

McCarthy 500th Show Sponsor

Prominent alumni of Rudy Vallee's Variety hour headed by Edgar Bergen and his alter-ego, Charlie McCarthy, will hold a reunion to celebrate Vallee's 500th broadcast for the same sponsor at 6 tonight on WMAQ. The anniversary broadcast also will feature Lionel Barrymore in a dramatic role.

Vallee who made his debut on the NBC series Oct. 24, 1929, has been christened the Barnum and Columbus of radio for his "discoveries." In his 10 years on NBC, the orchestra leader, singer, and master of ceremonies has been credited with developing more than 100 radio personalities including Bergen and McCarthy, Bob Burns, Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, Clarence and Claude Stroud, and Joe Penner. He also has popularized scores of songs, among which are "Maine Stein Song," "Let's Put Out the Lights," "Goodnight Sweetheart," "Vagabond Lover," "Betty Co-Ed," "Vieni, Vieni," and "Violets."

Other attractions tonight, classified:

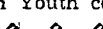
Discussion

6:30 p. m.—Congressional Forum (WHA): Sen. La Follette (P., Wis.).

8 p. m.—Boys' Clubs of America convention (WENR): Herbert Hoover, David Sarnoff, the Rev. E. J. Flanagan, Dr. Henry C. Link.

8:30 p. m.—Wigwam Banquet (WIND): John D. M. Hamilton and Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado reaffirm Lincoln principles.

9:45 p. m.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (WBBM): addresses Washington Youth council.



Variety

6 p. m.—Kate Smith (WBBM): presents Group theater in "Men in White."

7 p. m.—Good News in 1939 (WIBA, WMAQ): Dalies Frantz, pianist; Baby Snook sings "Three Little Fishes"; Connie Boswell, Frank Morgan, Robert Young.

8 p. m.—Music Hall (WIBA, WMAQ): Bing Crosby welcomes Basil Rathbone, Patricia Ellis . . .

Tune-Up Time (WBBM): with William Gaxton, Victor Moore, Walter O'Keefe.



Dramatic

7 p. m.—Land of Our Fathers (WIBA): the story of Horace Mann.



Fridaytime

1 p. m.—Legislative Forum (WHA): Assemblyman Vernon Thomson (R., Richland Center) on "Good Government."

1:30 p. m.—Chamber Orchestra (WIND): "From Holberg's Time," Grieg; "Adagio and Gavotte," Foote.

4 p. m.—Burke Station Pupils (WIBA): climax study of milk sources. . . . **Phi Beta Kappa (WMAQ):** Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase on "Get Ready for Living Tomorrow."

4:15 p. m.—American Medical Assn. (WENR): Dr. W. W. Bauer reports on convention.



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