New York Academy of Medicine WNYC Broadcasts



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History of Lectures & Broadcasts

RADIO ROW: ONE THING AND ANOTHER

By SIDNEY LOHMAN

TITH a theme of "Perspectives in Medicine," the 1947-48 series of the New York Academy of Medicine "Lectures to the Laity" again will be broadcast by WNYC. The opening lecture is scheduled for br Thursday, when the speaker will sti be Lewis L. Strauss, trustee of the 44 Institute for Advanced Study at co Princeton and member of the ra United States Atomic Energy Com- in mission. His topic will be "The Jo Atom in Civil Life."

All the lectures are scheduled to a be heard from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. tr

GOOD NEWS: The American Tobacco Company has given up ca that "bulls-eye" commercial routine on the Jack Benny show, etc. ve A plug that is lighter and nat- in urally milder will be substituted, du it was reported.

COVERAGE: An unusual case qu of one program being heard simul- pr taneously over five stations in the ca same city has come to light. It is vis the recorded half-hour known as ra-"The Concert Stage." On Monday ve nights the program is originated in ty WQXR and, in turn, relayed by the station's frequency modulation outlets on 96.3 and 45.9 mega- ele cycles. At the same time the pro- all gram is taken off the air and re- op

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DOCTORS WILL GET LECTURES BY RADIO

Academy of Medicine Will Begin an 8-Week Series of FM Broadcasts Tomorrow

Post-graduate education in many fields of medicine will be carried to doctors by an FM broadcast series beginning tomorrow night through cooperation between the New York Academy of Medicine and the Municipal Broadcasting System.

The proadcasts are designed to carry information on the latest and best techniques and advances in medicine to the family practitioners and other doctors who are too tied up by their professional work to spare the time to attend medical lectures in person. The eight onehour lectures will be carried by station WNYC-FM (93.9 megs) at

RADIO AND TV IN REVIEW

New York Academy of Medicine's Series. 'For Doctors Only,' Presented Over WNYC-FM

By JACK GOULD

cational use of radio was made be a vital factor in enabling the last night at 9 o'clock with the opening of the New York Academy of Medicine's series, "For Doctors Only," over the city's frequency modulation station, WNYC-FM. Although designed primarily as a post-graduate refresher course for physicians in the metropolitan area, the initial program also held interest for the layman, who gained an unusual insight into the medical profession's painstaking pursuit of progress.

"For Doctors Only" consists of a series of recordings of lectures which were delivered last season at the academy and which are now being put on the air as an experiment in bringing the most up-todate research to the greatest number of physicians. Judging by last night's debut of the series, that objective would seem certain of

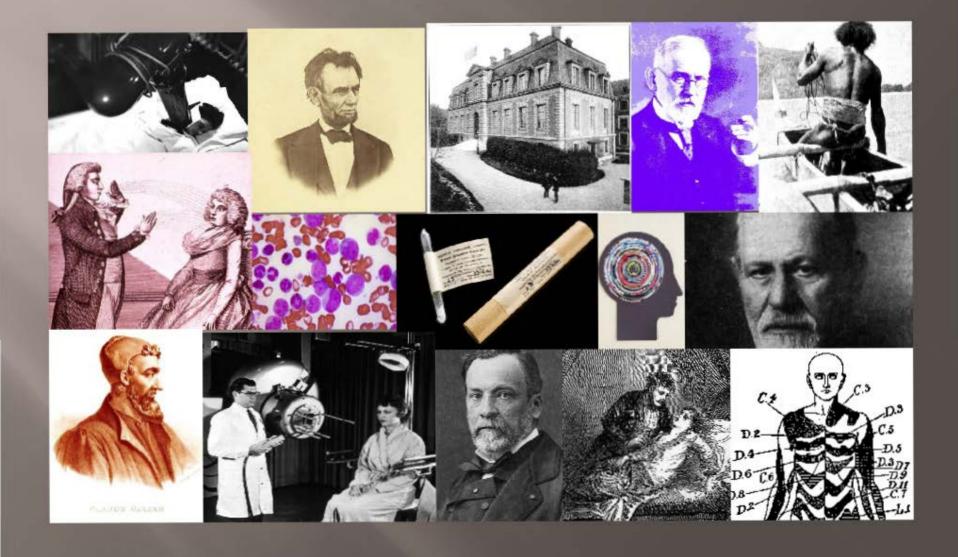
achievement. The speaker on the first program was Dr. Richard H. Freyberg, Associate Professor of Clin-

An epochal advance in the edu- "For Doctors Only" obviously can medical profession to disseminate information quickly and effectively. But the program also may carry a by-product which may not have entered the minds of its sponsors but could be of importance too.

As Dr. Freyberg went into the details of his study of the hormone relationship to rheumatic disease, the lay listener could not help but be reminded of the medical profession's zealous determination to find new means of aiding health and relieving suffering. Perhaps the private physician up to now has overlooked what could be his best advertisement: what he does that never is apparent in his office or on a house call.

"Let's Arbitrate," the Samuel R. Zack program on which labor and management arbitrate their differences, made the switch to television last night over WOR-TV (7:30 o'clock). Its success in the visual medium seems highly questionable:

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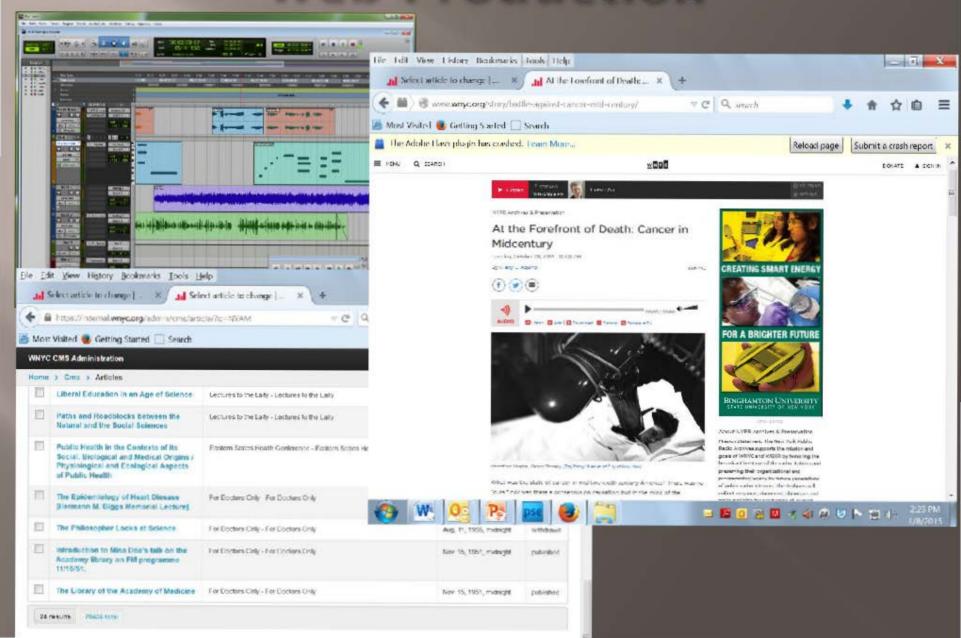
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Norbert Wiener
The Father of Cybernetics





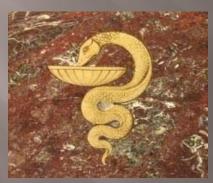
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