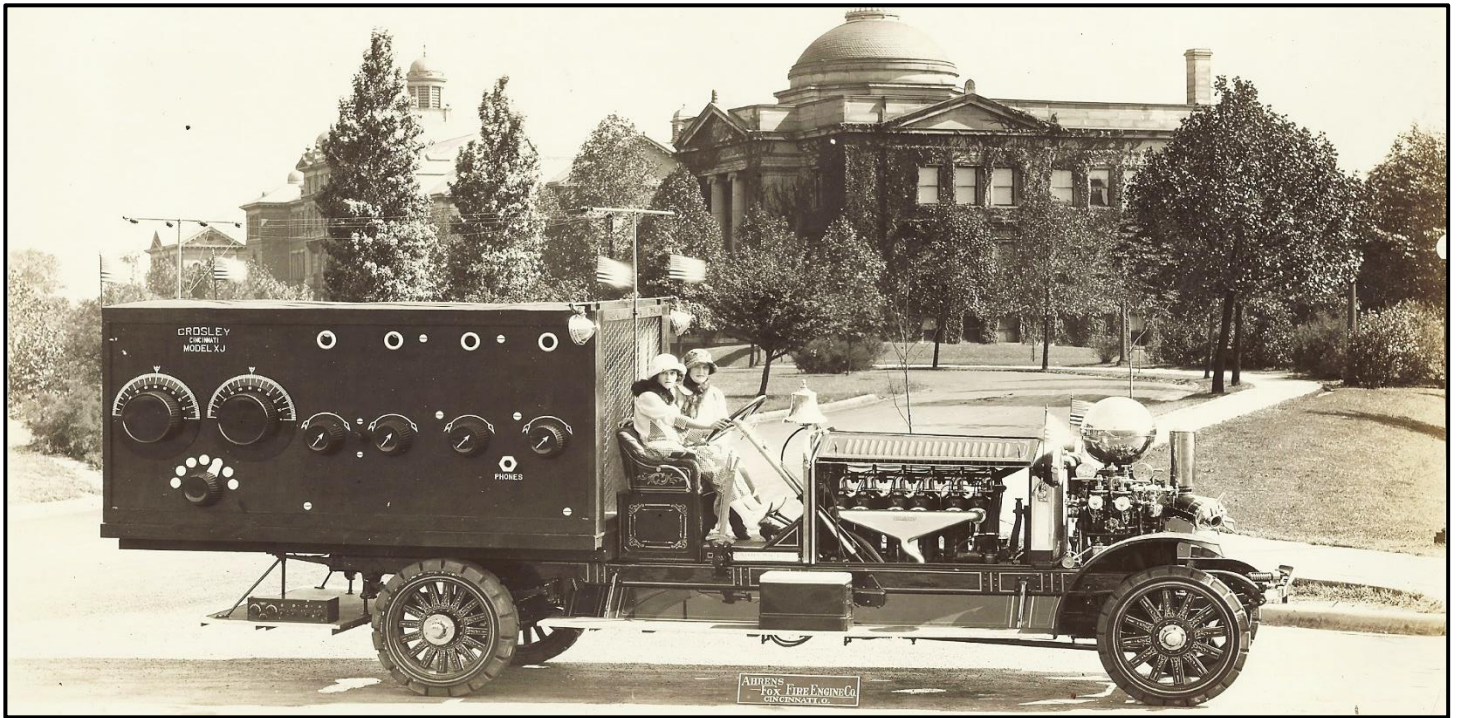
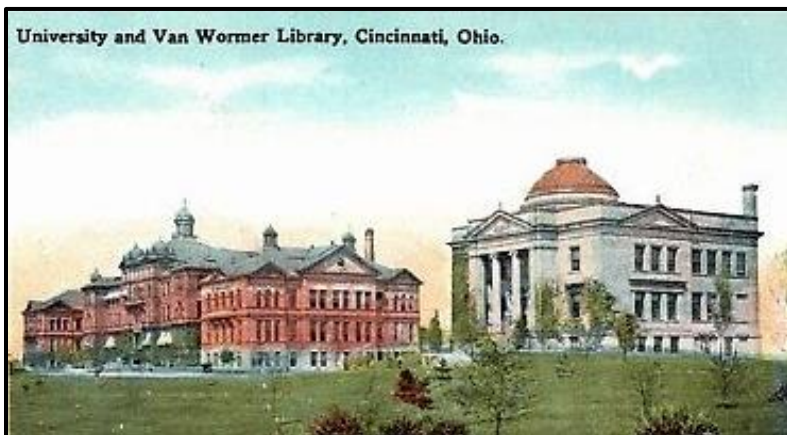


Crosley—Of Course



Of course, Powel Crosley Jr. would drive the first authentic Super XJ boombox. Parked in front of the former Van Wormer Library (now the administration building) at the University of Cincinnati, the radio features an authentic flattop tee antenna. Probably a favorite attraction in local parades because of its size and because it is transported by the pinnacle of all fire engines, the Ahrens-Fox, made just a mile down Spring Grove Avenue from the Crosley Radio Corp. Note the real model Super XJ radio mounted to the rear running board.

We have no evidence that Crosley was good friends with John P. Ahrens or Charles H. Fox, but it is likely. Built in 1924, the Super XJ is mounted on a 1925 Ahrens-Fox engine chassis.



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