Windham Opens
Student Union

PUTNEY — A $650,000 Student Union, planned in large part by the students themselves, was formally opened today at noon at Windham College.

After ribbon cutting ceremonies by Dr. Eugene C. Winslow, president of the college, and Stewart Borger, a junior who is president of the Student Government Association, a buffet luncheon was served to Windham's 700 students and 16 faculty, trustees and guests.

The building, designed by architect Edward Durrell Stone, is on the new campus at Windham, directly across the main from the library.

The union has three floors. On the lower level is a snack bar, college bookstore, recreation and game area, barber shop and mail room. Also in the basement is a rathskeller, which at the moment can not be used because of the refusal of Putney Selectmen Tuesday night to grant the college a club license.

The first floor includes a main entrance with a marble fountain, a large multipurpose room with a marble fireplace, a television room, faculty lounge and offices for the Dean of Students, Fred Miller.

The upper floor includes a large reading room with fireplaces, offices for student government and for Windham's student publications, an alumni room, conference room and enclosed sun lounge.

Financing for the building included a $500,000 loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Four new buildings now comprise the academic section of Windham College — the Union, the library, the science building, and the dormitories, which at the moment are being completed.