NEWS NAEBLETTER

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WILL ON WARTIME BASIS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS RADIO STATION, WILL, IS PUTTING SPECIAL EMPHASIS UPON PROBLEMS OF THE WAR, THUS AIDING THE STATE AND NATION BY CARRYING INFORMATION TO THE HOMES OF 8,000,000 POTENTIAL LISTENERS.

HOW WILL HAS STREAMLINED ITS PROGRAMS FOR THE CURRENT SEMESTER AND PLANNED FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF SERVICE HAVE BEEN OUTLINED BY JOSEF F. WRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE STATION.

WHILE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF ALL CLASSROOM BROADCASTS SERVES A UNIQUE PURPOSE TODAY AS WELL AS IN PEACE TIME, 10 OF THE 16 COURSES NOW ON THE AIR DIRECT FROM THE CLASSROOM WERE PICKED BECAUSE OF THEIR UNUSUALLY PERTINENT RELATION TO THE TIMES, MR. WRIGHT POINTED OUT.

OF THE 10, THREE ARE COURSES PLANNED BY THE FACULTY TO FILL A SPECIAL NEED BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR CONDITIONS. "ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM" IS BEING PRESENTED AT 8 A.M. EACH MONDAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS. THE TWO NEW COURSES BY THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION ARE ON THE AIR AT 11 A.M. TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, AND AT 3 P.M. MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY. THE FORMER IS ON THE "BACKGROUND AND PROBLEMS OF THE WAR," WHILE THE LATTER TREATS WITH "LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION."

THREE COURSES IN HISTORY HAVE SUBJECT MATTER OF CURRENT INTEREST. THEY ARE THE "BRITISH COMMONWEALTH," 8 A.M. TUESDAY AND THURSDAY; "RECENT EUROPEAN HISTORY," 8 A.M. FRIDAY; AND "MODERN RUSSIA," 2 P.M. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. THE "HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION," AT 9 A.M. MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, WILL READILY ASSIST ANYONE IN APPRAISING THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

Two home economic courses and one in agriculture from the classroom are directly related to the problems of the war. "Elementary Nutrition" at 9 a.m. "Ednesday, Contains vital information to every American directly or indirectly engaged in the war against our enemies.

WITH CITIZENS BEING URGED TO PLANT GARDENS THIS YEAR, IT IS FELT THAT THE COURSE ON "VEGETABLE CROPS," AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY WILL BE OF SPECIAL

A SERIES OF STUDIO PROGRAMS, KNOWN AS "THE POULTRY SHORT COURSE," IS

OFFERD AT 1:30 P.M. TUESDAY, BY M. H. ALP, PROFESSIOR OF AGRICULTURE, WITH TRAVEL LIMITED BECAUSE OF TIRE RATIONING, MR. ALP IS USING WILL TO REACH THOUSANDS OF POULTRY RAISERS WITH TIMELY INFORMATION AND ADVICE.

IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE FOREIGN TRADE CLUB, A NEW SERIES OF FORUMS ON "LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS" IS BEING PRESENTED AT 4:30 P.M. FRIDAYS.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN HAS ORGANIZED AND IS NOW PRESENTING FIVE TIMES EACH WEEK "HOME EXERCISES FOR FITNESS."
THIS SERIES IS ON WILL AT 8:45 A.M. DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

MANY OF THE REGULAR PROGRAMS OF THE STATION ARE PLACING EMPHASIS ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO WAR PROBLEMS. THESE INCLUDE THE FARM AND HOME PROGRAMS, THE A. A. U. W. FORUM, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PROGRAMS, THE D. A. R. SERIES, AND THE HAM FORUM, A PROGRAM FOR RADIO AMATEURS.

IN CO-OPERATION WITH AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATION IS PRESENTING TRANSCRIBED PROGRAMS OF THE U. S. NAVY, THE U. S. ARMY, THE U. S. MARINES, OFFICE OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

BRIEF SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ALSO BEING CARRIED FREQUENTLY FOR THE U. S. ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, FOR THE SALE OF DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS, FOR EMPLOYMENT NEEDED BY U. S. ARSENALS, AND FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE.

THE CONCERT BAND, ON THE AIR AT 5 P.M. MONDAYS, IS INCLUDING MUCH MUSIC OF A PATRIOTIC NATURE, AS ARE MANY OF THE OTHER MUSICAL PROGRAMS. THE STATION NOW SIGNS ON EACH DAY WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE STAT SPANGLED BANNER.

News, CARRIED AT NINE DIFFERENT TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SERVES TO GIVE WILL LISTENERS AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRAMS OF THE WAR AND OF PREPARATION BEING MADE TO PROSECUTE IT.

OTHERS WILL BE ADDED, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO MEET THE NEED OF THE STATE AND NATION FOR THEM.

