



Photo by Paul Hawke

The Hoof Prints, MWC's horseback riding club, was one of the many clubs represented at the Carnival Thursday, September 7.

WMWC A Reality!

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WMWC is a reality. After five years of planning, Mary Washington's second attempt at a radio station is prepared to begin operation on October 15 of this year.

Operating at 540 on the a.m. dial, the station will rely on a carrier current. This involves the transmission of radio waves directly into the dorms, academic buildings, ACL, Mercer Hall, and Seacobeck during the proposed times of 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 12:00.

Popular music, classical masterpieces, past trends in rock, interviews, news, current events, and student-faculty dialogues will be featured.

There is one possible problem, however: construction has not yet begun on the station, which will be located atop ACL in the owl's nest. Dick Maniscalco, director of the college audiovisual department, drew up plans for construction; these plans include an air conditioned, soundproof room with

lowered ceilings and shelves for the equipment.

The station has already purchased the necessary equipment, but more funds are needed to build up a sufficient library of records as well as to purchase more recording equipment.

To raise this money, the station is sponsoring "The Nighthawks" in concert along with "The All Stars" on October 13, an endeavor which will be fruitful if the student body will offer its support.

The radio club is working to train all those interested in the station so that the opening day will run smoothly. Jeannie Weller, the Station Manager, said that, at first, the radio will be a "trial and error" effort, so "the college will have to bear with us." Weller is optimistic about the station's future. There was a large turnout at the first meeting of the year, which reinforced Jeannie's optimism that WMWC will be a public service to the campus.

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