

# NAEB NEWS LETTER

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## FALL CONVENTION GOES TO PURDUE

A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING FOR THE FALL CONVENTION SITE DESIGNATED PURDUE UNIVERSITY AS THEIR CHOICE. SO THE FALL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON PURDUE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6. THAT MEANS GIB WILLIAMS CAN GET TO WORK NOW.

PRESIDENT INGHAM WILL ANNOUNCE A CONVENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE WITHIN A FEW DAYS, AND YOU'LL BE KEPT ADVISED ON PLANS. ONE PLAN YOU CAN MAKE IS TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. PLAN TO BRING A NUMBER OF YOUR STAFF MEMBERS. ILLINOIS WILL CHALLENGE YOU ON THE NUMBER, WHAT SAY?

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE AGAIN SMILES ON WHA

ON JUNE 4 THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE PASSED THE SECOND BILL TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE THE BROADCAST SERVICE OF STATE-STATION WHA. THE BILL PROVIDED FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND, CONSTRUCTION OF A STATION HOUSE AND THE ERECTION OF A MODERN ANTENNA. THE FIRST BILL NEARLY DOUBLED THE STATION'S OPERATING BUDGET.

THE WHA PLAN IS TO MOVE THE TRANSMITTER TO A SITE SOME FIFTEEN MILES FROM MADISON IN THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE'S CENTER OF POPULATION. THIS CHANGE, COUPLED WITH THE IMPROVED TRANSMISSION GIVEN BY THE TALLER RADIATOR, WILL BRING POPULOUS MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITHIN THE PRIMARY SERVICE RANGE OF THE STATION. OVER HALF OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE WILL THUS BE WITHIN THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA OF THE TRANSMITTER.

## SMILES FOR HIGGY AND OHIO STATE, TOO

R. C. HIGGY, DIRECTOR OF WOSU, WRITES:

"YOU CAN SAY FOR US ANYTIME NOW THAT WE HAVE NEW STUDIOS AND OFFICES IN THE MAKING AS THEY ARE DEFINITELY UNDERWAY NOW. THE UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT IS NOW DRAWING PLANS AND THE MONEY IS ALL SET ASIDE FOR AN ADDITION TO OUR JOURNALISM BUILDING WHICH WILL GIVE US COMPLETE NEW STUDIOS AND OFFICES DONE IN A VERY SUBSTANTIAL WAY. I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW WE WILL STAND IT ALL AFTER LIVING FOR TWENTY YEARS IN WALLBOARD TEMPORARY STUDIOS AND OFFICES."

## SPEAKING OF LIBERTY

A LETTER FROM MISS MARJORIE GREISSER OF THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY, 285 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, SPEAKS FOR ITSELF:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER AND THE SUGGESTION THAT TRANSCRIPTIONS OF THE "SPEAKING OF LIBERTY" SERIES BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED DISTRIBUTING RECORDINGS, BUT THE EXPENSE, AS YOU KNOW, IS RATHER HIGH, AND MUCH AS WE WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, I'M NOT SURE THAT OUR BUDGET WILL PERMIT IT. I WILL HOWEVER TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE COUNCIL EXECUTIVES AND SEND YOU WORD A LITTLE LATER ABOUT OUR DECISION."

#### NEW FM STATION FOR SAN DIEGO

THE SAN DIEGO (CALIFORNIA) UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BEEN GRANTED A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST STATION TO SERVE 55 EDUCATIONAL UNITS IN THAT AREA. IT IS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE ON 42,300 KILOCYCLES, WITH 1 KILOWATT OF POWER, EMPLOYING FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM).

THE SAN DIEGO SCHOOL SYSTEM INTENDS TO UTILIZE THIS SERVICE TO ADVANCE ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BY REBROADCASTING TO SPECIFIC CLASSES OR SCHOOLS RECORDED TALKS, PLAYS, MUSICAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS OF AN EDUCATIONAL OR HISTORIC NATURE, PROVIDE THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS WITH TALKS, PLAYS, MUSICAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AS PRESENTED BY CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND, INCIDENTALLY, TO TRAIN STUDENTS IN THE FIELD OF RADIO COMMUNICATION.

THE COST OF THE SYSTEM IS ESTIMATED AT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$6,000. IT IS PROPOSED TO LOCATE THE TRANSMITTER AT 348 WEST MARKET STREET, SAN DIEGO.

#### U.K. TO PRESENT KY. MOUNTAIN SERIES ON MUTUAL

"ALL OF THE WEALTH, TRADITION AND COLOR OF THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS AND ITS PEOPLE WILL BE REVEALED IN A NEW SERIES OF WEEKLY THIRTY-MINUTE BROADCASTS OVER THE COAST-TO-COAST NETWORK OF THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, TO BE PRESENTED ON SATURDAYS, 1.00 TO 1.30 P.M. CDST STARTING JUNE 7.

THE SERIES, ENTITLED "FROM THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS," WILL BE A PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RADIO STUDIOS IN LEXINGTON, WHICH WILL ORIGINATE THE PROGRAM THROUGH MUTUAL'S LEXINGTON AFFILIATE, WLAP.

COMBATING THE MORE SPECTACULAR IMPRESSIONS OF THE KENTUCKY HILLS, WHICH HAVE BEEN PICTURED AS A RENDEZVOUS OF MOONSHINERS, SNAKE-WORSHIPERS, CHILD MARRIAGES AND FEUDS, THE "FROM THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS" BROADCASTS WILL PICTURE THIS AREA AS IT REALLY IS, SAYS ELMER SULZER.

