

# NEWS NAEB LETTER

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS

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### NAEB PLEDGES AID IN WAR!

ON THE DAY THAT JAPAN BOMBED UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS, THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON BEHALF OF NAEB:

"IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY OUR EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATION REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH IN DEMOCRACY, PLEDGE THEIR FACILITIES TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND AWAIT THE ORDERS OF OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF."

### FALL CONVENTION TO WISCONSIN

NAEB MEMBERS, MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIFTH SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO ON DECEMBER 4, VOTED TO APPROVE THE MAIL VOTES OF THE NAEB MEMBERS, ELECTING TO MEET AT MADISON, WISCONSIN NEXT FALL. THE MEETING ALSO SET THE MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 11, AND 12, 1942. THE CONVENTION WILL CONVENE AT NOON ON THURSDAY.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE PRESIDENT HAROLD ENGEL, WHA; H. B. MCCARTY, WHA; JOS. F. WRIGHT, WILL; CARL MENZER, WSUI; GILBERT D. WILLIAMS, NAEB VICE-PRESIDENT; WBAA; LUKE ROBERTS, FORMER KOAC, AND FRANK SCHOOLEY, WILL, NAEB EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. WALDO ABBOT WITH SIX OTHER MEETINGS TO ATTEND, ALSO WAS PRESENT FOR A PORTION OF THE BUSINESS SESSION.

BIBBS WILLIAMS REPORTED THAT WBAA IS GOING TO LOSE FRED CONGER TO THE ARMY. HE WAS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR.

IT WAS INFORMALLY ANNOUNCED AT THE MEETING THAT MAC MCCARTY HAS BECOME ENGAGED TO A CHARMING YOUNG LADY FROM WISCONSIN.

LYMAN BRYSON: "RADIO IS AS FLEXIBLE AS THE FLEXIBILITY OF ITS USERS."

THERE WERE OTHERS WITH NAEB CONNECTIONS AT THE SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE, TOO, SUCH AS MAJOR HAROLD KENT, GEORGE JENNINGS, KEITH TYLOR, WIB PETTEGREW (WHO FORGOT THE EXACT DATE OF THE NAEB MEET), FREIDLY HEIMLICH, MRS. PEARL BROXHAM, GEORGIA GADDIS, WSUI. OTHERS SEEN ABOUT AT THESE EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS WERE ALSO

IN EVIDENCE. BURTON PAULU, MINNESOTA, WAS THERE, TOO, BLANCHE YOUNG, JULIET FORBES, LUELLA HOSKINS, MARION PANKO, MARY AGNES SCHROEDER, JEAN SIMPSON, J. ROBERT MILES, SEELEY REID, H. B. SUMMERS, NOPMAN WOEFEL, KENNETH BARELETT, W. W. CHARTERS, JUDITH WALLER, TOM RISHWORTH, STERLING FISHER, BILL SENER, DAVE OWENS, W. B. LEVENSON, AND OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

WNYC AND DEFENSE

HERE IS A SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF WNYC, NEW YORK CITY'S OWN STATION, DURING THE TWO DAYS, (SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 AND 8.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, PUT ON THE FIRST RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RAID ON HAWAII. (EXACT TIME 2:25:15 P.M.) THANKS TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE FACT THAT WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEWS REPORT PERIOD. PRESENTED SUMMARIES OF THE LATEST NEWS AT 3:00 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 4:00 P.M., 4:15 P.M., 5:00 P.M. AND EVERY HALF HOUR AFTER THAT AT 20 MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE HOUR. REMAINED ON THE AIR UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO BRING BULLETINS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. WNYC'S REGULAR SIGN OFF TIME IS 5:30 P.M. BROADCAST THE MAYOR'S SPEECH DIRECT FROM CITY HALL, EXCLUSIVELY AT 5:15 P.M. AND FED IT TO NBC, MUTUAL AND WHN AT 6:00 P.M.

MADE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING:

- (1) ALL NAVAL PERSONNEL TO REPORT FOR DUTY AT ONCE.
- (2) ALL PERSONNEL OF MITCHELL FIELD TO REPORT AT ONCE.
- (3) ALL PERSONNEL OF FLOYD BENNETT FIELD TO REPORT AT ONCE.
- (4) NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICES TO OPEN AT 8:00 A.M.
- (5) MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE TO OPEN AT 7:30 A.M.
- (6) AIR RAID WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY COPRS TO STAY NEAR TELEPHONES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALLS.
- (7) TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEN FROM MITCHELL FIELD AT PENNSYLVANIA STATION. ACTED AS A CLEARING HOUR, PASSING ANNOUNCEMENTS TO RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, NEWS SUMMARIES EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR, WITH NEWS BULLETINS INSERTED INTO PROGRAMS WHENEVER WARRANTED. BROADCAST THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT 12:30 P.M. REBROADCAST THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT 4:15 P.M. ARRANGED FOR SOUND TRUCK TO CARRY THE BROADCAST AND AMPLIFY THE SPEECH TO CROWDS AT CITY HALL PLAZA. SOUND TRUCK TAKES RECORDING UP TO TIMES SQUARE AND PLAYS IT FOR CROWD AT 2:30 P.M. SOUND TRUCK AMPLIFIES REBROADCAST FOR CROWD AT SUB-TREASURY BUILDING AT 4:15 P.M. BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- (1) NAVY AND MARINE RECRUITING OFFICES OPEN AT 8:00 AND 7:30 P.M. RESPECTIVELY.

