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NAEB CONVENTION NOTES

ONE OF THE FINEST NAEB MEETINGS OF RECENT YEARS WAS HELD IN COLUMBUS ON MAY 4, IN CONNECTION WITH THE THIRTEENTH INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION BY RADIO. PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE: PRESIDENT HAROLD A. ENGEL, WHA; TREASURER W. I. GRIFFITH, WOI; CARL MENZER, WSUI; M. S. NOVIK, WNYC; R. J. COLEMAN, WKAR; WIB PETTEGREW, WOSU; ED SPRAGUE, WOSU; R. C. HIGGY, WOSU; BILL SENER, CHICAGO RADIO COUNCIL; WALDO ABBOT, MICHIGAN; WALLACE L. GARNEAU, WESTERN STATE; JOE WRIGHT, WILL; AND FRANK SCHOOLEY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND WILL.

SECRETARY SCHOOLEY MADE A BRIEF REPORT. FOR DETAILS READ PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE NEWS LETTER.

TREASURER W. I. GRIFFITH GAVE A TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWING THE ORGANIZATION TO HAVE A CASH BALANCE AS OF MAY 4 OF \$677.52.

A DISCUSSION OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES DURING WARTIMES WAS HELD AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO CIRCULARIZE THE MEMBER STATIONS.

THE PROBLEM OF SECURING RECORDS DURING THE COMING MONTHS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. MEMBERS WERE ADVISED TO COLLECT FROM WHATEVER SOURCES POSSIBLE ALL OLD RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR SALVAGE. SOME DEALERS NOW REQUIRE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF OLD RECORDS FOR ANY NEW PURCHASED.

REPORT ON THE NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE (SEE SEPARATE ITEM IN THIS ISSUE) WAS MADE. IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE GOOD WAR SCRIPTS FURNISH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WITH 32 COPIES IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE DELIVER BEFORE PROGRAMS GROW OLD.

M. S. NOVIK REPORTED ON PRODUCTIONS OF WNYC AND ALSO ON SOME PROBLEMS WHICH EXIST IN SECURING RELEASE OF SCRIPTS THROUGH WNYC FOR USE OF OTHER NAEB MEMBERS.

PROBLEMS OF STATION PERSONNEL WERE DISCUSSED. IT WAS THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE GROUP THAT CERTAIN SUPERVISORY POSITIONS ON THE PUBLICLY-AND-EDUCATIONALLY OWNED AND OPERATED STATIONS SHOULD

RECEIVE DEFERRED STATUS IN SELECTIVE SERVICE. THESE STATIONS HAVE UNUSUAL PROBLEMS, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE DEMANDS ON PERSONNEL, BUT ALSO WITH FIXED BUDGETS THEY CANNOT COMPLETE WITH COMMERCIALY OWNED STATIONS AND INDUSTRY FOR SERVICES OF MEN AVAILABLE. NOVIK AND MENZER WERE APPOINTED ON A SPECILA COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM. THERE WAS UNANIMOUS FEELING THAT NO BLANKET DEFERMENT SHOULD BE ASKED FOR ALL PERSONNEL, BUT ONLY FOR SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL IN THREE OR FOUR KEY STAFF POSITIONS. THERE WAS ALSO UNANIMOUS OPINION EXPRESSED THAT WINNING THE WAR COMES FIRST, BUT MORALE IS A PART OF THE WAR AND THE EDUCATIONAL STATIONS ARE PLAYING A DEFINITE PART IN THE BATTLE.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROBLEMS OF ALL STATIONS, REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING, WERE REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS NAMED TO AUDITION A TRANSCRIBED SERIES OF PROGRAMS ON SOCIAL DISEASES OFFERED BY ELMER SULZER, WHICH WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NAEB STATIONS, IF DESIRED BY THEM.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAIL ONLY ONE COPY OF THE NEWS LETTER, HEREAFTER, TO MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO ISSUE THE NEWS LETTER MONTHLY, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1. ACTUALLY, MONTHLY ISSUANCE OS THE LETTER STARTS WITH THE SUMMER MONTHS, BECAUSE THE MID-MONTH ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED DURING THE SUMMER IN PAST YEARS. SUPPLEMENTS WILL BE MAILØD OUT WHENEVER DEEMED ADVISABLE.

WKAR JOINS NAEB

R. J. COLEMAN, DIRECTOR OF WKAR, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, ADVISES OUR TREASURER, W. I. GRIFFITH, THAT WKAR IS JOINING NAEB. WELCOME, COLEMAN! GLAD TO HAVE YOUR STATION IN NAEB. WE HOPE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT...WALLACE L. GARNEAU IS NOW MANAGING RADIO FOR WESTERN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. GARNEAU ATTENDED THE NAEB MEETING IN COLUMBUS. WARBURGER IS NOW SERVING HIS COUNTRY AT WAR.

NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE GROWS

NAT ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF THE NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE AND PRODUCTION DIRECTOR OF WILL, REPORTED TO THE NAEB CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE: OKLAHOMA; WISCONSIN; MICHIGAN; KENTUCKY; PURDUE; ILLINOIS; AND INDIANA. THE FOLLOWING HAVE AVAILIED THEMSELVES OF THE SERVICES: OKLAHOMA; ILLINOIS; INDIANA AND FLORIDA.

REMEMBER, THE SCRIPT EXCHANGE IS FOR THE SERVICES OF NAEB MEMBERS, AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE CONTRIBUTORS. SEE PREVIOUS NEWS LETTERS FOR CONDITIONS GOVERNING BORROWING EXCHANGE SCRIPTS. SEE THIS ISSUE FOR ADDITIONAL SCRIPTS CONTRIBUTED RECENTLY BY OKLAHOMA.

NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE

HERE'S MORE FOR THE NAEB SCRIPT EXCHANGE CATALOG...SCRIPTS SENT BY HOMER HECK, WNAD. ANYONE ELSE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE? BORROW?

<u>PLAY</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SCRIPT</u>
JEEVES AND THE SONG OF SONGS	WODEHOUSE-KRITIKOS	WNAD - U. of Ok.
CLEOPATRA HAD IT	BETTY BROWN	
TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE	SHAKESPEARE- KAHO	
TROILUS & CRESSIDA	" "	
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL	" "	
HAMLET	" "	
TWELFTH NIGHT	" "	
KING HENRY V	" "	
JULIUS CAESAR	" "	
AS YOU LIKE IT	" "	
MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR	" "	
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	" "	
HENRY IV - PART 2	" "	
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW	" "	
ANGEL BOY	BETTY BROWN	
DR. FAUSTUS	MARLOWE-REDFIELD	
THE MASTER BUILDER	IBSEN-SCHIRCK	
THE MAGNIFICENT MAN	BETTY BROWN	
DEAD IN HER GLORY	J. VANTZ FITZER	
ONE WAY TO WINONA	ROBT. WILDER	
CAPRICE	J. VANTZ FITZER	
THE AFRICAN TRAVELER	QUEEN-KRITIKOS	

PETTEGREW, WOSU, IS KIRO PRIZE WINNER

C. WILBERT PETTEGREW, PROGRAM SUPERVISOR OF WOSU, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WAS ONE OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IN THE KIRO EDUCATIONAL RADIO AWARDS WHICH WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE AER BANQUET HELD IN COLUMBUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTITUTE. CONGRATUALTIONS, WIB.

HOW TO USE RADIO

KENNETH BARTLETT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RADIO EDUCATION AND DIRECTOR OF THE RADIO WORKSHOP AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, IS AUTHOR OF "HOW TO USE RADIO," PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS. COPIES OF THE BOOKLET WERE AVAILABLE AT THE COLUMBUS MEETING.

NOVIK ON LANGUAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

WE HEAR THAT M. S. NOVIK, DIRECTOR OF WNYC AND NAEB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

IRNA DISBANDS

INDEPENDENT RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES...A GROUP OF INDEPENDENTLY OWNED RADIO STATION USING NETWORK SERVICE...VOTED MAY 11 TO DIS-SOLVE ITS ORGANIZATION. IT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING THAT IT BELIEVED IT HAD SERVED THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS CREATED. SAID THE STATEMENT: "THE TIME HAS COME FOR FRACTIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY TO TERMINATE FOR THE SAKE OF UNITY AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ONE ORGANIZATION, THE NAB, WHICH SHOULD ACT FOR ALL BROADCASTERS." THE MEETING WAS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NAB IN CLEVELAND.

WNYC TO PRESENT A "CORWIN CYCLE"

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF RADIO, THE WORK OF ONE RADIO WRITER WILL BE REVIVED IN A SPECIAL SERIES. THE WRITER IS NORMAN CORWIN, AND THE SERIES, TO BE PRESENTED OVER WNYC, WILL BE CALLED "CORWIN CYCLE." IT WILL BE HEARD ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS WITH MITCHELL GRAYSON AS DIRECTOR.

