

Memo from Drake

One of our observers wrote the other day that we do some rather curious things from time to time here at Drake. For example, he said, we seem to have a penchant for putting wattmeters in almost everything.

On thinking that over, it is true that the W-4 is a fine device for up to 2 kW from 1.8 thru 54 MHz. The WV-4 covers 20 to 200 MHz and we do have W-4 type units in the MN-4 and MN-2000 antenna matching units. We also have one in the C-4 Station Console, and a 3 kW meter in the L-4B Amplifier.

Our friend went on to say since we have put so many wattmeters in various things, we had probably even put one in the coffee pot here at the plant. Now obviously that carried the whole thing a bit too far -- after all, we had enough trouble getting one into the water cooler!



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