

Saturday, March 8

10:00 a.m. Meet in Hunt Room, Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, to arrange for tours. Coffee and rolls courtesy Mrs. Kisinger. Pick up from motels at 9:50.

10:30 a.m. Choice of Tours

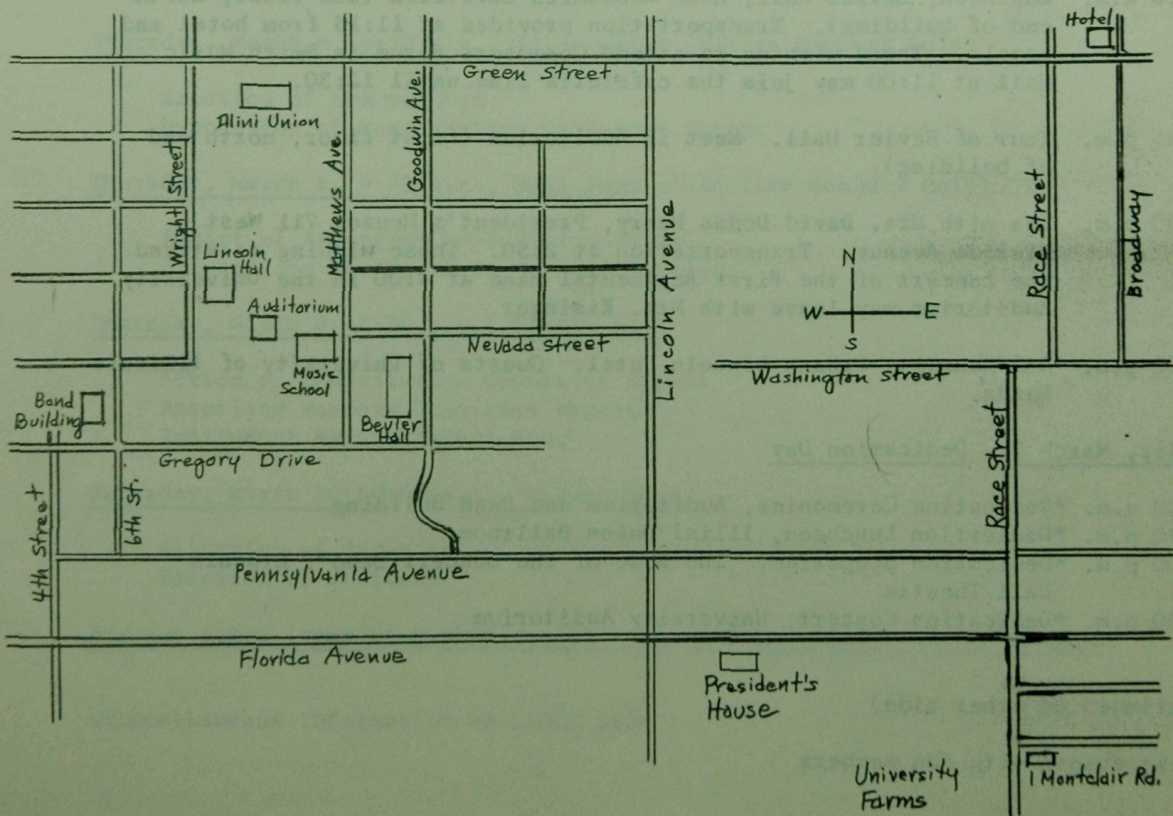
- 1) Trip to Rantoul, Illinois (15 miles north) with guided tour of Chanute Air Force Base. Lunch at snack bar in Officers Club.
- 2) Tour of University Campus (by auto) with lunch in Illini Union - Commons from 11:30 to 1:15 - Colonial Room from 11:45 to 1:30.
- 3) Visit to House and Home Style Center, 611 S. Neil Street, Champaign, with lunch as desired.

2:30 p.m. *Alumni Band program, Band Building

8:00 p.m. *ABA Concert, University Auditorium

10:30 p.m. *Open House at Hindsley's, 1 Montclair Road, Urbana

*Joint events with ABA members



AMERICAN BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION
Twenty-fourth Annual Convention

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SCHEDULE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR LADIES

Wednesday, March 5

- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon, 1 Montclair Road, Urbana. Guests of Mrs. Mark Hindsley assisted by University Bands staff wives. Please wear name tags. Transportation by automobile from Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln Lodge, Chief Illini and Courtesy Motels at 12:45. Please meet in lobby and offices. It is hoped that some convention wives will be able to furnish cars. Take first street west of hotel (Race Street). Turn south on Race for 1.1 miles (there will be a short jog to right, then left, at Washington Street) to conjunction of Race Street and Montclair Road. (Montclair is also second street beyond Florida Avenue.) First house on south side on Montclair Road is #1. See map on other side.
- 3:00 p.m. *Guided Tours, Band Building
- 7:30 p.m. *Reception and Open House, Band Building. University Band members as hosts. Sousa-Clarke-Busch memorial program. ABA Band.