THE PROGRAMS TO BE REVIED INCLUDE SCRIPTS THAT WERE WRITTEN AS EARLY AS 1934 AND COME DOWN THE PRESENT DAY. THEY WERE CHOSEN BY CORWIN HIMSELF AS THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS WORKS. INCLUDED IN THE "ANTHOLOGY" OF PROGRAMS WILL BE "THE ODYSSEY OF RUMYON JONES", "THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE", "DESCENT OF THE GODS" AND MANY OTHERS. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE ACTORS WHO CREATED THE RULES WILL PLAY THEM IN REVIVALS.

"HANDS ACROSS THE IVORIES" ON KWSC

USING HIS NATIONALLY KNOWN PATRIOTIC BALLAD, "SONG OF ALLEGIANCE," AS A THEME SONG, RUSSELL DANBURG, PIANIST-COMPOSER, PRESENTS A WEEKLY HALF-HOUR PROGRAM OVER KWSC, THE RADIO SERVICE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO STATION DIRECTOR KENNETH YEEND, THE FEATURE IS PRODUCED FOR THE SPECIAL BENEFIT OF AIR FORCE SIGNAL CORPS TROOPS STATIONED ON THE CAMPUS. MR. DANBURG, A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND FINE ARTS, IS ASSISTED BY MAX AGATHER, A KWSC STAFF ANNOUNCER.

"HANDS ACROSS THE IVORIES," AS THE PROGRAM IS TITLED, IS BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND HIGHLY ENTERTAINING. EACH WEEK A DIFFERENT GUEST FROM AMONG THE TALENTED MUSICIANS IN THE ARMY GROUP IS INVITED TO APPEAR. VOCALISTS, AN ACCORDIANIST, A HARMONICA PLAYER, PIANISTS AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN FEATURED. IN ADDITION TO THE ENTERTAINMENT FURNISHED BY THE GUEST ARTIST, MR. DANBURG PLAYS A NUMBER OF SELECTIONS DURING EACH PROGRAM, SOME OF WHICH ARE ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS.

COMMISSION RELAXES RULE 3.71

IN KEEPING WITH ITS POLICY TO RELAX BROADCAST OPERATING RULES WHERE DEMANDS OF THE WAR REQUIRE, THE COMMISSION TODAY ADOPTED A GENERAL ORDER WHICH WAIVES SECTION 3.71 ON MINIMUM OPERATING SCHEDULES.

COMMISSION RELAXES RULE 3.71 (CONT'D)

EFFECT THE WAIVER PERMITS THE LICENSEE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM SCHEDULE OF HOURS BEST SUITED TO THE NEED OF THE AREA CONCERNED. SPECIFICALLY THE RULES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO TWO-THIRDS THE AUTHORIZED HOURS BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT SUCH RELAXATION AT THIS TIME WILL BE OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO LICENSEES, TO OPERATING PERSONNEL, AND WILL EXTEND THE LIFE OF EQUIPMENT AND REDUCE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WILL NOT REDUCE THE OPERATING SCHEDULE BELOW A REASONABLE MINIMUM.

THIS STEP ADDS TO THE COMMISSION'S ACTION IN ORDERS 91 AND 91-A, WHICH RELAXES REQUIREMENTS ON OPERATOR LICENSES, AND WHICH TOGETHER TENDS TO RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE OF TRAINED PERSONNEL IN THE BROADCAST INDUSTRY.

(NAEB HAS LONG ADVOCATED THIS POLICY FOR GENERAL PRACTICE, IRRESPECTIVE OF WARTIME CONDITIONS.)

COMMISSION TO RESTRICT CONSTRUCTION

THE FCC HAS ADOPTED A POLICY TO GRANT NO APPLICATION FOR AN AUTHORIZATION INVOLVING THE USE OF ANY MATERIALS TO CONSTRUCT OR CHANGE THE TRANSMITTING FACILITIES OF ANY STANDARD, TELEVISION, FACSIMILE, RELAY, OR HIGH FREQUENCY (FM) BROADCAST STATION. THE COMMISSION, HOWEVER, HAS DEFERRED ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD WITH RESPECT TO EXPERIMENTAL HIGH FREQUENCY AND NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST STATIONS. ACTION WAS TAKEN APRIL 27.

APPLICATIONS FILED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF AUTHORIZATIONS HERETOFORE MADE IN THE FORM OF CONDITIONAL GRANTS, AND APPLICATIONS REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION UNDER AUTHORIZATIONS HERETOFORE MADE, WILL NOT BE GRANTED, UNLESS IT APPEARS THAT THE APPLICANT (1) HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OR ACTUALLY COMMENCED CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE DATE HEREOF, AND (2) HAS ON HAND OR AVAILABLE SUBSTANTIALLY ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION.

FCC ACTIONS

THE FCC, ON MAY 5, GRANTED WSUI, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, A LICENSE RENEWAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 1, 1942.

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