# What's on the Air

## Tonight's Aces

New Program

6 p. m. - The American Story (WIBA): "The Discovery," first story of series tracing development of American literature; story of Columbus, culled from journal of Columbus and other originalsource records.

Variety

6 p. m. - What's New (WLS): starring Celeste Holm, Leonard Warren, Cy Howard and Jim Amcche; guests, King Sisters; Eleanor Steber of Metropolitan Opera; and Philip Merivale in scenes from Broadway hit, "The Duke of Darkness."

7 p. m. - Groucho Marx (WBBM): with Gene Tierney, broadcast from Milwaukee.

8 p. m.—National Barn Dance (WLS): in bond broadcast from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; guest, Comdr. Eddie Peabody, banjoist. 9:30 p. m. — Grand Ole Opry

(WIBA): Duke of Paducali discusses his ancestors; music, "Nobody's Darlin' But Mine," "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "Military Schottische," "Soldier's Joy."

11 p. m. - NBC War Bond Parade (WIBA): dramatic skit, "Doctors at War," Raiph Dumke, Grantland Rice, Cesar Search-inger, Barry Wood and Double Daters quartet, Anne Nichols, "Senator" Ford, Harry Hersch-field, Joe Laurie, Jr., Grand Ole Opry cast, Rupert Hughes.

#### Drama

6:30 p. m. — Ellery Queen (WMAQ): "The Adventure of the Murder on the Air," Audrey Christie, actress, and Edith Head, Hollywood designer, guest arm chair detectives.

7:30 p. m. - Inner Sanctum (WBBM): Laird Cregar in "Dealer in Death."

9:15 p. m. - Army Service Forces Present (WCFL): "A Visit

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to Tojo," true story of a quartet of engineers in Pacific campaign.

9:30 p. m. - Radio Theater of Famous Classics (WGN): Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

#### Discussion

10:45 p. m. — Talks (WBBM): Rep. James A. Wright (D.-Pa.), from Washington on "Subsidies and the High Cost of Living."

### Miscellaneous

10:15 p. m. - Nelson Olmsted (WMAQ): tells story of Chickamauga," by Thomas Wolfe.

Music

7:30 p. m .- Boston Symphony (WCFL): Overture to "Lenore" by Beethoven: "Symphony No. 3 in F. Major, Opus 90," by Brahms.

8 p. m .- Chicago Theater of the Air (WGN): Rudolph Friml's "The Firefly" with Marion Claire and Attilia Baggiore.

8:30 p. m. - Spotlight Bands (WLS): Louis Armstrong.

8:45 p. m. - Saturday Night Screnade (WBBM): "Winged Victory," "My Heart Tells Me," "Brazil," "My Heart Stood Still," "A Lovely Way to Spend an Evening."

9 p. m. — Million Dollar Band partment.



ARCHIBALD MacLEISH

Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress and poet, is the writer and narrator of the new NBC series, "The American Story," to be heard for the first time tonight. The program will be broadcast over WIBA every Saturday at 6 p. m., and will trace the history, development and fulfillment of the literature of the Americas.

(WIBA): Sonny Dunham, guest conductor,

9:15 p. m .- Saturday Night Bond Wagon (WIBU): Ruth Chatterton and Helen Jepson in musical show, under auspices of Treasury de-

#### WIBA TONIGHT

5:00 Russian War Relief 5:15 Melody Rendezvous 5:30 News Edition

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8:00 NBC Here's to Youth
8:30 NBC Can You Top This
9:00 NBC Million Dollar Band
9:30 NBC Grand Ole Opry
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 NBC Story by Olmsted
10:30 Treasury Salute
10:45 NBC I Sustain the Wings
11:00 NBC War Bend Parade (to 12:04

#### OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

8:45 Sat. Nils Seronade WBBM KMOR 5:00 Becker's Pet Parade—WMAQ
5:01 Iniversity Special—WIBU
5:15 People's Platform—WBBM
5:25 A Bond for a Boy—WMAQ
5:30 Curt Massey—WMAQ
5:30 Master Radio Canaries—WGN
5:45 Leon Henderson—WCFL
6:00 American Story—WMAQ
6:00 Ralph Ginsburgh Orch.—WGN
6:00 What's New—WLS
6:00 American Eagle Club—WIBU
6:00 Man Behind the Gun—WBBM
6:30 Thanks to the Yanks—WBBM 5:00 Becker's Pet Parade-WMAQ 8:45 Sat. Nile Seconade WBD 4 A-8, 8:25 Quick Quiz-WLS p:00 Royal Orch, Gunnison-WGN 9:00 Civitan Defense-WBU 3:00 Million-Duliar Band-WMAQ 9:00 Barnyard Jamboree-WLS

9:15 Golden Age of Sports-WIBU 9:15 Army Service Forces-WCFL 9:15 Correction, Please-WBBM

9:30 Radio Classics—WBBM
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9:30 Grand ol' Opry—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45 Lco Cherne—WIBU
10:00 Del Courtney Orch—WGN 6:30 Thanks to the Yanks-WBBM

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