective employers like to see evidence of participation in campus activities on your record. Here is one you can list without having to participate in a large number of time-consuming activities.

The facts in a nutshell:

Dues: $2.00 per semester, 50% initiation fee for first-time members.

Keys: Every member gets a key to the club station--35% key deposit. 24-hour 7-day a week access to club station.


First meeting of second semester: Tues, Feb 13, 7:30 p.m. 142 Electrical Engineering Bldg. (basement). Call Al.5-4329 for ride. For those who cannot make Tues. nites, informal join-up sessions will be held between 9 and 11 am Saturdays. Here you can come and get checked out on the rig and join up.

The semester's activities: Engineering Exposition display, balloon-launching for antenna in Q2 magazine's 160-meter contest. Many others too numerous to mention. The club is also in the process of building a phasing SSB exciter.

Well, that about covers it. Here's hoping we meet soon.

Very 73,

Fred Laun, W9SJR
vice-president.