

# NAEB NEWS LETTER

Office of Executive Secretary  
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## FCC FINANCIAL REPORT

At the Chicago Fall convention it was decided that NAEB should attempt to secure exceptions for the non-commercial member stations for the FCC Financial Report when called for by the FCC. The FCC has now called for the report no later than March 1. The request includes many exceptions for the non-commercial stations. At least two members of the NAEB Executive Committee have expressed themselves as being opposed to asking for exceptions, other than those already made. Unless there be orders to the contrary, the Executive Secretary is taking no further actions on behalf of NAEB.

## URGE CRANE APPOINTMENT

Although a vacancy on the FCC has existed for many months, the place still has not been filled, although we have heard from time to time that the appointment was eminent. Until the appointment is filled, we suggest you leave nothing undone to further the cause of President A. G. Crane of the University of Wyoming. Official endorsement of Dr. Crane for the position was taken by NAEB in Chicago in early December. A similar action was taken by the National Association of State Universities.

## ANYTHING TO REPORT?

At the Fall Convention it was decided that each member should report to the Executive Secretary all co-operative programs which stations are presenting in connection with community projects. Anything to report?

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Anyone worked out any effective new programs in connection with the libraries?

## CHICAGO RADIO COUNCIL ISSUES HANDBOOKS

Handbooks for the Radio Council school-time programs have been distributed to the Chicago schools. Eleven books and one set of visual aids for LET THE ARTIST SPEAK have been sent. For those interested or engaged in school broadcasts these books will be worthwhile studying.

WBOE GOES FM

WBOE, Cleveland Board of Education, changed from amplitude to frequency modulated signals on February 3. WBOE operates seven hours each day, from 8:30 to 4:30. Cleveland schools have been equipped with FM receivers.

KFJM PROPOSED CHANGE

KFJM, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D., has applied for modification of license to change its hours of operation from unlimited to specified hours, with its present 500 watts night and 1,000 day. The proposal is to reduce hours of operation to two per day, from 3 to 5 p.m. Dalton LaMasurier, general manager of the commercially-operated college station, has filed an application for a new III-B station of KFJM's frequency, 1410 k.c. If the FCC approves the two applications, studios of KFJM will be returned to the campus and Mr. LaMasurier will sever all connections with the University station.

OHIO STATE HOLDS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Broadcasting Engineering Conference lived up to all expectations, according to early reports on sessions held in Columbus, Ohio.

A. D. Ring, assistant chief FCC engineer in charge of broadcasting, contributed greatly to the conference with his discussions of current problems. Ring both interpreted and clarified FCC rules.

Emphasizing that to accomplish reallocations by March 29, would be no simple matter, he said, "we've got a big problem on our hands, about 795 of them, and the toughest part of the burden falls on the shoulders of station engineers." He reiterated the FCC policy of helpful cooperation when requested, and pointed out that he will overlook possible pattern variances during tests, before March 29, and would even condone slight deviations in regular hours resulting from inadequate time to make complete adjustments of transmitter equipment.

BMI LISTS NON-COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Broadcast Music, Inc., has listed the following non-commercial stations as using BMI music:

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal.; WMBI, Chicago, Ill.; WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WOI, Ames, Ia.; KWLC, Decorah, Ia.; KFKU, Lawrence, Kan.; WBKY, Beattyville, Ky.; WCAL, Northfield, Minn.; WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y.; WCAD, Canton, N. Y.; WBBR, New York City; WNYC, New York City; WHAZ, Troy, N. Y.; WOSU, Columbus, O.; WNAD, Norman, Okla.; KOAC, Corvallis, Ore.; KBPS, Portland, Ore.; WSAJ, Grove City, Pa.; KFDY, Brookings, S. D.; WCAT, Rapid City, S. D.; WTAW, College Station, Tex.; KWSC, Pullman, Wash.; WHA, Madison, Wis.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wis.; WSUI, Iowa City, Ia.; KUSD, Vermillion, S. D.

FCC ACTIONS

KFDY, South Dakota State College, was given special permission to operate specified night hours in order to broadcast basketball games. (2/5/41)

WHCU, Cornell University, applied for a construction permit to install directional antenna, to change frequency to 640 K.C., and to change hours of operation to limited. (2/6/41)

-- Frank E. Schocley

PROPOSED NAEB CONVENTION  
TIMES AND PLACES

1. Please indicate your choice of dates in order:

June 2-3 _____	Aug. 29-30 _____
June 6-7 _____	Sept. 1-2 _____
June 9-10 _____	Sept. 5-6 _____
June 13-14 _____	Sept. 8-9 _____
June 16-17 _____	
June 20-21 _____	

2. Please indicate your preference for place:

Great Lakes Boat Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
The Dells, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_  
Purdue University \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Louis \_\_\_\_\_  
Kansas City \_\_\_\_\_  
Excelsior Springs \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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