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MSOE AMATEUR RADIO: HAM STATION W9HHX

On February 25, 1949, the MSOE Amateur Radio Club was reactivated, with officers elected and instructed to draft a constitution and set of by-laws On April 13, 1949, these were approved and membership in the American Radio Relay League applied for.

On May 19, 1949, the Federal Communications Commission issued the Club its license and the call letters W9HHX. On June 4, the station went on the air for the first time, and on July15, the Club received its American Radio Relay League Charter.

From that time to the present, through 19 years, the Club has grown in membership. Its equipment has been steadily updated and diversified. It has made contacts with every state in the union and with practically every nation in the world, including some no longer in existence.

W9HHX is equipped with three complete transmitter-receiver positions. It can send messages by voice, in dot-dash code, and by radio-teletypewriter.

Its systems include AM, FM, single side-band and phase modulation, which is similar to FM or frequency modulation.

The Club's collection of QSL cards received from other stations contacted includes a stack from stations behind the Iron Curtain. According to student members, most communications with these stations is carried on in international code, which has standardized phrases for routine situations.

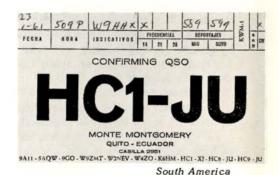
W9HHX members have relayed many messages for members of the Armed Forces, their families and friends. At the time of the earthquake in Alaska four years ago, it handled many inquiries for anxious relatives of Alaskan residents. It has performed similar service in weather and tornado disasters.



West Africa



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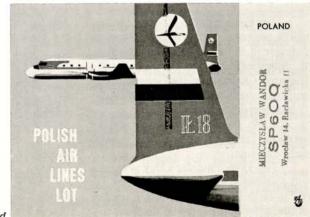
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