W I L L STUDIOS TO BE MOVED

THE STUDIOS OF WILL ARE TO BE MOVED TO GREGORY HALL, NEWEST CLASS-ROOM BUILDING ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY JOSEF F. WRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE STATION.

ALTHOUGH BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR THE CREATION OF A SERIES OF STUDIOS AND OFFICES IN THE LOWER GYMNASIUM OF THE WOMAN'S BUILDING, AND ALTHOUGH THE DRAWING OF PLANS FOR THAT AREA HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY COMPLETED, THE INABILITY TO GET CRITICAL MATERIALS TO CARRY OUT THE CONSTRUCTION WORK BROUGHT THE DECISION

TO GIVE UP THAT POSSIBILITY UNTIL AFTER THE PREBENT EMERGENCY. IN THE MEANTIME, BECAUSE WILL HAB EXPANDED SO RAPIDLY IN RECENT YEARS. BOTH IN TIME ON THE AIR AND IN SIZE OF STAFF, IT HAS LONG DEED RECOGNIZED THAT THE UNIT COULD NOT REMAIN IN THE PRESENT LOCATION, AT 400 SOUTH WRIGHT STREET. THAT BUILDING HAS ONLY TWO VER DILL STUDIOS, AND THERE ARE NO OFFICES IN THE BUILDING ALTHOUGH THERE IS AN EQUIVALENT OF EIGHT FULL-TIME PERSONS ON THE STAFF, AND NO STORAGE OR FACILITIES.

THROUGH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM THE RADIO STATION WILL BE GIVEN USE OF CERTAIN AREAS IN THE WEST WING OF GREGORY HALL:

TWO STUDIOS, BOTH CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN EITHER OF THOSE AT THE OLD LOCATION WILL BE MADE OUT OF THE TWO ROOMS AT THE NORTH END OF THE SECOND FLOOR WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED BY JOURNALISM AS A RADIO LABORATORY. SINCE A CONTROL BOOTH WAS ERECTED AS A PERMANENT PART OF ONE OF THESE ROOMS, ITS IMMEDIATE USE WITH LITTLE ALTERATION IS POSSIBLE BY WILL. A ROOM TO THE SOUTH OF THE WEST STUDIO WILL BE DIVIDED, PART OF IT BEING USED AS AN OFFICE SPACE FOR FOUR OR FIVE WILL STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER PART OF THE ROOM USED AS A LIBRARY-WORKROOM. IN IT WILL BE HOUSED THE SEVERAL THOUSAND RADIO STATION RECORDINGS AND ELECTRICAL TRANSCRIPTIONS, TOGETHER WITH SCRIPTS, AND CONTINUITY REFERENCE SOURCES. THIS ROOM WILL BE USED ALSO FOR MAILING AND DUPLICATING EQUIPMENT.

TWO OFFICES ON THE EAST SIDE OF THIS WEST WING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STAFF MEMBERS. WILL'S ASSOCIATED PRESS MACHINE CARRYING A SPECIALLY PREPARED RADIO WIRE RATHER THAN THE USUAL NEWSPAPER COPY, WILL BE HOUSED ON THE FIRST FLOOR ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM'S ASSOCIATED PRESS MACHINE WHICH BRINGS INTO THE SCHOOL THE REGULAR AP NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS. THE JOURNALISM STUDENTS WILL THEREFORE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING IMMEDIATE COMPARISONS OF THE SAME STORIES AND FATURES AS THEY ARE HANDLED IN ONE INSTANCE FOR RADIO AND THE OTHER FOR NEWSPAPER CONSUMPTION.

IT IS FELT THAT SOME ADDITIONAL BENEFIT TO JOURNALISM STUDENTS INTERESTED IN RADIO ALSO WILL BE GIVEN BY FIRST HAND CONTACT WITH THE DAY TO DAY OPERATION OF STATION WILL.

IN ONE OF THENEW STUDIOS SPECIAL CONTROL BOOTHS WILL BE BUILT, WHICH WILL BE USED BY THE STATION FOR PUTTING PROGRAMS ORIGINATED IN THAT SPACE ONTO THE AIR, AND BY JOURNALSIM RADIO CLASSES FOR THEIR LABROATORY WORK. EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERS FOR THE LATTER WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE RADIO STATION.

IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHERS WHO NATURALLY USE THE ROOM FOR CLASS-ROOM AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS, WILL WILL BE ALLOWED ALSO THE USE OF THE AUDITORIUM IN GREGORY HALL (220). BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO RADIO OBSERVATION-CONTROL BOOTHS AT THE REAR OF THIS AUDITORIUM

MOST OF THE WILL DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS WILL ORIGINATE ON THE STADE OF THAT ROOM. SO ALSO WILL SUCH PROGRAMS AS THE PROPOSED "ILLING TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR" AND OTHER AUDIENCE-PARTICIPATION FEATURES.

