

Radio Honors Three Birthdays --Lincoln, Edison, and UW-- on Anniversary Broadcasts

Three anniversaries will be honored on the air tonight—the founding of the University of Wisconsin and the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Alva Edison.

At 8, WIBA will broadcast the university's annual Founders' day program from the Wisconsin Union theater. Speakers will be Pres. C. A. Dykstra, Dean William S. Middleton, and Dr. Frank Weston of the medical school, Col. H. H. Lewis of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Capt. Frank Orth, alumnus now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill.; Pres. A. J. Goedjen, Green Bay, of the Wisconsin Alumni assn., and Executive Sec. A. John Berge of the association.

Music will be furnished by the University Concert band and Irene Bird, Green Lake vocalist.

At 9, the Wisconsin High players, directed by Don Smith, will present an Edison dramatization over WIBA.

The cast will consist of Dave Davies, Eugene Lohmiller, Norman Blume, Tom Jamieson, and Duane Block, with Richmond Johnson as narrator. The broadcast will include a recording of Edison's voice.

And in anticipation of Lincoln's birthday anniversary, WENR will broadcast the Lincoln day committee's banquet in Washington, with Alfred M. Landon as speaker. In the 8:30 program, Landon will discuss "National Unity."

Other attractions tonight:

Drama

7 p. m. — **Meet Mr. Meek** (WBBM): Mortimer lays down the law.

7:30 p. m. — **Dr. Christian** (WBBM): Jean Hersholt in "Second Sight," in which a woman makes predictions come true.

8:30 p. m. — **Mr. District Attorney** (WMAQ): "The Case of the Knowing Child," story of an orphanage.

9:30 p. m. — **In His Steps** (WGN): first of a series based on Charles M. Sheldon's novel.

10:30 p. m. — **Author's Playhouse** (WMAQ): "Swamp Shade," by Octavus Roy Cohen.

Music

8 p. m. — **American Melody Hour** (WENR): at new time; Ramon Bolognini, violinist; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano; Dr. Frank Black, conductor; music includes "Kerry Dance," "One Night of Love," "Voices of Spring."

9 p. m. — **Basin St. Society** (WENR): with Samuel Chotzinoff, critic; Art Hodes, pianist.

9:15 p. m. — **Great Moments in Music** (WBBM): excerpts from "Rigoletto," with Robert Weede, Hilde Reggiani, Jan Peerce, Suzanne Sten.

Quiz

7 p. m. — **Quiz Kids** (WLS): introducing Rosalie Pooler, 15, Syracuse, N. Y.

Variety

7:30 p. m. — **Doghouse** (WMAQ): at new time; Valentine day program.

8 p. m. — **Time to Smile** (WMAQ): Eddie Cantor presents Betty Grable, Dina Shore Bert Gordon . . . **Star Theater** (WBBM): Fred Allen presents Ed Gardner, "Archie" of Duffy's Tavern; Alan Reed, Kenny Baker, others.

Thursdaytime

9 a. m. — **Musical Millwheel** (WLS): tribute to Lincoln.

9:30 a. m. — **Music Enjoyment** (WHA): string quartets of first and second grade pupils from Shorewood Hills and Prairie du Sac.

10:30 a. m. — **Prescott Presents** (WIBA): Adelina Thomason, reviving radio's Mrs. Pennyfeather; Diane Courtney, others.

2:30 p. m. — **American Legion** (WBBM): pilgrimage to Lincoln's tomb; National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh speaks.

4:30 p. m. — **Prof. F. A. Ogg** (WHA): classroom broadcast on "Government and War."

5:30 p. m. — **Rep. C. A. Plumley** (WMAQ): Vermont Republican on "Our Emancipation Proclamation," a Lincoln day talk.