

Foothill students start FM station

The dream and hard work of three Foothill College students will give the Midpeninsula a new educational FM station, KFJC, this fall.

The students primarily responsible for the station are Bob Ballou, present station manager, Bob Johnson and Richard Thiesse.

Working with college officials and advisers, the three drew up the plans for the station and presented the plans, with cost estimates to the board of trustees in November. After gaining the unanimous approval of the board, the plans were submitted to the Federal Communications Commission last December and approved in the spring.

EQUIPMENT for the station has been installed in a control room and studio located in the basement of the main building of the college's Mountain View campus. The equipment will be moved to a station on the new Los Altos Hills campus when it is completed in 1961.

Plans now call for the station, located at 88.5 megacycles on the FM band, to be on the air from 8 to 10:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Programming will include study music, local and national news, sports, jazz and classical music.

Several courses will be offered this fall around the new station.

Two units of credit will be given for a radio production

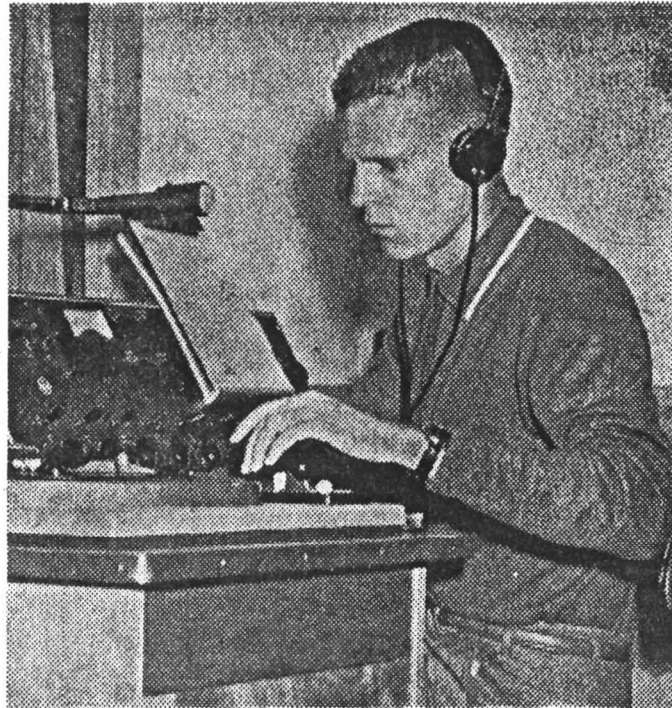
laboratory stressing the theory and techniques of broadcasting. The course will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9. An advanced course for radio station personnel will be taught Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. and by arrangement.

Fred Critchfield, part-time instructor in radio and a graduate student at Stanford University, will be in charge of the radio courses and will serve as adviser to KFJC.

College catalog now available

Foothill College's schedule of courses for the fall semester may be obtained from the Palo Alto, Mountain View, Cupertino, Sunnyvale or Los Altos libraries.

Chambers of commerce in Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Cupertino and Sunnyvale also have copies of the catalogue.



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Bob Ballou, station manager, tries out the equipment for educational FM station KFJC, which will begin broadcasting next month.