Folk Song Society To Plan Seminars

The Folk Song Society met for the first time last Thursday evening. More than forty people attended. At a short business meeting, the goals toward which the Society will strive were discussed, and the proposed constitution was adopted. Dues were set at one dollar per term.

The Society intends to collect a library of records, books, and magazines, for the enjoyment and instruction of its members. It will arrange seminars in guitars and banjos. In addition to presenting concerts by the well-known folk musicians, it hopes to provide for a receptive audience to local performers whose fame might not be as widespread, but whose music is certainly worth hearing. The Folk Song Society plans to hold frequent hootenannies to enjoy the old favorites, swap songs with each other, and learn a few new ones.

At the hoot which followed the meeting, about a dozen guitars, three or four banjos (one enterprising fellow even built his own banjo), and forty voices kept the Burton House 410 Lounge ringing with song for hours. The next meeting/hoott will be on Sunday, October 28, at 8:30 p.m., again in the Burton 410 Lounge. Anyone even slightly interested in folk music is invited to attend.