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## Highlights On the Air

### BERT GORDON NOT INSANE

Bert Gordon, the Mad Russian, on Eddie Cantor's program, is really sane. Bert has built his character around several other "sane" people that he knows, and has become one of radio's top-flight mimic men.

Gordon attended primary school in New York, left it when only 7 and went on the stage... that was more than 30 years ago. Among the famous comedians he has played with are Jack Benny, Phil Baker, Ben Bernie, and Lou Holtz.

A few of the casts and teams he has been with during his career are, "The Stage Struck Kids," Gus Edwards' "Nine Crazy Kids," George White's Scandals of 1921, "Girl Crazy," and in the moving pictures, "Madison Square Garden" and "She Gets Her Man."

Bert is known by his catch lines of "you mean it," "shall I tell him?" "my, oh my." He exercises before going on the air to relieve the nervous tension. He likes bridge, Italian cookies, star sapphires, conservative clothes, the color blue, and outdoor sport clothes. He has never heard enough opera, seen enough fights, or done enough fishing. When he retires, he hopes to buy a ranch in California and raise live stock.

The Mad Russian is just a little fellow, 5 feet 7 inches tall, tipping the Fairbanks at 135.

From NBC News Service, we take the following and nominate it as the goofiest, most assinine story we've seen.

The story concerns "soundies" or unintelligible word combinations that are used on an NBC program, which are supposed to lead you to guess what the sounder is trying to imitate.

Here are a few:  
 Zzzzz - zzz - zzz ... crackle ... crackle ... pop... That's an egg tossed into an electric fan.  
 Wiggle ... wiggle ... ouch... A snake with a chapped tummy.  
 Oh-oo-oo-oo-oo... A man riding side-saddle on a porcupine.  
 Chop-suey scissors... The China Clipper.

Here are a couple of poems included in the article:  
 Hi, diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle,  
 The cow jumped over the moon,  
 —beef is high everywhere.

My bonnie peered into the gas-tank,  
 To see how much gas there might be.  
 She lifted the latch and lighted match,  
 —oh, bring back my bonnie to me.  
 Only people could be so crazy...

The 1938 running of the Preakness, known as "America's richest race for 3 year olds" will be described by Clem McCarthy over a special network of NBC stations Saturday, May 14. The race promises to be the best in the 40 years history of the Preakness. McCarthy will interview turfmen and describe the exciting scene before the actual running of the race.

Tonight's NBC Good News of 1938 will take the air minus the services of their head man, Robert Taylor. However, Maxie Baer, playboy, movie-actor, husband and father, not to mention he used to be a fighter, will take over as Fannie Brice's new love interest. Betty Jaynes, 15 year old opera singer; Douglas MacPhail and Robert Young will add to the gaiety of the program.

In addition to playing a love scene with Miss Brice, Maxie will receive a boxing lesson from Frank Morgan. Fannie will invade the neighboring beauty parlor in her role of Baby Snooks, and Robert Young will be starred in a dramatic sketch.

### Today's Radio Highlights:

- 4:15 p. m.—Maurice Spinkoff's orchestra.
- 5:30 p. m.—Lone Ranger.
- 7:00 p. m.—Death Valley Days.
- 7:00 p. m.—Tim and Irene.
- 10:00 p. m.—ORRIN TUCKER'S ORCHESTRA.
- 10:30 p. m.—Bob Crosby's orchestra.
- 11:00 p. m.—Leighton Sobie's orchestra.
- 11:30 p. m.—Isham Jones' orchestra.
- WOW.
- 12:45 p. m.—Foster May, Stan on the street.
- 2:30 p. m.—Hughesville.
- 8:00 p. m.—Royal Jubilee program.
- 7:00 p. m.—Good News of 1938.
- 8:00 p. m.—Kraft Music Hall.
- 9:15 p. m.—Wig Waggon with Ralph Wagner.
- KFAB.
- 12:25 p. m.—Headlines of Yesterday.
- 5:15 p. m.—Boake Carter.
- 5:50 p. m.—We the People.
- 6:00 p. m.—Kate Smith.
- 7:00 p. m.—MAJOL BAUER'S PROGRAM HONORING LINCOLN.
- 9:00 p. m.—Andrew Sisters.
- 9:45 p. m.—through 12:00—Dance Music with six different CBS bands swinging out.
- KFOR.
- 2:45 p. m.—Current Questions Before the House.
- 6:20 p. m.—Greta Hermet.
- 8:15 p. m.—Amster's Hour tribulation.
- 10:15 p. m.—Henry Goodman.
- 10:30 p. m.—Ning Crosby.
- 11:00 p. m.—Jan Garber.

### STARTS TODAY UNIT BIG 5 PROGRAM

- 1 What was his secret? Facing death would he tell the truth? **CLIVE BROOK** in "Action for Slander"
  - 2 Cheyenne Tommy Again striking terror into the hearts of cattlemen. **TOM TYLER** in "Cheyenne Rides Again"
  - 3 The feared mark of Zorro - champion of the weak - in "Zorro Rides Again" with John Carroll
  - 4 Cartoon Robinson Crusoe's Broadcast
  - 5 Celestina and Adventures
- Always a Seat for 10c

## R.O.T.C. Privates Shine Shoes, Shave, Brush Uniforms; Vanity? No, Just Military Inspections

By Don Gonzales.

