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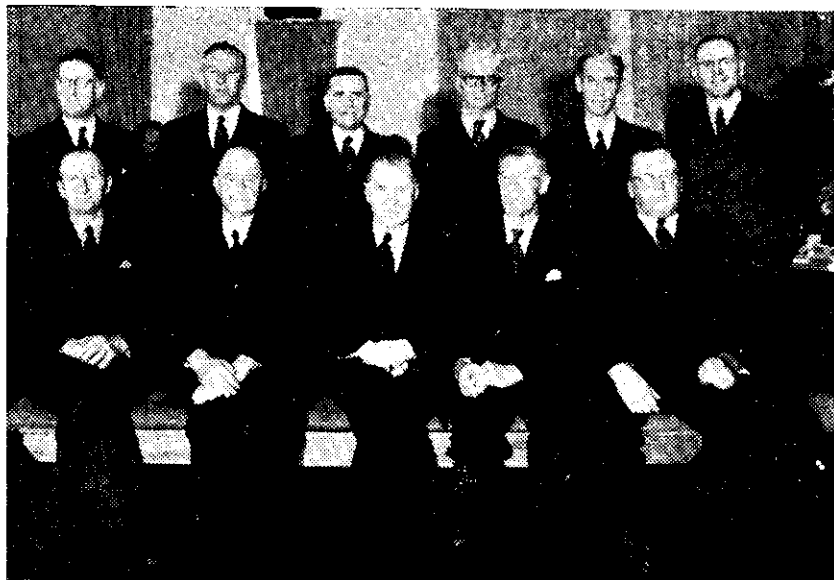
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OFFICIALS at the opening of 2XA. From left, front row: E. B. K. Gordon, M.P.; the Hon. W. J. Rogers, M.L.C., Mayor of Wanganui; the Hon. F. Jones, Minister of Broadcasting; T. E. Barton, Mayor of Marton, and W. A. Sheat, M.P. Back row: E. Lawrence, Station Manager; J. B. F. Cotterill, M.P.; William Yates, Director of Broadcasting; A. H. Langslow, Mayor of Patea; W. L. Harrison, Chief Engineer, NZBS; and G. H. Stringer, Assistant Secretary, NZBS

Another Station on the Air

FIVE new radio stations

—3XC Timaru, 1YZ

Rotorua, 1XH Hamilton,

1XN Whangarei, and

2XA Wanganui — have

been established this

year under the expansion

scheme of the New Zealand

Broadcasting Service, and new studios,

with a higher-powered

transmitter, have been

opened at 2XG Gis-

borne. Wanganui's 2XA,

last of the five new sta-

tions to take the air, was

opened officially on

October 22 by the Min-

ister of Broadcasting

(Hon. F. Jones) who

was introduced by the

Director of Broadcasting

(William Yates). Wan-

ganui, though the last to

be completed, is the first

of the "X" class stations

to possess a stage and

auditorium so that an

audience can take part in special pro-

grammes.

The object of establishing the new

two-kilowatt stations is to give the op-

portunity for purely local broadcasting

of instrumental, choral and dramatic

work as well as to provide listeners with

better reception of important broadcasts

from YA and YZ stations. Following the

official speeches, the Wanganui station,

which has a library of more than 6,000

records, presented a programme by

Wanganui performers, and ended its

first evening's broadcast with a pro-

gramme from the BBC show, *Variety*

Bandbox.

Like the others, 2XA is a part-time

commercial station. Commercial sessions

are broadcast from 7.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m.,

and from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on

weekdays. The non-advertising pro-

grammes are heard from 7.30 p.m. to

10.30 p.m., on weekdays and through-

out all the broadcasting time on Sun-

days.



THE MAIN STUDIO of 2XA, photographed during the official opening ceremony

Piano Quartet

TWO-PIANO performances are frequently found in the NZBS programmes, notably with Rawicz and Landauer, and Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye, of the BBC, or Frank Hutchens and Lindley Evans presenting more serious programmes from Australia. But when an American pianist, Edwin Fadiman, created the First Piano Quartet there were no musical arrangements in existence to serve the idea for which it was formed. As it happened, each of four pianists—Adam Garner, Vee Padwa, Frank Mittler and Edward Edson—was an accomplished composer and arranger. They combined and as a result of their efforts they now have an extensive repertoire. Programmes featuring the First Piano Quartet will be broadcast from 4ZB at 9.0 p.m. on successive Sundays, starting from November 13.

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