

YU TV Show Is Reality

By **HOWARD E. NOLEN**

For years the subject of conversation, a Y.U. Television Show will become a reality sometime next month. It will be produced on a format quite similar to that of the G.E. College Bowl. Sponsored by Student Council, the program will be seen on WFMJ-TV, channel 21.

Student Council has appointed Gil Doubet as head of the project. Doubet has also been assigned to secure a place for YU on the G.E. College bowl. "Since we are trying to emulate the G.E. program as close as possible, this should give YU a type of experience and training not available to most other schools appearing on the GE College Bowl. This means that if we're accepted by the GE people, our entrants could have an edge on whatever team they oppose," Doubet explained.

Mr. Donald Elser, head of the Speech and Dramatics Department, has been appointed advisor to the new TV show. After looking at the format, Mr. Elser feels the idea has great potential.

Howard Weinstein, an active member of the dramatics department and ZBT fraternity has worked closely with Doubet over the summer. Weinstein was in contact with NBC in New York most of the summer gathering ideas and suggestions.

"Once we build up a permanent program, possibly in prime week night time," says Weinstein, "the

public and community relations benefits for the school are one of the best features of the show," he added.

Any campus organization is eligible to enter a panel, which will consist of four people from that organization.

If a student belongs to more than one organization, he can be on a panel for only one of these groups. People with well-rounded knowledge are preferable but panelists will be given the questions beforehand, for a limited time of research. "In other words, it will be a test of recall, rather than an intelligence contest," Doubet expressed.

Prizes, either cash or trophies, will be awarded to both winner and loser each week. Doubet added that "everybody benefits: the school, the student body, the community, and the individuals and organizations participating."

Both Doubet and Weinstein emphasized that success will require student participation. The TV show staff is far from complete and cooperation of the various campus groups is vital. For further information contact either Gil Doubet (747-3713) or at 106 Kilcawley or Howard Weinstein, ZBT House (746-8246).