

One Year, B mer, on Air

Radio will follow the end of 1938 and the beginning of 1939 from London to America's west coast in broadcasts tonight.

The first "special" of the night will come from London at 5:59 p. m., when the midnight strokes of Big Ben will be heard through WIBA, WENR, WGN, and other stations.

Subsequently, New Year's eve crowds will be heard from New York at 11, Madison and Chicago at 11:55, Denver at 12:55, and Los Angeles at 1:55. At 10:30, the chimes of New York's Trinity church will be aired by WIBA, WMAQ, WCFL. And at 10:45, Cheerio will read Tennyson's "The Message of the Bells" for WMAQ listeners.

America's leading dance bands will take part in the broadcasts. NBC's coast-to-coast dance parade, starting at 11:02 on WMAQ and WCFL, at 12 on WENR, and at 12:15 on WIBA, will have these orchestras:

Al Donahue, Artie Shaw, Dick Gasparre, and Noble Sissle, from New York; Lou Breese and Earl Hines, Chicago; Henry Busse, Cincinnati; Eddie Rogers, Syracuse; Jack Marshard, Detroit; Sterling Young and Jack Tracy, Denver; Rudy Vallee, Shep Field, and Ray Noble, Los Angeles; and Ted Weems and Joe Sudy, San Francisco.

Beginning at 8:45, WGN will have a program of dance music until 3 a. m., interrupted only by a broadcast from Chebucto Head lighthouse at 9:55. The orchestras will be those of Griff Williams, Tiny Hills, Keith Beecher, Sammy Kaye, Benny Goodman, Guy Lombardo, Kay Kayser, Eddy Duchin, Dick Jurgens, Jar Garber, Don Bestor, Dick Stabile, George Hamilton, Jackie Heller, Field, Skinny Ennis, and Clyde Lucas.

Besides the NBC parade, WIBA will carry the Chanticleer orchestra at 10:45 Horace Heidt at 11:02, and Freddie Martin at 11:30.

The Columbia network, including WBBM, will broadcast celebrations in Chicago, New York, Denver, Los Angeles, Boston, Memphis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Dayton, and San Francisco. Bands scheduled include:

Leighton Noble, Tommy Dorsey, Kaye, Cab Calloway, Lombardo, Goodman, Kayser, Duchin, Vincent Lopez, Herbie Holmes, Charles Baum, George Hull, Buddy Rogers, Dick Barrie, Hamilton, Encoch Light, Bob Chester, Harry Owens, Clyde McCoy, Paul Pendarvis, Henry King, and Henry Gendron.

Other attractions tonight:

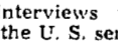
Musical

9 p. m.—NBC Symphony (WIBA, WMAQ): Arthur Rodzinski, conductor; "Concerto Grosso in G Minor," Vivaldi-Siloti; "Le Divine Poe," Scriabin; "Hary Janos suite, Kodaly; "Der Rosenkavalier" waltzes, Richard Strauss.



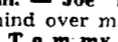
Sports

8 p. m.—Basketball (WIND): Notre Dame vs. Northwestern.



Discussion

8 p. m.—From Washington (WBBM): interviews with new members of the U. S. senate.



Variety

6 p. m.—Red Foley Revue (WMAQ): hits of 1938.

6:30 p. m.—Joe E. Brown (WBBM): mind over matter.

7 p. m.—Tommy Riggs (WMAQ): and Betty Lou with the Vox Pop boys . . . Swing In the New Year (WGN): Benay Venuta, Charioteers, Shirley Howard, Willie Morris, others . . . Johnny Presents (WBBM): dramatization of "The Signal Tower."

8 p. m.—National Barn Dance (WIBA, WLS): New Year's eve party.

8:30 p. m.—Saturday Night Serenade (WBBM): musical memories of 1938.

9 p. m.—Your Hit Parade (WBBM): Lanny Ross, Raymond Scott quintet.