

WEST QUAD RADIO CLUB:

'Blood Money' To Back Broadcasters

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By PAUL HARSHA

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Guest Artists

Dean Emeritus Edward H. Kraus, Erich A. Walter, director of the Office of Student Affairs, and E. B. Holden, club sponsor, chatted with the nation's "hams" as guest artists.

The Club has 20 members ,including four licensed operators.

Operators plan to talk to amateurs on both coasts and overseas, using a long-range 20 meter phone. They talk to Michigan hams on a 20 meter frequency.

Their studio is an unused storage room on the top floor of the West Quadrangle.

Using surplus Army radio equipment, they have set up shop as a corporation, chartered by the State.

Started Last Semester

The club was started last semester under sponsor E. B. Holden, a resident advisor, with classes in code and radio theory.

Members plan now to broadcast every night. Since most of the members are freshmen veterans, they expect to make a great many radio friends about the country.

President is Bruce Weinert, of Detroit, a student in the engineering college, who expects to get his amateur license next week.

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