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Institute has "hams" 16 of them *Code and radio theory are taught as vocation and worthwhile avocation*

Hidden away in the small upstairs room in Schermerhorn Hall are a lot of wires and gadgets that send out into the air the tap tap tapping that is the code of all "hams". It's one of the fastest progressing departments in the school – this radio department headed by Robert Gunderson, a blind graduate of the Institute who stayed on to prepare others for a vocation that today holds great possibilities.

Tacked on the walls of Gunderson's amateur license and two commercial licenses. Around them are posted the cards that witness his aerial contacts with every state in the union save two, and countries as far away as Australia in the union of South Africa. Any visitor would recognize the names of those cards where for instance that little card with Freeman Gosden, that a no to you and you as "Amos" of Amos 'n Andy have a little radio experience of their own.

Code and radio theory are the fundamentals of the courses that Mr. Gunderson teaches. They are the basic principles which must be learned thoroughly before the one can earn an amateur operators license from the Federal Communications Commission. If the student does not wish to become a commercial operator, the course will train him for an excellent hobby that would make either friends that of making friends all over the world.

Whether they follow the commercial trend or the hobby 16 students will have earned their license at the end of this year.

Some people say that the blind will have difficulty acting as commercial operators because the reading of the instruments is necessary to the work. Mr. Gunderson realizes these difficulties, but points to the success of one particularly partially sighted man he knows who is an amateur operator on in a ocean freighter.

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