W I L L TO OPERATE SUNDAYS

PRESIDENT A. C. WILLARD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT WILL, OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY AS AN EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATION, WILL SOON BEGIN SUNDAY OPERATION.

EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL EVENTS SUCH AS BACCALAUREATE, WILL HAS NEVER USED SUNDAY TIME. However, THE LICENSE UNDER WHICH THE STATION OPERATES BY AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PERMITS SUNDAY BROADCASTING IF AND WHEN IT IS DESIRED.

JUST WHEN THE NEW SERVICE IS TO START IS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE EARLY IN MARCH.

THE UNIVERSITY IS EXTENDING THIS ARM OF ITS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE WHATEVER INFORMATION THERE IS AVAILABLE, EITHER FROM THE FACULTY OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO THE CITIZENS OF ILLINOIS. IT FEELS ALSO THAT BECAUSE OF AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS MOST PEOPLE WILL BE IN THEIR HOMES ON SUNDAY THAN HAS BEEN IN THE PAST.

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NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE

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ADDITION SCRIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. NEW ONES FOLLOW:

"TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE"		
MIDSUMMER NIGHTS! DREAM	SHAKESPEARE-ADAPTED BY NOEL KAHO	UNI. OF OKLAHOMA (WNAD)
HENRY IV (PART 1)	H	H
TITUS ANDRONICUS	H .	80
King John	B .	N .
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE	n	et
ROMEO AND JULIET	H .	8
KING HENRY VI (PART I)	H	H .
KENG HENRY VI (PART II)	H	99
KING HENRY VI (PART III)	er er	66
Love's LABOUR'S LOST	n .	10
	n	e
RICHARD II	9	H
THE COMEDY OF ERRORS	EL	H
TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA	16	10
RICHARD III	ORRIN REDFIELD	91
THE HONORABLE WAY	ROSTAND-ADAPTED BY	
CYRANO DE BERGERAC	MARGUERITE YEAKEL	

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MR. PETTIGREW'S THEORY

BETTY BROWN
MOLIEPE-ADAPTED BY
MARGUERITE COOK
BETTY BROWN

UNI. OF OKLAHOMA (WNAD)

THEATRE, MY DEAR

KENT HEADS KIRO CONTEST COMMITTEE

MAJOR HAROLD KENT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT, NOW ON LEAVE FROM THE CHICAGO RADIO COUNCIL, HAS BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINE TO JUDGE THE KIRO EDUCATIONAL RADIO AWARDS, WHICH WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE FIFTH SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE. PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST 100-WORD STATEMENT COMPLETING, "IF I HAD A RADIO STATION, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I WOULD DO....."

OTHERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE: LYMAN BRYSON, CBS; GEORGE JENNINGS, CHICAGO-RADIO COUNCIL; STERLING FISHER, NBC; SAUL HAAS, KIRO; I. KEITH TYLER, OHIO STATE U.; ALPHEUS SMITH, COLUMBIA U.; PARKER WHEATLEY, NORTHWESTERN U.; AND HAZEL KENYON, KIRO.

WORLD WIDE OPEN NEW YORK OFFICE

THE WORLD WIDE BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, OPERATING WRUL AND WRUW, WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY WALTER S. LEMMON, PRESIDENT. A GRANT TO THE FOUNDATION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY WILL FINANCE THE OFFICE.

NEW FM FOR BUFFALO SCHOOLS

THE BUFFALO, NEW YORK, BOARD OF EDUCATION WAS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST STATION BY THE F. C. C. ON JANUARY 27. FREQUENCY ASSIGNED WAS 42,900 KC., WITH 1,000 WATTS.

THE PERMITTEE STIPULATED TO THE FCC THAT AN ARRAY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WILL BE BROADCAST FOR THE BUFFALO SCHOOL SYSTEM OF 13 HIGH SCHOOLS AND 80 GRAMMAR SCHOOLS WITH AN ATTENDANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 75,000 PUPILS. IN ADDITION, GENERAL EDUCATIONAL AND PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE NEW STATION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SENECA VOCATION HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE AT PRESENT THE NON-COMMERCANL BROADCAST STATION OF THE SCHOOL, USVS. 15 OPERATING.

FCC TO DENY WNYC REQUEST

HOLDING THAT THE PROPOSAL IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND FURTHER, IS CONTRARY TO EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RADIO SERVICE, FCC ON FEBRUARY II ANNOUNCED INTENDED DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION BY

THE CITY OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM TO IL GREAT THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF ITS STATION, WHYC, ON THE FREQUENCY OF 830 KG. BITH ITS PRESENT POWER OF 1 KW. THE CITY SOUGHT TO OPERATE ITS STATION FROM 6 A.M. TO 11 P.M., USING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA, INSTEAD OF "DAYFINE UNTIL SUNSE AT MINNESPOLIS" AS AT PRESENT.

