

# NEW ENTERTAINMENT

New forms of entertainment began to emerge in the 1920's such as college and professional sports. The main sports played at this time were football, baseball, golf, boxing, swimming, and tennis. Along with sports there were mass circulation magazines, the invention of the radio, and new types of movies being made with sound. News stations like NBC and CBS also became popular networks. By 1929 the United States had spent over \$4.5 billion for entertainment purposes, some of which are still used today.

New types of entertainment led to an increase in leisure time and higher wages. One of the most popular things for people to do in their free time was go to see movies. The Jazz Singer was the first movie made with sound and was released on October 6, 1927. Although this was the first movie made with sound a year later the first animated film was produced, Steamboat Willy. Professional sports also became very popular during this time making star athletes out of people that are still known and talked about today like Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, and Red Grange.