Thursday, March 6

- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon, Bevier Hall, Home Economics Cafeteria (2nd floor, north end of building). Transportation provided at 11:15 from hotel and motels. Those wishing to attend Composers Forum in Smith Music Hall at 11:00 may join the cafeteria line until 12:30.
- 12:45 p.m. Tour of Bevier Hall. Meet in Auditorium (first floor, north end of building).
- 3:00 p.m. Tea with Mrs. David Dodds Henry, President's House, 711 West Florida Avenue. Transportation at 2:50. Those wishing to attend the concert of the First Regimental Band at 4:00 in the University Auditorium may leave with Mrs. Kisinger.
- 7:00 p.m. *ABA Banquet, Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. Guests of University of Illinois Bands.

Friday, March 7 - Dedication Day

- 10:00 a.m. *Dedication Ceremonies, Auditorium and Band Building
- 12:30 p.m. *Dedication Luncheon, Illini Union Ballroom
- 2:00 p.m. *Dedication Symposium, "The Role of the Concert Band", Lincoln Hall Theatre
- 8:00 p.m. *Dedication Concert, University Auditorium

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AGENDA FOR BUSINESS SESSIONS

Wednesday, March 5, 10:00 a.m., Garden Room, Urbana-Lincoln Hotel

President's Address

Reports:

Secretary-Treasurer

Membership Committee

Constitution Committee

Music Publishers Hour

Wednesday, March 5, 1:30 p.m., Garden Room

Reports:

Sousa Memorial Committee

Ostwald Award Committee

Municipal and Industrial Bands Committee

Invitations for 1959 Convention

Thursday, March 6, 9:30 a.m., Garden Room (Active Members Only)

Election of new members

Discussion of Constitution Committee Report

Thursday, March 6, 9:30 a.m., Hunt Room (Associate Members Only)

Report of Associate Members Committee

Preparation of report to General Session

Thursday, March 6, 1:30 p.m., Garden Room

Action on Constitution Committee Report

Associate Members Committee Report

Instrument Manufacturers Hour

Saturday, March 8, 10:00 a.m., Garden Room

Selection of dates and place for 1959 Convention

Election of Officers

For any other items of business, see President in advance for scheduling.

(Miscellaneous Information on other side.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (See other side for agenda)

Transportation

Private cars and car pools. There will be some 60 - 70 cars of ABA members. A "share the ride" program should take care of most or all transportation to and from the hotel and campus.

Taxi service.

City bus service, from hotel at Broadway and Green, to campus, via "University Route"

Parking

Urbana-Lincoln Hotel parking lot, across street south of hotel University Campus - reserved parking for ABA during entire convention on Sixth Street (in front of Band Building), from Armory to Peabody, both sides of street, and in Band Building parking lot south of building. Secure special car identification at the registration desk, and display it when parking in this space on campus. Do not park in other University restricted areas, please. It is only a short walk from the reserved ABA area to campus locations.

Tickets

ABA Banquet, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Tickets are complimentary to ABA members and their wives, courtesy University of Illinois Bands. Tickets may be purchased for additional members of families and for additional representatives of associate member firms so long as space in the dining room is available. Ticket price - \$4.00.

Dedication Luncheon, Friday, 12:30. Complimentary to members of ABA who are on dedication convocation and symposium programs, and their wives. Available to all other ABA members and wives at \$2.00 each. We hope everyone will attend this luncheon, which is conveniently located in time and place between the dedication ceremonies and the symposium at 2:30. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday noon to assure reservations.

Concerts and Dedication Programs. Reserved section tickets complimentary to all ABA members, their wives and families, and guests. These tickets are in your registration envelope. If more are needed, ask the registration clerk. Please note that concert tickets are honored only until five minutes before concert time. Tickets are issued in order to assure our audience of seats. For the evening concerts all tickets have been issued to the capacity of the auditorium. Even so there may be empty seats, but at 7:55 we must allow those who may come without tickets to occupy seats which are vacant.

Convention Post-Mortem

You are cordially invited to the Hindsley's, 1 Montclair Road, Urbana, after the Saturday night concert. See map on Ladies Entertainment Schedule for location.