Private John Jones, a typical student in the R. O. T. C. regiment, has undergone a remarkable transformation in the last few weeks. Many have been wondering why all the polishing, stately bearing and, in many cases, recently acquired military air.

The answer is this: each lad was warned previous to the week of April 4 of the fact that an inspection would be due the next week and every following week until the annual spring compet.

General Appearance Counts. This inspection is divided into three parts. The first part is general appearance, with a value of 40 percent. Included will be shaved with a value of 5 percent, shoe shines 5 percent, neatness 15 percent, and the regulation uniform counting 15 percent.

The second part of the inspection, worth 40 percent, is formation. When Private Jones is asked

to close ranks he will either do so correctly or lose 20 percent. If he turns his head or shifts a tired "dog" in ranks 10 percent will be checked off and to drop a gun or to make mistakes in the manual of arms will relieve him of another 10 percent.

Check Commandants. In the third division of the inspection Private Jones is no longer considered, but his superiors, the junior and senior commanding officers, are scored 12 percent for perfect conduct and 8 percent on their conduct and military bearing.

The inspecting officers will be Cadet Majors Howard Linch, Richard Wittman, Ralph Miegel, Robert Avery, Raymond Hersher, Lawrence Lansing, Fred Griffin, Glenn Leymaster and Cadet Lieutenant Herbert Brian. After making the inspections, reports are deposited in the office and awards to those ranking highest will be presented on compet day, which is to be held the last week in May.

### Scabbard, Blade Fetes Oury, Military Faculty At Dance Friday Night

Scabbard and Blade, honorary literary society, will hold its annual dinner dance Friday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce ballroom. Col. W. H. Oury and the military staff will be guests.

Members of Scabbard and Blade may obtain bids from Charles Joltz, president of the organization, who is in charge of the arrangements.

### AG COLLEGE SEEKS HOME ECONOMICS STRUCTURE UNION.

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vide needed dining facilities, class rooms, laboratories and a recreation center. The rooms on the ground floor include a large kitchen, cafeteria, grill, and several small dining rooms. This food preparation and service unit is designed as a training center for students who are studying to be dieticians and food service directors in hospitals and institutions.

The students, faculty, office employees and state visitors will be provided for in a service department on the same floor. Class rooms for food study, experimental cookery, dietetics and nutrition laboratories are shown on the proposed plans. Practice kitchens and dining rooms will give students practical experience in preparing meals.

No Access to Union. The recreation room will include rooms for plays and small dances, game rooms, and lounges. This arrangement will provide entertainment for students who are never on the city campus, and who are unable to use the Student Union building. Storage space and dressing rooms for kitchen employees are found in the basement.

Miss Peede feels that such a plan would meet urgent needs for space that is so lacking at the present time.

### GREEK DEBATERS TO OPEN FOURTH MATCH TONIGHT.

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pha Epellon. After this round the four highest will be named and they will compete in the fifth round next Tuesday night, which will be the semifinals. The finals will be held two weeks from Tuesday evening.

### DELEGATES TO DISTRICT A.W.S. MEETING DEPART

Helen Pascoe, Jane Barbour Leave for Michigan Conference.

Helen Pascoe and Jane Barbour, Nebraska delegates to the midwest district convention of A. W. S., left on the Zephyr last night for East Lansing, Mich. They will return early Sunday morning.

Their aim in attending the convention is to study problems concerning freshman advisory groups, coed councilors, the organization of student activities, and ways to integrate barb women students in campus activities.

### ROGER WILLIAMS CLUB GIVES DINNER FRIDAY

Baptist Educator to Speak At Banquet Honoring Senior Members.

Dean Vaughan Dabney of Andover-Newton Seminary, Newton Center, Massachusetts, will address the Baptist Alumni Banquet, Friday at First Baptist Church, 14th and K streets. He will be introduced by Richard Smith, alumnus both of the University of Nebraska and the Seminary. The banquet is given in honor of the seniors who are graduating.

Mrs. June Elrod Burke, president of the alumni, will act as mistress of ceremonies. Donald Megehan will sing two solos. The song leader will be Dr. R. E. Sturdevant. Miss Grace Spacht, Baptist student secretary, will introduce the seniors to Joe Dennison, secretary of the Alumni association. Mr. Dennison will present the seniors with recognition scrolls.

The banquet is in honor of the seniors, everyone is invited to attend. It will begin at 6:15 p. m. Reservations may be made by calling Miss Spacht, B-4862.

The Cynic, University of Vermont student newspaper, is named after the Cynic school, founded by Antisthenes, a follower of Socrates.