- (2) GENERAL PHILIPSON ANNOUNCES NO CURTAILMEN OF MILITARY LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS.
- (3) NAVY RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARMY AIR CORPS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MARINE RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- (4) SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COLONEL McDERMOTT RE SELECTIVE SERVICE INDUCTEES AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMED FORCES.
- (5) SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MARKETS COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FELLOWES MORGAN, JR. WARNING AGAINST FOOD HOARDING.
- (6) AIR RAID WARDENS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY CORPS MEMBERS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH TELEPHONES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SPECIAL DRILLS.

AGAIN ACTED AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALLING THEM TO OTHER RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO ASSURE COMPLETE COVERAGE.

#### FLY COMMENTS ON RADIO CENSORSHIP

CHAIRMAN JAMES LAWRENCE FLY OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TOLD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 15 NITHER THE COMMISSION NOR THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD WAS CONCERNED WITH CENSORSHIP OF RADIO AND PRESS SERVICES. FLY SAID IF THERE WAS ANY CENSORSHIP, IT WOULD BE BY SOME OTHER AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

#### YOU CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH HITLER

HOW WELL WE KNOW THAT! THE FOLLOWING LETTER REGARDING THE RADIO SERIES OF THIS TITLE IS FROM FRANK K. TELFORD, RADIO SECTION, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

"YOU CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH HITLER," IS A TRANSCRIPTION SERIES, WRITTEN AND PRODUCED BY THIS OFFICE. WE EXPECTED TO RELEASE IT TO ALL LOCAL STATION REQUESTING IT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

"THE AXIS' DECLARATION OF WAR, HOWEVER, HAS NECESSITATED CERTAIN READJUSTMENTS RELATING TO THIS SERIES. OUR RELEASE DATE HAS BEEN SET INDEFINITELY FORWARD.

"WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST AND IF AND WHEN THIS SERIES IS RELEASED WE SHALL NOTIFY YOU."

#### DOPE ON NEW YORK FM STATIONS -- Novik, WNYC, SPEAKING:

"THE DISMISSAL OF THE PETITION FOR REHEARING AND OTHER RELIEF DIRECTED AGAINST US BY STATION WDRC IN HARFORD WAS TO GET US TO CHANGE THE ORIGINAL GRANT BY THE F.C.C. OF 43.5 MEGACYCLES TO 43.9 MEGACYCLES. THE F.C.C. THEN ISSUED US A MODIFIED CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO PERMIT US TO ERECT A NEW FM STATION, W39NY, HTER IN NEW YORK IN THE COMMERCIAL BAND.

IN THE NON-COMMERCAAL BAND, WNYE IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTING

THEIR NEW FM STATION, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED SOME TIME DURING JANUARY, 1942, WHEREAS OURS WILL BE COMPLETED SOME TIME DURING MARCH OF 1942."

#### ENGEL TO TEACH IN PORTLAND

DEAN V. V. CALDWELL, DEAN-DIRECTOR, GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION, OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGH EDUCATION, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HAROLD A. ENGEL, PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR WHA, AND PRESIDENT OF NAEB WILL BE HANDLING THE RADIO AND VISUAL COURSE AT THE PORTLAND EXTENSION CENTER IN THE 1942 SUMMER SESSION.

#### TWO NEW BOOKS BY ATKINSON

"RADIO EXTENSION COURSES BROADCAST FOR CREDIT" AND "AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES THAT HAVE HELD BROADCAST LICENSE," BOOKS BY CARROLL ATKINSON HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE PUBLISHER, NELSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

#### FCC ACTIONS

WNYC, NEW YORK CITY, WAS DENIED REQUEST TO OPERATE FROM SIGN-OFF TO 6:45 P.M. DURING DECEMBER. (12/1/41)

WSVS, NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN SILENT FROM DECEMBER 1 TO JANUARY 1, 1942. (12/1/41)

KWLC, LUTHER COLLEGE, WAS GRANTED SPECIAL PERMISSION TO REDUCE HOURS OF OPERATION DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. (12/3/41)

KOAC, OREGON STATE COLLEGE, APPLIED FOR MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, REQUESTING EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE TO APRIL 1, 1942. (12/3/41)

WCAT, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SCHOOL OF MINES, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN SILENT DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. (12/3/41)

WILL, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN SILENT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS ONLY. (12/3/41)

KFDY, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE, BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO RELINQUISH STATION LICENSE. LICENSE WAS CANCELLED AND CALL LETTERS DELETED AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE. (12/3/41)

WNYC, NEW YORK CITY, WAS DENIED REQUEST TO OPERATE LATE PERIODS ON DECEMBER 3 AND 10. (12/3/41)

WOI, IOWA STATE COLLEGE, WAS DENIED REQUEST TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL HOURS DURING DECEMBER TO BROADCAST THREE COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAMES. (12/3/41)

WRUW, WORLD WIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, APPLIED FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO MAKE CHANGES IN EQUIPMENT AND INCREASE POWER FROM 20 TO 50 KW. (12/5/41)

WNYC, NEW YORK CITY, WAS DENIED REQUEST TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL TIME ON DECEMBER 7 AND 14. (12/8/41)

WRUF, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, WAS GRANTED SPECIAL PERMISSION TO OPERATE LATE PERIOD ON DECEMBER 15 IN ORDER TO CARRY BILL OF RIGHTS PROGRAM ONLY. (12/10/41)

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