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The Collins Radio Company,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

Just a line to let you know what we think of the transmitter, type 200-A, which you built for W4ABS and which we installed last summer. You rated the job at 300 watts output, which was very conservative to say the least, for we consistently get nearly 1 KW with a good clean signal that wraps itself around the world every time we hit the key. Our reports from all districts and foreigners are uniformly FB, and traffic totals have more than doubled since the installation, due, no doubt, to the pleasure and satisfaction the ops here have of working a rig that really gets out.

We enjoy looking over the copies of "Collins Signals" that have come our way, and wish you continued success in the building of efficient transmitters.

Enclosed is a photo of the other agitators at W4ABS, the Amateur Radio Station of The Infantry School, with your 200-A in front.

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J. B. Raymond
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1st Lt., Infantry,
Officer in Charge Radio.

those connected with being president of the DelMarVa Amateur Radio Club which has as one of its members Miss Jean Hudson, W3BAK, who is an efficient operator at the age of 8 years.

Mr. M. R. Cooper, W7FO, reports that the first three stations worked with his new 30W were W9FJQ, VK5HG and ZL3CC in the order named. Australia and New Zealand reported QSA5R5.

Mr. R. B. Murphy, Technical Sergeant State Staff Corps, State Arsenal, Military Dept., St. Augustine, Florida, reports as follows: "Blueprints and instruction sheets on the 32B just received, thanks very much. Wish to say they are very clear and easy to understand. You will be interested to know the fone is one grand hit with all fone men in the State. Reports are 'best modulation in creation'—'sure is clear' and all very fine reports. I am more than pleased. I looked into several transmitters before recommending the purchase of the 32B and was even hesitant about that and must admit I am very much ashamed of myself now for being so. The 32B will be taken to Camp Foster for our summer encampment and I am going to do all the boosting I can for you; there are several fellows interested in it and I know they will be more than pleased with its appearance. W4NF."

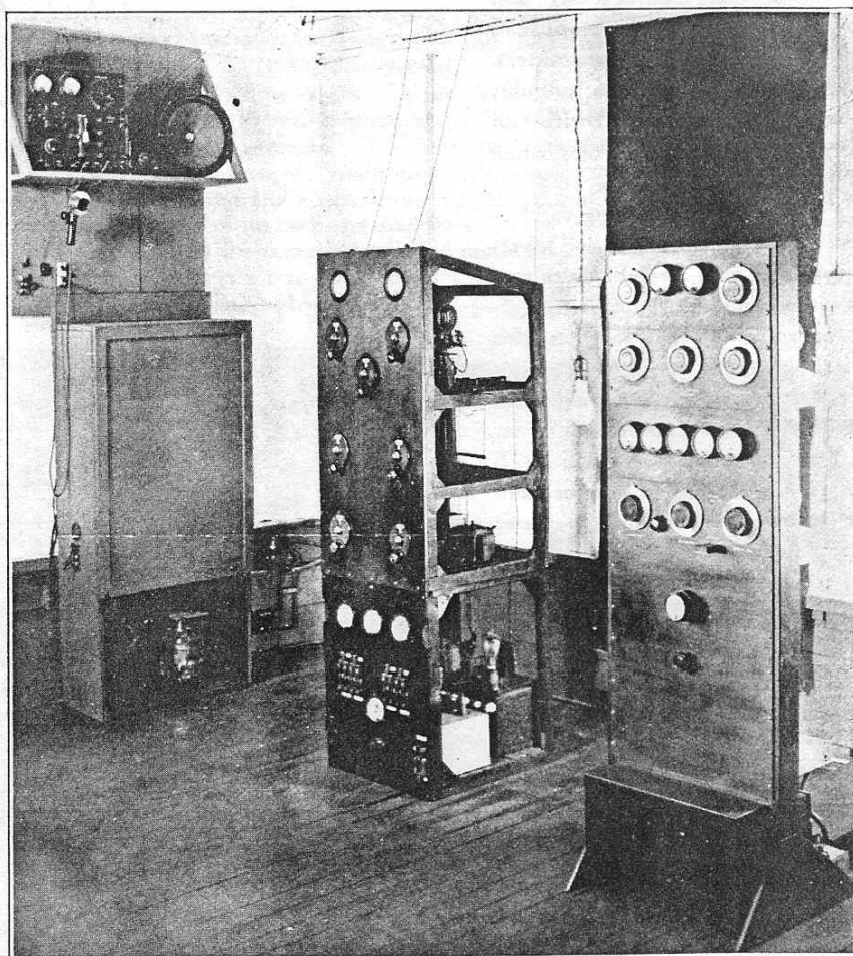
W9BHT (using COLLINS 20B) writes: "I had a confirmation the other day of QSO on phone with J5CC and he gave me a QSA5 R 8 to 9. I either hit him hard or else he got his figures mixed. Hi."

Mr. Benton White, W4PL, reports that he is working K6's regularly on both 40 and 80 meters with his 30W and that he is beginning to make contacts with VK stations.

K6AJA is putting consistent signals into the "States" with his 30W.

Dr. Roberto Levi, HC2RL, Guayaquil, Ecuador, is operating his 150B on the following frequencies: 1888 - 3965 - 6668 - 4280 - 7089 - 14,178. He is working the U. S. stations regularly on phone and CW.

CT1AA, long familiar to U. S. amateurs, will shortly be on the air with a 300B.



The Collins 200A Transmitter (right) at W4ABS, Fort Benning, Ga.