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WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ABOUT FREQUENCY MODULATION

While many within the ranks of the radio industry are fast pushing ahead in the field of frequency modulation, what are those responsible for broadcasting within the educational ranks doing? Don't sit idly by and find yourselves passed in the stretch.

FCC ACTIONS

WSUI, State University of Iowa, was granted construction permit to increase power to 1000 watts night and 5000 watts day, unlimited time, to install new equipment and to move the transmitter to a new site locally, employing a directional antenna both day and night

WNYC, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York, was granted permission to broadcast special election reports on night of November 7.

FREC SERVICE BULLETIN MAKES DEBUT

The SERVICE BULLETIN OF THE FREC was issued for the first time this month. At the September 29th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Radio Education Committee the creation and publication of the SERVICE BULLETIN was approved. "The Bulletin seeks to meet specific needs of radio and education. Its primary purpose is to be an instrument for the service of education as a vital force, seeking desirable and efficient outlet through radio."

NEW PUBLICATION ON RADIO AND RECORDING

James. G. Hanlon, Editor and Publisher of EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND RECORDING, tells me that he'll be glad to receive any news on any phase of educational radio and recording. He would appreciate this information for use in his new publication, a mimeographed publication which is being issued 12 times each year.
Address: EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND RECORDING, 222 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

"THE INTERCOLLEGIATE RADIO BROADCASTING SYSTEM"

The Intercollegiate Press Bulletin of November 11 reports the following item from Providence, R. I.:

"New England college students will soon be the first in the country to have their own intercollegiate radio broadcasting system, if plans backed by the Brown Network at Brown University develop according to schedule.

"The project calls for linking Brown, Dartmouth, M.I.T., and Wesleyan together over a leased wire system so that each college can broadcast to the other. It will not only provide entertainment for listeners and experience for radio-minded students handling the technical details, but it will promote "friendly contacts" between the institutions taking part, the sponsors believe.

"The network idea grew from Brown's complete student owned and operated intramural system. Today the Brown Network is a major extra-curricular organization, with elaborate sound-proof studios and a central control room; 30 stations in dormitories and fraternity houses where programs can originate, and a three-board staff of 75 members at Brown and Pembroke College in charge of programs, advertising and technical arrangements for its estimated daily audience of 2,000 listeners.

"Technically the network is a wired radio frequency system, broadcasting on a 570 kilocycle band. Programs are carried over 30,000 feet of wire strung through steam tunnels into dormitories and fraternity houses, but the power used is so small that broadcasts can be heard only on radios within a few feet of the transmission line. The network accordingly needs no license.

"A faculty advisory board is cooperating with the network in expanding its activities and in arranging more ambitious programs this year. Following in general a program pattern already tried out, the network will broadcast not only all available campus events, but will map out an extensive series of musical, dramatic and feature entertainment originating under the network's own auspices. Much of the expense involved will be written off through advertising contracts -- an innovation begun successfully a year ago."

DATA ON RADIO FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES

For your information, I am listing data below which comes from the FCC and may be of interest to some of you:

Experimental Broadcast:

WLXS Connecticut State College, Storrs, Connecticut.
WLXEV Connecticut State College, Storrs, Connecticut.

Non-Commercial Educational Broadcast:

WBOW, Cleveland Board of Education, Charles H. Lake, Supt.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

High Frequency Broadcast:

W2XVP City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York,
New York.

Standard Broadcast Stations Operated by Municipalities:

WCAM* City of Camden, Camden, New Jersey
WJAX* City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida
WYNG City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York, N.Y.
WPG* City of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
WRR* City of Dallas, Texas, Dallas, Texas.

*Sells Time.

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