IN ITS PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS, THE COMMISSION IN OF THE OPINION THAT SUCH A GRANT WOULD NOT SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

UNDER COMMISSION RULES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAS 20 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE EXCEPTIONS. IN THE FCC VOTE, COMMISSIONER PAYNE DISSENTED.

WNAD ENERGIZES PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DIRECTLY SERVING BOUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE STATE IS A SERIES OF PROGRAMS, DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS ALIKE, WHICH IS BROADCAST OVER WNAD EACH WEEK.

THE GENERAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, WHICH IS 15 MINUTES LONG, IS EROADGAST AT A DIFFERENT TIME ON EACH SCHOOL DAY IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHEDULES OF SCHOOLS OVER THE STATE. IT IS INTENDED TO SUPPLY SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL NOT COVERED IN TEXTBOOKS OR IN CLASS INSTRUCTION.

Lessons in each Language are given twice a week. Stephen Scatori, professor of Romance Languages, teaches elementary Spanish Monday and Friday, supplemented by a Lesson in the advance course on Wednesdays.

THE GERMAN LESSONS ARE GIVEN ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY BY W. A. MILLIBRAND, PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES, AND MISS BESSE CLEMENT, PROFESSOR OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES, TEACHES FRENCH ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.

THE PROGRAM, "YOUR MUSIC" BROADCAST MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, IS DESIGNED FOR RECEPTION IN THE CHASSROOM IN CONNECTION WITH MUSIC APPRECIATION COURSES.

A PROJECT OF THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST DEBATE STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES IS THE PROGRAM PRESENTED WEDNESDAY. (MATIONAL QUESTIONS ARE ANALYZED AND TREATED WITH VARYING SPEECH TECHNIQUES.)

DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER TWO NEW COURSES WILL BE BROADCAST FROM THE CLASSROOM. THE COURSES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CURRICULUM AS A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.

"THE PACIFIC BASIN," TO BE TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS OF GOVERNMENT, HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY AND ECONOMICS, IS BROADCAST AT 9:15 A.M. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. "CONFLICTING POLITACAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS" A COMBINED COURSE OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS, IS PRESENTED AT 11:15 A.M. MONDAY, MEDNESAY AND FRIDAY.

MEL WHITE TO INDIANA

MELVIN R. WHITE, FORMERLY OF MISCONSIN, FORMERLY OF MUSC, FORMERLY OF THORNTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, HAS TAKEN ON NEW DUTIES IN RADIO AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY. WHITE SUCCEEDED BOB ALLEN, WHO RESIGNED AT THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER.

WNYC PRESENTS AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

WNYC'S AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL, THE THIRD IN THE SERIES, IS CURRENTLY PRESENTING SOME OF THE FRUITS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM. ONE THING THE FESTIVAL AIMS TO SHOW, ECCORDING TO M. S. NOVIK, DIRECTOR OF THE STATION, IS THAT THERE IS AN AMERICAN MUSIC, AN ALIVE AND VITAL MUSIC WITH ITS ROOTS DEEP IN THE LAND THAT NURTURED IT. THE SERIES OF SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS IS BEING RUN BETWEEN THE BIRTHDAYS OF LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON.

F C C ACTIONS

TO CONFORM TO THE NEW "WAR TIME" DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW, THE COMMISSION EN BANC TODAY REVISED ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ADOPTED AN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIMES OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET NOW SPECIFIED IN ALL EXISTING INSTRUMENTS OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS BE ADVANCED ONE HOUR, EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE NEW "WAR TIME" AT 2:00 o'clock a.m., FEBRUARY 9, 1942, AS FOLLOWS:

ADOPTED NEW SECTION 2.36 OF GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AMENDED SECTION 3.87, FOOTNOTE #26 TO SECTION 7.81 (D), FOOTNOTE #27 TO SECTION 7.82 (D), FOOTNOTE #67 TO SECTION 8.221 (D), FOOTNOTE #70 TO SECTION 8.222 (C)(5), AND FOOTNOTE #71 TO SECTION 8.222 (D)(6), ADOPTED NEW ORDHER NO. 90.

KSAC, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE, APPLIED FOR LICENSE RENEVAL (2/10/42)

KUSD, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, HAD ITS APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL RETURNED BY THE FCC. (2/10/42)

WTAW, TEXAS A & M, WAS GRANTED SPECIAL PERMISSION TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL TIME ON FEBRUARY II IN ORDER TO CARRY CHOIR CONCERT. (2/10/42)

----SCHOOLEY

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