

Transmitter Basketball

Three programs of unusual interest will headline WIBA's schedule tonight. They are:

ONE — "America at War," the first of a series of 13 broadcasts under the general title "This Is War!"

TWO — Dedication of the station's new transmitter.

THREE — The Wisconsin-Ohio State basketball game.

Lieut. Robert Montgomery, film star now in the navy, will be narrator for "America at War," to be aired at 6. The series is written by Norman Corwin, whose Bill of Rights program a few weeks ago won him national acclaim. Lynn Murray, who conducts the orchestra, has written special music, and the Almanac singers will offer one of their satirical songs.

Archibald MacLeish will deliver a special message from Pres. Roosevelt.

Dedication of the new transmitter will go on the air at 7.

First use of the station's increased night-time power of 5,000 watts will be made tonight during this special broadcast.

Complete approval of the new transmitter construction and installation was made this week by the Federal Communications commission in Washington, D. C. This approval carried the full authority to begin broadcasting on the higher power at night, thus making WIBA a Class III-A regional station with 5,000 watts power day and night.

During tonight's dedication program, WIBA listeners will hear a description of the new transmitter and the scene at the transmitter as the power is stepped up from 500 to 5,000 watts.

The progress of WIBA from its beginning in 1925 up to the present time, and what the future holds, will be presented as part of the broadcast.

Art Bramhall will describe the basketball game at 7:50.

Other attractions tonight:

Discussion

9:15 p. m. — **Public Affairs** (WBBM): Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Gov. Herbert O'Connor of Maryland.



Music

7:30 p. m. — **Theater of the Air** (WGN): Marlon Claire and Jan Peerce in "Rose of Algiers."

8 p. m. — **Your Hit Parade** (WBBM): with the Andrews sisters.



Variety

8 p. m. — **National Barn Dance** (WLS): Valentine party, with Smilin' Ed McConnell, Eddie Peabody, others.

8:30 p. m. — **Freedom Forever** (WCFL): Ed Wynn, Irving Berlin, Larry Adler, Lucy Monroe, Benay Venuta.

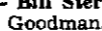


Drama

9:30 p. m. — **Hot Copy** (WIBA): expert on love traps killer . . .

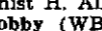
Ellery Queen (WMAQ): sudden death on Valentine's day.

10:15 p. m. — **Story Drama** (WIBA): "Sgt. Buz-Fuz."



Sports

9 p. m. — **Bill Stern** (WMAQ): and Benny Goodman.



Miscellaneous

7:30 p. m. — **Swop Nite** (WCFL): with columnist H. Allen Smith.

Hobby Lobby (WBBM): woman who supplies spectacles to needy folk, collector of ancient musical instruments, tall man who surveyed tall men, collector of rare minerals.