

# NAEB NEWS LETTER

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## CHECK YOUR STANDING IN NAEB

The July 1st issue of the News Letter will carry a full accounting of NAEB membership to date, including those who have and those who have not contributed their annual dues. We repeat, recent memberships have gone to the University Broadcasting Council, the Chicago Radio Council of the Board of Education, Indiana University, and the Municipal Broadcasting System (WYMG) of New York City.

The next News Letter will also contain the tentative program for the fall meeting in Ames. Have you made your plans to be in Ames on September 1 and 2? You're trailing if you have overlooked these dates.

## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THAT IS WORTHWHILE

Sitting here in the sweltering heat of Urbana-Champaign wondering what NAEB member stations have done in worthwhile educational broadcasting, doesn't help me or other NAEB members. What we should do more is pass along the information that may be an incentive or guide for others.

Why not sit down right now, jot down a few notes of things accomplished, things that went flat, and hopes for the future, send them along to the Exec Sec and let others learn of your doings? A suggestion - certain portions of your annual report might be just the thing.

## CHICAGO RADIO COUNCIL PLANS FALL PROGRAMS

The office of the Radio Council of the Chicago Public Schools has issued a tentative schedule of Radio programs for the fall semester. Eleven radio stations are cooperating in the presentation of the programs. Harold W. Kent is Director of the Radio Council and will welcome NAEB members whenever in Chicago.

## GOINGS-ON AT W H A

WHA's application for the 670 Kc. clear-channel has been scheduled for hearing on July 31 before the F.C.C. Legislation to enable the case to be carried on and to finance operation of the station is pending in the Wisconsin Legislature.

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The Congressional Forum is a new WHA program in which Wisconsin Representatives and Senators participate. They transcribe their messages in Washington and forward them to Madison by air-express. One congressman is heard each day, to make up a two-week schedule.

All members of the Wisconsin delegation have taken part.

The Wisconsin Legislative Forum, featuring broadcasts from the state capitol by law-makers, has run since January 31 and will continue until the Legislature adjourns.

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During June WHA is operating nearly eleven hours a day. In the winter required sundown sign-off shortens the day to eight and one-half hours.

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The June, 1939, issue of Survey-Graphic magazine devotes several pages and pictures to "Wisconsin's WHA."

#### DOING WITH THE FCC

KWLG, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, has been granted special temporary authority to reduce its broadcasting schedule to 1 hour daily, for the period June 12 to August 12, in order to observe summer vacation.

WCAD, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., was recently granted special temporary authority to operate special hours in order to broadcast the Alumni parade and varsity baseball game, baccalaureate services, and the Commencement exercises.

WESG, Cornell University, Elmira, N. Y., was recently denied special permission to begin operation early in order to broadcast Hitler's speech.

WNYC, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York City, has been granted license to cover construction permit, authorizing installation of new equipment and vertical radiator for emergency use.

WLXAR, World Wide Broadcasting Corporation, Boston, Mass., has been granted license to cover construction permit for new international broadcast station upon experimental basis, using frequencies 11730 and 15130 kc. with 20 KW unlimited time, according to rule 983.

The Federal Communications Commission has issued new rules and regulations for international broadcast stations, and for the experimental service. Principal change in the new rules governing international stations is a provision which allows these stations to include commercial or sponsored programs, under certain restrictions. These include the requirement that "commercial program continuities give no more than the name of the sponsor of the program and the name and general character of the commodity, utility or service, or attraction advertised." The rules, which become effective immediately, further state that licensees of international broadcast stations "shall render only an international broadcast service which will reflect the culture of this country and which will promote international goodwill, understanding and cooperation."

The new rules governing the experimental service eliminate the former general and special experimental license and divide the licensees of this service into three groups. Class One experimental stations are stations licensed for general or specific research or experimentation for the advancement of the radio art along lines which are not specifically directed to any proposed or established radio service. Class Two experimental stations are stations licensed for research and experimentation in radio directed toward the development of a proposed or established service. Class Three experimental stations are licensed to individuals, as defined by the Communications Act, interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim to conduct experiments on his own behalf, requiring the use of radio facilities for a limited time.

All licensees of experimental stations now authorized, except those operating in the broadcast service, are requested to submit applications for renewal by July 1, 1939. These applications would normally be filed on August 1, 1938 since they involve existing licenses which expire on October 1, 1939.

KUSD, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., was granted permission to postpone hearing on renewal of license. Hearing was set for June 5, and new date will be fixed by secretary's office of the FCC.

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