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WTBS Starts Broadcasting On FM

WTBS, Boston’s newest non-commercial FM station, began broadcasting Monday, April 10. On hand for the ceremonies were Dr. Julius Stratton, Dean John T. Rule, Prof. Houlter Hustigma and Station Manager Lewis M. Norton, all of whom spoke on the air. This dedication represents the formal opening of MIT’s student-run FM radio station.

Up until this time WTBS has existed only as an experiment, using a closed circuit carrier current system (audio lines and very short range AM, 680 kc). With the new transmitter, the estimated range is at least 10 miles, which will reach all the MIT fraternities. The closed circuit AM system will be continued.

As well as most of the regular programs, the FM station will carry a special educational series, weekdays from 5 to 6, featuring plays, lectures, interviews and some of the recent Centennial events.

Classical music guides as well as program schedules are available by writing Box 565, 3 Ames St., with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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