

NAB NEWS LETTER

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NEW WSUI STUDIOS DEDICATED

One hundred eighteen educational broadcasters and representatives of educational institutions and civic groups attended the First Annual Conference on Applied Radio at the University of Iowa on October 17-19. Highlights of the Conference were the dedicatory services for the new WSUI studios and the emphasis placed upon radio's role in educating and informing people in the democratic way of life.

Democracy must recognize free radio as a major instrument for meeting the revolutionary changes facing America today, Dr. James Rowland Angell, educational counselor for NBC, pointed out in his address on "The Place and Function of Radio in a Democracy."

"The business of education is to make people free," said Dr. C. A. Biepmann of Harvard University, former program director for EBC, at the educational directors' session of the conference. "The magnificent function of the broadcaster is to put up signposts, give direction to people's thoughts and hopes. Radio must get across to a mass audience the feeling of belonging, of being, not alone, but part of a great nation. This must be done by utilizing the immense resources of the radio industry, adapted to the longings, experiences, and limitations of that great audience. The educator should not be ashamed to use the techniques of radio which already are successfully exploited by the entertainer."

Studio dedication ceremonies on October 18 included a special dramatic presentation, "On Waves of Sound," directed by Dr. H. Clay Harshbarger, WSUI production director, and an address by Dr. Angell.

"LOCAL COOPERATIVE BROADCASTING."

Copies of the booklet with the title, "LOCAL COOPERATIVE BROADCASTING - A Summary and Appraisal," by Leonard Porer and published by the Federal Radio Education Committee with the cooperation of the U. S. Office of Education, are now obtainable through the FREC at 25 cents each.

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION BY RADIO

The Twelfth Institute for Education by Radio, the national conference of broadcasters and educators, meeting under the auspices of Ohio State University, will be held at the Deshler-Mallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, Monday through Wednesday, May 5-7, 1941, it has been announced by Professor W. W. Charters, Director of the Institute.

The Fifth American Exhibition of Radio Programs will also be held in conjunction with the Institute. Classifications will be the same as last year. Specifications and entry blanks will be available January 1; closing date for entries will be March 15. Address communications to I. Keith Tyler, Ohio State University.

FFC ACTIONS

WNYC was granted special authority to operate an extra 15-minute week-days between October 4 and 16 (10/7/40)

WOSU was granted permission to operate special time in order to carry the inauguration ceremonies of President Howard K. Bevis of Ohio State University. (10/13/40)

WNL was granted modification of license authorizing deletion of frequency 15,350 and addition of 15,350 and 17,750 kc. Same for WRUW. (10/13/40)

WNAD was granted authority to operate limited time periods in order to give special period to KGGF for special broadcasts. (10/16/40)

WKAR was granted special authority to operate late on October 18 in order to conclude Michigan State-Temple football game account. (10/16/40)

WTAV was granted authority to operate simultaneously with WJBO on late schedule, October 19. (10/16/40)

WNYC was given permission to operate an extra half hour during latter part of October in order to carry special draft broadcasts. (10/22/40)

KFDY was granted permission to operate afternoon hours on October 26 and November 1 in order to carry football games. (10/23/40)

KWIC was given permission to operate afternoon hours on October 26 and 27. (10/23/40)

WBAA was granted a construction permit to increase power to 5 ZW, increase hours of operation, move transmitter and install directional antenna. (10/23/40)

WRUL was given license to cover construction permit for increase in power and equipment changes. (10/25/40)

KUSD's application for construction permit to install new vertical antenna, change frequency for 890 kc to 660 kc, change hours of operation to daytime, was set for joint hearing with application of KOTH and KFHF. (10/23/40)

KFUC applied for permission to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (10/29/40)

WHA applied for permission to determine operating power by direct measurement. (10/29/40)

WNAD was given permission to operate special hours and to remain silent during certain periods during Thanksgiving recess. (10/31/40)

WBAA was given permission to operate late period on Saturdays in November in order to carry complete football broadcasts. (10/31/40)

WNYC was given special authority to operate extra hours November 5 and 6 in order to carry election reports. (10/31/40)

WHOU, Cornell University, was granted renewal of license. (10/16/40)

On October 23 the FCC adopted a new rule providing that international broadcast stations must make verbatim mechanical records of all international programs transmitted.

On October 21 the FCC modified its rule requiring all standard broadcast stations to determine operating power by direct measurement of the antenna power. Each existing broadcast station has been given until June 1, 1941, to make the change because of the reallocation which will be made on March 29, 1941.

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