

College Radio Chief In Nation's Capital

Foothill College student FM radio station Manager Tom Howe of Sunnyvale is in Washington, D.C. today and tomorrow to attend the annual spring Foreign Policy Conference for Editors and Broadcasters.

The invitation came from Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Secretary Rusk is scheduled to address the conference and has invited Vice President Humphrey to participate in the opening program today.

Other officials expected to participate are George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State; Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; David E. Bell, administrator, Agency for International Development.

Also William P. Bundy, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; and Lincoln Gordon, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs and U.S. Coordinator of Alliance for Progress.

Concurrent round tables are scheduled for Friday on Communist China, The UN and the Developing Countries, The Geneva Disarmament Conference.

In addition, East-West Trade,

"As Others See Us"—U.S. Information Agency Programs Abroad, and Food and Population Problems.

Senior officials of the Department of State, AID, USIA and the Department of Defense will participate in the round tables.

The invitation went to station manager Ken Clark originally, but the letter from Secretary Rusk said it would be appropriate for a station manager to designate a replacement.

Clark said he selected Howe because, "No student has worked harder or shown more promise as a future broadcaster than Howe."

Howe is a broadcasting major from Michigan. He came out here to live with his brother who works at International Business Machines.

"I have never been in Washington or flown before," he said. "As a broadcaster and a journalist, I believe it is important to stay on top of what is going on in the world," said Howe. "I feel it is a privilege to meet with the top professionals in the field. I'm tremendously interested in international

relations. I was even before I got into broadcasting."

Howe, 21, tentatively plans on transferring to San Diego State in broadcasting. He selected San Diego because "It is in the capital of the broadcasting industry . . . Los Angeles is not far away."

While in Washington, Howe will meet with Jerrold Sandler, executive director of Educational Radio Network and visit the headquarters of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters of which KFJC is an affiliate member.

Sandler visited KFJC in January to discuss the current series, "Age of Thunder," 13 quarter-hour documentaries using actual recordings about events which shook the world in the first half of the century.

Howe will be reporting on the series and discussing other program plans.

Clark said he suggested Howe going in his place because "It is an unusually rich educational opportunity for Tom to see first-hand how foreign policy is made. It will be an experience he can apply to the rest of his career."