

NAEB NEWSLETTER

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FAVORABLE REPORT FOR WSUI

The Federal Communications Commission has announced its Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions, (No. B-79), proposing to GRANT the application of WSUI, The State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, to increase power from 1 KW day and 500 watts night, to 1 KW night, 5KW day, unlimited time on 880 kc, move transmitter to a new local site, install new equipment, and employ a directive antenna both day and night.

The Commission's Proposed Conclusions, based upon its proposed findings are as follows:

1. The operation of the applicant, as proposed, will not involve a substantial increase in interference to any existing station as now operating or as proposed in any pending application, while the granting thereof would enable the applicant to extend its service to a large additional population.
2. The detriment to the public resulting from depriving the relatively small number of persons of service from Stations WLS-WENR will be out-weighed by the benefits to the public resulting from the proposed extension of the service of WSUI.
3. The interests of Stations WLS-WENR will not be adversely affected by reason of electrical interference from the applicants station operating as proposed in the pending application.
4. That upon consideration of the entire record the granting of the application would serve public interest, convenience and necessity, subject to proof of performance in accordance with Section 3.33(b) of the Rules Governing Standard Broadcast Stations and upon certain technical conditions.

All parties will have opportunity to file exceptions within 20 days, and thereafter to request oral argument on the proposed report and exceptions.

THIRD SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Harold W. Kent, Director of the Radio Council of the Chicago Board of Education, has announced tentative plans for the Third School Broadcast Conference which will be held December 6, 7, and 8 in the Congress Hotel, Chicago. Included on the program is a luncheon meeting of NAEB. Better mark this down on your calendar and plan to attend this meeting early in December.

I think Harold has sent all of you a copy of the Conference program,

but in case he hasn't, drop him a note and I am sure he will be glad to forward one to you.

THE ILLINOIS MARCH OF HEALTH

The Illinois State Department of Public Health is releasing its third thirteen-week series of electrically transcribed fifteen-minute health dramas. According to the information furnished us, the scripts have been written by a professional writer, and produced with a trained cast of radio actors. "The series approaches drab or indelicate health topics obliquely, in a framework of action and suspense."

THE WORLD WIDE LISTENER

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The World Wide Broadcasting Corporation has expanded its printed material on programs presented over WRUL (formerly WIXAL).

The October issue contains a number of interesting articles, including one by Donald J. Grout on the understanding of music, one by John C. Scammell on Tristan and Isolde, as well as other excerpts from programs presented over the station. If you haven't seen a copy, I suggest that you have a look at one. The publication sells for twenty cents per copy and goes to members of the Listeners' League. Twelve month membership is \$2.00.

WNYE CALL LETTERS FOR NEW YORK CITY

The non-commercial educational broadcasting station of the New York City Board of Education about which Maurice Novik told most of us at the Ames convention, has been assigned the call letters WNYE by the Federal Communications Commission. The station will operate on 41,100 kilocycles under FCC rules of January 27, 1938. The station formerly had the call letters WCNV

SEE RADIO AND EDUCATION IN BROADCASTING

Broadcasting for October 15 has a number of interesting items on education and radio which are worth the review of anyone interested in education by radio.

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