

Mug shots



TAMMY ALSOP, SANDRA KRISCH, Julie Zions and Cheryl Springle enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at one of the many tables in the Mug Saturday.



THE MUG'S FOOD BAR did a thriving business throughout the evening when the student-run, student-built coffee house opened Saturday. Plans call for the coffee house to open every other weekend.



DISC JOCKEYS AT THE Mug Saturday were Charlie Kinal and Jamie Vickery, playing a wide range of popular tunes from heavy rock to folk music.

Outstanding turn-out at opening of coffee house

Since September, a group of concerned teenagers have worked steadily in the basement of the Y.M.C.A. planning, designing and creating a coffee house for the youths in town.

The Mug, the name of the coffee house, opened for the first time last Saturday evening. The organizers felt they were paid back for all the hard work just by witnessing the outstanding turn-out for the first night.

More than 200 people attended the Mug's opening on Saturday. With only 110 people allowed in the room at one time, people took the seats of those leaving keeping the room at its limit for the evening.

Soft drinks, coffee, hot chocolate and beef on a Kaiser were on sale during the evening. Organizer Mark Beaton said the kids drank more pop than they had figured on and they had to run out and buy more part way through the evening.

A local singer, Phil Sykes from Georgetown, entertained from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., setting the mood in The Mug. Records were also played during breaks.

Mark said the official date for the opening ceremonies at The Mug had not been set as yet. He said general furnishings and other finishing touches still had to be completed.

The Mug will not be open this Saturday, however entertainment has been lined up for the following week, March 18. "Right now it will be run every second Saturday and hopefully later it can be extended to every weekend," Mark said.

Mark felt that all the members of the committee were very pleased with the first night and are now feeling very good about the work they have done.

"I had one guy come up to me and say he didn't really like standing around on the streets, and now he has somewhere to go." For this reason and the enjoyable atmosphere at the opening, Mark

feels the coffee house will accomplish all the things it set out to do.



SINGER PHIL SYKES, with an album to his credit and a single just released, provided live entertainment in the form of folk songs and humorous stories at the Mug.

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DANCING MACHINE: Karen Glenn did not leave the dance floor for very long at any time during the evening at the opening of the Mug Saturday.

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