The Ether And The Void

Last week end, when our own WTBS played several minutes of songs recorded by Richard Dyer Bennet, one pleased listener remarked that he had never heard of the man. WTBS is still without a Richard Dyer Bennet record, but was able to obtain one from the Hayden Music Library, perhaps the only one not yet owned by the station. This kind of responsiveness is more often than not, not characteristic of WTBS, especially in the music department where campus taste has been known to differ to a campus band of “Elvis” singing. The most popular show is the all-request “Saturday Night Owl”, but its popularity is being threatened by another program, pioneered last Saturday, in which two Ducher “DJ’s” named Herman and Darman junket to West Campus with their records to broadcast live from “The House”.

“Live” coverage of campus affairs is also being pioneered this year, under Station Manager Roy F. Thorpe ’58. Eager staff members, wearing white oval WTBS press but- tones and lugging tape recorders, troop across the campus to interview candidates for positions in the station. Eager students, or, more correctly, staff members have so far supported WTBS’ desire to buy the necessary equipment. The Administration and commercial FM broadcasting license and a $312,500 grant from the federal government have so far supported WTBS’ desire to buy the necessary equipment. The Administration and

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That MIT should cease to be a campus seems highly unlikely, especially in view of its large endowment and the recent reassurances by acting President Stratton to the effect that the pursuit of knowledge should always be our policy. Indeed, the best expression of the necessity of training engineers and scientists for tomorrow’s industry and defense, and of both of these trends to be encouraged at the expense of what cannot be a denn-ed line: the pursuit of knowledge.

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yea rah for innovations! For the great many Dixieland lovers around and about, there is a group up at Newton Ht. some of the toughest who play large amounts of New Orleans type music on Saturday nights, to the delight of lots of customers sitting around drinking what is usually ginger ale, chalking their hands (some even in time to dance the music), during which the music pleases, and singing lustily such old favorites as Saint James Infirmary and When the Saints Go Marching In. The band includes a very fine piano player, a trombone, base, drums, clarinet, and a trumpet player who does a beautiful imitation of the style of Louis Armstrong, and who occasionally may be observed to drink vodka straight from the bottle.

There was a little excitement the other day at the University of Connecticut. Scores there was a big fight on in one of the dormitories, and since it was Sunday night of homecoming Wednesday, a crowd gathered, growing larger as the fight moved closer to the edge of the dormitory. Several students were wounded, and several others were held back by these big spreads about Homecomings, complete with Homecoming queens, and particularly by these Queen contests. Typically, the front page is covered with pictures of all kinds of good looking girls (all of whom I find perfectly acceptable), with a big story on how you will be selected in a queen at the big bash after the football game. The Miss Hurricane was particularly aggravating with a full section on color in addition to the usual front page. That’s OK, guys. You go ahead and party. We, ENJOY our work!

EVERYBODY!!! Don’t forget the basketball game this weekend with Harvard. It’s a home game, the last Saturday night game before vacation, and we are going to make the fans listen to it! A cross-country, a band concert, a tennis double. Come on down and witness the fun! 50c to apply for an interview

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