New Student Paper to Appear, 'Spectator' On Sale Monday

Starting Monday a new student newspaper will appear on campus.

Spectator. a Monday-morning four-page weekly will appear at newsstands around campus. The new paper is entirely student-run and is completely free from University control. Managing editor Roger Ebert says that the purpose of the news sheet will be in his opinion "to accomplish what The Daily Illini cannot because of University control." Ebert stresses that the Spectator will not necessarily be strictly anti-University, but that it will serve as a forum for opinions from all sides of current issues.

Contributions may come from anyone — faculty members as well

as students. The policy of the new paper will be "to observe with an open mind," Ebert promises. Opinions will range from radical to reactionary, with chief emphasis on the liberal viewpoint.

Financially sound, the Spectator has the backing of many campus student leaders. I ts editorial board will be Si Sheridan, director of Student Senate travel bureau and coordinations chairman; Lew Collens, graduate in philosophy and past president of NSA's Illinois-Wisconsin region: Jean Goodpresident of Panhellenic Council; Eden Martin, president of Men's Residence Hall Association; and Zay McColl, who also will serve as culture editor. Current affairs editor will be Dick Hutchison, president of YMCA; campus editor will be Ron Fritsch, executive vice president of MRHA: business manager, John Gwinn; and art director, Karen Bundy, Si Sheridan will serve as editor-in-chief. Openings are being filled in advertising, editorial and circulation departments.

The first issue will feature a critical re-evaluation of the Koch case, written by Dan Bures and Dick Hutchison, who wrote the letter to The Daily Illini to which Koch replied last year.