**NEWS PARADE**  
 by Marjorie Churchill

### LET'S BE FRIENDS I LIKE THE LOOKS OF YOUR NAVY

"It's all right, Buddy. Never mind that 25 million dollars you owe me. It's all among friends. Say, by the way, I may be having a little war on my hands some of these days. I'll be pretty busy and need a little cash, probably some cattle and bacon, too. You won't mind helping me out, will you?"

All the major powers are being palsy-walsy these days, giving each other the brotherly love, good fellow line, and all the time jotting down to themselves the number of steamships and ammunition shipments they might be able to expect in case they had to have them in a hurry.

Johnny Bull is willing to call off the tariff war he's been carrying on with Eire for six years. Ireland has been holding out on him, to the extent of 5 million pounds in land annuities. But he's willing to forget all about this, take off his tariff on Irish cattle (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7.)

### CALLING ALL CARS

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## Editorially Speaking

### An Important Campus Discovery

Several days ago we bemoaned the inadequacy of the present advisory set-up at the university, and as a result of this, our attention was brought to an effective advisory system maintained in one of our colleges. That college is the College of Engineering.

Getting its freshmen off on the right foot is evidently the philosophy of this college, for it not only keeps a record of each freshman's high school background and numerous test records which will give an indication of his possibilities, but also checks on scholastic delinquencies during his freshman year. In order that each freshman will have had the proper attention, Prof. J. P. Colbert is hired for only part-time instruction, and the remainder of the time he acts as adviser to new students, in order to help them straighten out adjustment difficulties and registration troubles. Since he is not over-burdened with class activities he has adequate time to fully acquaint himself with the problems and needs of the Engineering college freshmen, and consequently many difficulties are avoided that an over-worked adviser might have set aside or ignored. Prof. Colbert is well-informed on the requirements of his college and thus is able to steer students away from lacking hours and requisites for graduation.

When a student comes before the freshman adviser in the Engineering college, he is not a total stranger, for Prof. Colbert has at hand an envelope containing valuable information about each new student. In each envelope can be found information on the high school quartile in which the student ranked, the results of his various entrance examinations, and a confidential report from his high school. All of which, gives the adviser some indication of the student's possibilities for success in university.

As a student's freshman year passes, material is added from time to time to his envelope in order that the adviser may keep close tab on him. Should a freshman become delinquent in any of his studies, two call slips are sent to him, and then, should

he fail to answer the summons to appear before Prof. Colbert, he is sent a letter demanding immediate attention for the matter. If a student is delinquent, he is never allowed to get by without a conference with his adviser. Thus difficulties are straightened out at an early date, and the mistakes can be rectified more easily. At the same time, a student is made to realize that he does have some one to whom he may go for advice on scholastic difficulties and be sure that the professor will be sympathetic toward his troubles.

One thing that is notable about the present engineering set-up is that the adviser giving the aid is always acquainted with the course in which the student is interested. And thus it some departments of the university we find fine art students going to mathematics instructors for advice on registration and other course difficulties. Naturally, the instructor is not very well acquainted with the student's course, nor can he be particularly interested in it. There is a definite need for more careful grouping of students and selection of advisers for these students with regard for the students' and advisers' needs and interests.

When a student leaves the freshman class in Engineering college he has had a good foundation for further registration. He is, however, closely supervised and each adviser in the various college divisions keeps a chart of all the student's grades during his work in university. Likewise, a check of requirement fulfillments can be made through the use of this chart. All of which freshmen off on the right foot, but also keeping track of his difficulties and removing them should be. At the present time, however, in offers another good suggestion for other colleges to use.

The value of such a system as that found in Engineering college is not only getting the as soon as possible. Advice, given by one who is thoroughly acquainted with the background of the student and also well-informed concerning the requirements of the course, is naturally better than that given by a disinterested and uninformed adviser.

Our congratulations go to those behind the set-up employed in this college. They offer a number of good suggestions to other divisions of the university.

### GOVERNING BODY ADDS MINOR AMENDMENTS TO NEW ACTIVITIES PLAN.

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 change the rating of any office or activity when such a change seems necessary." Al Moseman, Student Council president stated. "However, this constitution seems to be a sound basis with which to start."

Drawn up by the committee on the men's point system, headed by Harold Benn, the new men's activities constitution is similar in general outline to the plan governing women's organizations.

### Schedule Two Elections.

Dates for two spring elections were set by the council during last night's meeting, when election of members to the Student Union Board was scheduled for May 9, Monday, and the naming of the eight holdover members for the council was slated for May 17.

Jane Barbour, chairman of the judiciary committee, was delegated to prepare a slate of names of girls eligible for the Union board. Several weeks of investigation and planning for a night club in the Student Union resulted in a re-

port by Al Schroeder that the project would be more practical for fall than for the spring. Schroeder told the council that most orchestras were well booked until the summer and that unexpected expenses of hiring the Union building made it advisable to postpone the night club until the fall term.

At the next regular meeting of the council, committees will present their reports.

### Miss Burkett Presents Senior Recital Tuesday

Edith Burkett, student with Emanuel Wishnow, presented her senior recital in violin yesterday afternoon in the Temple theater. Perry Beach accompanied her at the piano.

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