

# N A E B NEWS LETTER

URBANA, ILLINOIS  
APRIL 1, 1946

## N A E B MEETS MAY 3 IN COLUMBUS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS WILL HOLD A ONE-DAY CONVENTION AT THE NEIL HOUSE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON FRIDAY, MAY 3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING HAS BEEN MADE BY FRANK E. SCHOOLEY, PRESIDENT AND ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE OPENING SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 10 A.M., IN THE WALNUT ROOM OF THE NEIL HOUSE. OTHER SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 2 AND 8 O'CLOCK.

THE MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO A DISCUSSION OF ASSOCIATION BUSINESS AND TO PROBLEMS FACING THE NON-COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS.

INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA WILL BE SUCH ITEMS AS THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FCC FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM STATIONS; THE EXPANSION OR REORGANIZATION OF NAEB; THE FILLING OF FACANCIES IN THE NAEB OFFICES, CREATED BY RESIGNATIONS AND CHANGES IN PERSONNEL; THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE ANNUAL FALL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION; PUBLIC SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL STATION; AND, OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT. ALL ARE URGED TO TRANSMIT IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA.

THE MEETING WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT TO NAEB MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AND INVITED GUESTS.

## F C C PROPOSES RULES FOR EDUCATIONAL-FM OPERATION

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ON MARCH 7 ISSUED ITS PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST SERVICE. COPIES OF THE PROPOSALS, NO DOUBT, HAVE BEEN SEEN BY ALL NAEB MEMBERS. IN ORDER THAT NAEB MIGHT GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSALS AT ITS COLUMBUS MEETING, THE NAEB HAS REQUESTED A 30-DAY POSTPONEMENT OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT WAS MADE WITHOUT INDICATING ANY PREJUDICE TO THE PROPOSALS OF THE FCC, BUT RATHER TO GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THEM THOROUGHLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE FORWARD THEM TO YOUR PRESIDENT AND COME TO COLUMBUS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEM.

## F C C PUBLISHES PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT

THE SAME DAY IT ISSUED PROPOSED RULES FOR THE NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM SERVICE, THE FCC ALSO ISSUED ITS REPORT ON "PUBLIC SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY OF BROADCAST LICENSEES." COPIES OF THE REPORT WERE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE FCC, AND MORE RECENTLY NAB HAS REPRINTED THE REPORT. MAYBE YOU'LL WANT TO DISCUSS THE REPORT AT COLUMBUS. (IF YOU DON'T YOU'LL BE UNIQUE IN BROADCASTING CIRCLES).

ON AND OFF THE CUBE

WNYC, THE MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF NEW YORK CITY, IS BROADCASTING ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL FROM HUNTER COLLEGE...COMMISSIONER WILLIAM H. WILLS, FORMER GOVERNOR OF VERMONT, DIED ON MARCH 6....COLONEL HAROLD W. KENT, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN THE ARMY, RETURNED AS DIRECTOR OF THE CHICAGO RADIO COUNCIL ON MARCH 1....GEROGE JENNINGS, WHO SERVED AS ACTING DIRECTOR DURING HAROLD'S ABSENCE, CONTINUES WITH THE COUNCIL AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.....WBAA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, IS PRESENTING A SERIES OF BROADCASTS ON NEW POPULAR AND TECHNICAL BOOKS BY CLAYTON C. CAMPBELL, LIBRARIAN OF PURDUE'S AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION LIBRARY....THE TOPEKA JUNIOR LEAGUE IS COOPERATING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS IN PRESENTING "BOOKS BRING ADVENTURE" TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF KANSAS IN A SERIES OF BROADCASTS OVER KFKU, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,..."FARM BUSINESS" IS THE TITLE OF A SERIES OF BROADCASTS BEING CARRIED WEEKLY BY KSAC, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE'S STATION AT MANHATTAN, KANSAS....BEFORE LEAVING AS HEAD OF THE FCC, PAUL PORTER URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF A "SYSTEMATIC AND GENERAL YEARLY APPROPRIATION" OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RADIO RESEARCH...SOMETIME AGO, TOO, DOUGLAS MILLER, AN INFORMATION CONSULTANT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT UNIVERSITIES TAKE OVER AND OPERATE TWENTY GOVERNMENT-OWNED SHORT WAVE RADIO STATIONS...THE NAEB PRESIDENT VISITED WITH THE STAFFS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RADIO STATION, WSUI, AND THE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND PUBLICATION HEADS RECENTLY.....

F C C ACTIONS

THE FCC AUTHORIZED THE GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY TO OPERATE WCST AT ATLANTA. THE SCHOOL HAD BEEN OPERATING THE STATION UNDER TEMPORARY AUTHORITY. (3/7/46).....KANSAS STATE COLLEGE WAS GRANTED CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATION (3/13/46).....THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY'S OF DES MOINES, IOWA, BE DESIGNATED FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION OF KUOM, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, FOR 940 KC, WITH 5 KW DAYTIME AND 250 WATTS NIGHT. (3/21/46).....WNYC, MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, NEW YORK CITY, WAS GRANTED EXTENSION OF ITS SPECIAL SERVICE AUTHORIZATION FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL TIME BETWEEN 6 A.M., EST AND SUNRISE IN NEW YORK CITY AND BETWEEN THE HOURS OF SUNSET IN MINNEAPOLIS AND 10 P.M., EST. (3/28/46).

---SCHOOLEY

Scanned from the National Association of Educational Broadcasters Records  
at the Wisconsin Historical Society as part of  
"Unlocking the Airwaves: Revitalizing an Early Public and Educational Radio Collection."



A collaboration among the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Communication Arts,  
and Wisconsin Historical Society.

Supported by a Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant from  
the National Endowment for the Humanities



WISCONSIN  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY



WISCONSIN  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this publication/collection do not necessarily reflect those of the  
National Endowment for the Humanities.