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PAYNE URGES FULL TIME FOR WNYC

IN A DISSENTING OPINION RELEASED FEBRUARY 25, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONER GEORGE HENRY PAYNE URGES THAT NEW YORK CITY'S MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED RADIO STATION, WNYC, BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO OPERATE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS. AT PRESENT THE CITY STATION IS FORCED TO SIGN OFF ON A TIME SCHEDULE THAT FLUCTUATES SEASONALLY, SINCE IT OPERATES ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH AS STATION WCCO, A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM UNIT IN MINNEAPOLIS.

COMMISSIONER PAYNE, IN HIS MINORITY OPINION GROWING OUT OF A "FULL-TIME" APPLICATION BY MAYOR F. H. LAGUARDIA AND M. S. NOVIK, COMMISSIONER OF THE STATION, TERMED THE CITY STATION'S PROGRAM SERVICE "UNIQUE" AND "OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD AS TO QUALITY." HE ADDED THAT "ANY ABRIDGEMENT OF THE SERVICE THAT WNYC SUFFERS IS A DIRECT LOSS TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE--A LOSS WHICH CANNOT BE COMPENSATED BY OTHER STATIONS. ANY LOSS IN THE SERVICE OF WCCO IS AND WILL BE COMPENSATED BY A DOZEN STATIONS OF EQUAL QUALITY AND HAVING THE SAME PURPOSE."

KFKU PLANS WARTIME PROGRAMS

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, THROUGH KFKU, IS PRESENTING SEVERAL PROGRAMS CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS AND TRENDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL THOUGHT IN THE PRESENT WARTIME EMERGENCY.

THE ROUNDTABLE, BROADCAST EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING, HAS AS ITS GENERAL THEME "AMERICA IN CRISIS"---AND DEALS WITH SIGNIFICANT SUBJECTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE AS THEY AFFECT OUR APPRECIATION OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES AND VALUES.

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT FORUMS BOARD IS SPONSORING A ROUNDTABLE AND EXTENSIVE SPEAKING CONTEST ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THE MEN'S LOUNGE OF MEMORIAL UNION ON MARCH 4.

ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY EVENING OF THE MONTH, MARCH 18, THE TOPIC ON THE GENERAL THEME OF AMERICA IN CRISIS WILL BE "PHYSICS IN WAR". PARTICIPANTS IN THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE THREE FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.

THE FOURTH AND LAST ROUNDTABLE IN MARCH WILL BE ON "THE FUTURE OF SECURITY VALUES." A BANKER, AN INSURANCE EXECUTIVE AND A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY STAFF WILL SPEAK ON THIS PERTINENT QUESTION.

FOR THE TWO WEEKS, THE KFKU EXPLORER OF THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN INTERVIEWING FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CONCERNING THEIR MANY ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENGINEERING NEEDS OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN THE WAR EMERGENCY.

THIS SERIES OF PROGRAMS WILL BE CONTINUED DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MARCH ON THE EXPLORING YOUR UNIVERSITY BROADCAST PERIOD--MONDAY EVENINGS.

BEGINNING MARCH 16, THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL OFFER FOUR WEEKLY TALKS ON ITS ACTIVITIES IN THESE PRESSING TIMES.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

THE DATES FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN SET FOR NOVEMBER 11, 12, AND 13, 1942. THIS YEAR'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MORRISON HOTEL....ESMDT RADIO COURSES HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED IN NAEB: FLORIDA, PURDUE, IOWA STATE, U. OF IOWA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, CORNELL, U. OF NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO STATE, AND OKLAHOMA....PERHAPS OTHERS WILL BE IN THE LIST LATER, BUT THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE AT HAND....THE WNYC MASTERWORK BULLETIN FOR MARCH AND APRIL CONTAINS AN INTERESTING CENTER SPREAD LISTING PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK....WALDO ABBOT, MICHIGAN, STILL TAKES TIME TO WRITE A MONTHLY LETTER TO HIS FORMER STUDENTS IN RADIO....WONDER HOW MANY STATION DIRECTORS COULD PASS THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR WALDO'S RADIO BROADCASTING CLASSES?WIUC, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FM STATION, HAS BEEN GRANTED EXTENSION OF COMPLETION TIME ON ITS CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (2/23/42).....WSVS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, BUFFALO, WAS GRANTED AUTHORITY TO CLOSE RECORDS OF THE FCC, DELETING CALL LETTERS AND CANCELING EXISTING LICENSE OF STATIONSEE YOU IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 3-6!

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