#### N. U. E. A. COMMITTEE ON RADIO REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ASSOCIATION REPORTED TO THE ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR THAT:

REPORTS FROM MEMBER INSTITUTIONS OF THE N.U.E.A. AS WELL AS FROM NON-MEMBER INSTITUTIONS INDICATE STEADY PROGRESS IN THE FOLLOWING FEATURES OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING:

A GREATER EMPHASIS UPON PROGRAM PRODUCTION.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO LIBRARIES.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSES IN RADIO BROADCASTING AND ITS USE.

INCREASED USE OF RECORDINGS.

ORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS FOR COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION OF BROADCASTS.

- BETTER COOPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND COMMERCIAL STATIONS.
- AN INCREASING RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY OBLIGATION IN BROADCASTING FIELD.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF ADEQUATE BROADCASTING STAFFS AND RADIO BUDGETS.
- IMPROVED PUBLICIZING OF PROGRAMS.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL STUDIOS FOR RADIO WORK SHOPS, BOTH AS TRAINING CENTERS AND PRODUCING CENTERS.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED WALDO ABBOT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN; HOMER R. HECK, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, AND BRUCE E. MAHAN, CHAIRMAN, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

### COMMISSION ACTIONS

- KWLC, LUTHER COLLEGE, WAS GRANTED SPECIAL PERMISSION TO OPERATE EXTRA HOURS IN ORDER TO CARRY BASEBALL GAMES ON SPECIFIED DATES. (5/20/41)
- KFDY, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE, WAS GRANTED AUTHORITY TO OPERATE SPECIAL PERIODS IN ORDER TO CARRY STATE COLLEGIATE TRACK MEET AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. (5/20/41)
- KUSD, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN SILENT FROM JUNE 9 TO SEPTEMBER 15 IN ORDER TO OBSERVE UNIVERSITY SUMMER VACATION. (5/22/41)
- WBAA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO OPERATE LATE ON JUNE 8 IN ORDER TO CARRY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM. (5/26/41)
- WTAW, TEXAS A & M, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO OPERATE SPECIAL HOURS. (5/26/41)
- KFDY, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO OPERATE SPECIAL PERIOD ON JUNE 9 AND TO REMAIN SILENT ON DECORATION DAY. (5/29/41)
- WTAW, TEXAS A & M, WAS GRANTED LICENSE TO COVER CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR NEW TRANSMITTER, INCREASE OF POWER TO 1 KW, AND CHANGE IN FREQUENCY. (5/29/41)
- WNYE, NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WAS GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND GIVEN PERMISSION TO CONTINUE OPERATION ON 41100 KC UNTIL JUNE 29. (6/3/41)
- WKAR, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE OPERATING POWER BY DIRECT METHOD. (6/6/41)
- WBAA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE OPERATING POWER BY DIRECT METHOD. (6/6/41)
- WSAJ, GROVE CITY COLLEGE, WAS GRANTED SPECIAL AUTHORITY TO REMAIN SILENT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 12 TO SEPTEMBER 18 IN ORDER TO OBSERVE COLLEGE VACATION. (6/9/41)
- WHCU, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO DETERMINE OPERATING POWER BY DIRECT METHOD. (6/10/41)
- WAUR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

WAS REINSTATED. NEW RELAY STATION TO OPERATE ON 1646, 2090, 2190, AND 2830, 20 WATTS. (6/10/41)

KWLC, LUTHER COLLEGE, WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO OPERATE SPECIAL PERIODS IN ORDER TO BROADCAST LUTHER COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION CONVOCATIONS. (6/16/41)

WNAD, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, WAS GRANTED AUTHORITY TO REMAIN SILENT FROM AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 14 IN ORDER TO OBSERVE SUMMER VACATION. (6/16/41)

KFDY, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN SILENT FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15. (6/18/41)

WBAA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WAS GRANTED EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE ON ITS CONSTRUCTION PERMIT WHICH CALLS FOR NEW TRANSMITTER, NEW SITE, AND INCREASE IN POWER, AND CHANGE IN HOURS OF OPERATION. (6/19/41)

MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, CITY OF NEW YORK, WAS GRANTED ITS APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ON 43,500 KC IN LIEU OF 46,700. (6/23/41).

THE COMMISSION EN BANC ON MAY 27 AMENDED ITS RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BY STRIKING THE THIRD PROVISIO OF SECTION 1.71 THEREOF, READING AS FOLLOWS:

"PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT IN CASES WHERE AN APPLICANT DESIRES A MODIFICATION OF A RULE OR REGULATION, HE SHALL SUBMIT A FORMAL PETITION SETTING FORTH THE DESIRED CHANGE AND THE REASONS IN SUPPORT THEREOF."

THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ARE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW PROVISION:

"AMENDMENT OF RULES"

"SEC. 1.81 - REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENT OF RULES. ANY PERSON MAY PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION. SUCH PETITION SHALL SHOW THE DESIRED CHANGE IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SET FORTH THE REASONS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

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PARAGRAPH (B) OF SECTION 1.72 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IS HEREBY REPEALED, AND THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ADOPTED IN LIEU THEREOF:

(B) IF AN APPLICANT IS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION TO FILE ANY DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORM, A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH REQUEST WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFECT IN THE APPLICATION.

(C) APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES, REGULATIONS OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED DEFECTIVE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED EITHER (1) BY A PETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.81

TO AMEND ANY RULE OR REGULATION WITH WHICH THE APPLICATION IS IN CONFLICT, OR (2) BY A REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT FOR WAIVER OF, OR AN EXCEPTION TO, ANY RULE, REGULATION OR REQUIREMENT WITH WHICH THE APPLICATION IS IN CONFLICT. SUCH REQUEST SHALL SHOW THE NATURE OF THE WAIVER OR EXCEPTION DESIRED AND SET FORTH THE REASONS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

(D) DEFECTIVE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION."

-- FRANK E. SHOOLEY  
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