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RADIO "OLDTIMERS' WEEKEND' AT WCWP

Seven alumni of C.W. Post Center, having successfully achieved careers in radio broadcasting, have decided to pay tribute to their alma mater December 17th and 18th by broadcasting a weekend music spectacular from their first career stepping stone, WCWP.

From 6 a.m. to midnight on both days they will take over their college radio station in an enthusiastic attempt to recapture the enjoyment they had together as staff members of C.W. Post's professionally operated station.

Jeff Kroll, a '75 graduate and presently the production engineer at NBC, is coordinating the entire event and sums up the group's feelings by saying, "You don't realize how much you miss the radio station till you leave." Fond memories of the place that got them started have brought the grads from as far as New Hampshire to participate in the reunion.

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The other "old timers" are grads Mike Phillips, '73, broadcast engineer for WABC and WPLJ, Joe Honerkamp, '74, morning technical operations coordinator for WYNY and WNBC, Joel Feltman, also '74, previously an NBC engineer who is presently in real estate and hoping to get back into broadcasting. Also on hand will be Bruce Leonard, '75, a broadcast engineer for WNBC who works the console for afternoon air personality Lee Masters, and John Commins, '73, air personality for WGBB. Lastly, Art Buckner, '72, is employed in the upper New England area.

WCWP, made possible by the generosity of the late Benjamin Abrams in 1965, is run by the School of the Arts and is still supported by the interest and generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer, his widow. Its 100 watts reaches Nassau, New York City, parts of Westchester and Connecticut for a potential 1.5 million listeners. Into its twelfth year of operation this station has boosted the professional careers of many students such as Rita Sands of the CBS Radio Network. It is now able to function in stereo thanks in great measure to the recent donation by Mrs. Kramer allowing for the purchase of new equipment.

The idea for the "Oldtimers' Weekend" was conceived at Leonard's wedding, where the radio alums reminisced about old times and decided they should do it again. The idea lay dormant for exactly a year when they united once more for Leonard's first anniversary party and decided to set their plan into action. Bill Mozer, Director of Broadcasting of WCWP, is enthusiastic and pleased that these former students have taken advantage of the experience they were offered and enjoyed it enough to want to come back and give their time and efforts to this event. In addition, he would like to see this become an annual event.