

Perhaps this letter is late. That I should apologize for, but why bother?

The reason for this letter, is to inform you people out there why you don't hear Radio U.P.E.I. anymore. Well, to be frank you will never hear Radio U.P.E.I. again; but don't despair, we are going to have a "real Radio station" after Santa comes. Well, now that you are probably thoroughly confused, I will go on to explain.

First of all, any one who is in Residence this year knows that they could hardly pick up "Radio U.P.E.I." in their rooms; if they could pick it up at all! And for those of you who spent many long hours in the barn, if you were lucky you might hear Radio U.P.E.I. and if you were really lucky, you didn't have to listen to some idiot yelling his head off up in the station. Well, it's all over!

The rest of the Executive and myself finally got fed up, and undertook a full scale campaign to better Radio U.P.E.I.

But to do this 2 things had to be done.

1. Equipment wise and
2. personnel wise.

The latter will be discussed shortly:

Many hours were spent by Kenny Adams (Engineer of R.U.P.E.I.) and myself, trying to come up with a system for Radio U.P.E.I. which will enable coverage in all residence buildings on campus.

After many trips to U.N.B. and Mt. A. we came to the conclusion that we had the perfect system. Now came the never ending task of putting this all down on paper for presentation to the Student Council. On a rainy day in October, this presentation was made and to the delight of the staff of Radio U.P.E.I. our plan was approved and our budget was passed for \$8,000, which is \$3,000 over last year's. Perhaps I should put a slight note here thanking the people on the Student Council for having confidence in our plan and the staff of Radio U.P.E.I.

So, thanks guys and gals, we will try to do our best!

Now back to business. At the same meeting, I proposed that Radio U.P.E.I. should cease operations until January, 1973 to enable us to make the technical changes that we have to do; and that is why we are no longer on the air.

I will give you a brief description of what we are going to do but I will have to leave out some detail for a couple of very good reasons, but anyone who is interested in just what we are going to do, can contact either Kenny or myself in the Radio station or by phoning 892-7333 or 892-4727.

As you might know, the Radio station is on 4th Main. From 4th Main the sound is distributed to all buildings on campus by means of telephone lines owned by Island Telephone Company. Well, we have had continuous trouble with these lines and for the price that we have been paying to rent them, a decision was taken to run our own lines, so that if you see some funny looking guys coming out of the steam tunnels, that's us! These lines will go to each building to enable us to

1. transmit to each residence;
2. to have remote broadcasts from any building
3. have direct control over all our transmitters and equipment.

Anyone who wants more information on how we intend to transmit can come see us as mentioned above. Oh yes, I neglected to mention that the new apartment building will also be included in our transmitting area. When our transmitters have been installed, we will then start work on the sound system in the Barn, which as you know leaves somewhat to be desired!

Other plans include an office and equipment room leaving the old office as a record library. Yes, a record library, because it seems we have finally overcome the out-flow of records from the station, thus the music we will be offering will be about 100% better.

Consideration is being given to having a request line from each residence to the station, but this is still up in the air.

When I said at the beginning of this short note that Radio U.P.E.I. is dead, that is true, since we will no longer be known as Radio U.P.E.I., but rather we will have call letters like CFCY in town. A suggestion and most probably combination of letters, which would be acceptable to the C.R.T.C., which is the governing body of all Radio and Television broadcasting, would be C.P.E.I. Thus you would be hearing "You're listening to Radio C'PEI (see P.E.I.) 700 on your AM dial."

Now you will probably be asking why all these changes, well the reason is very simple. We are going to apply to the Radio and Television Commission for a broadcasting licence and to do so we need approved call letters and an open frequency, which in this area is 700 K.C.

The final change in the station will be how and what we are going to be broadcasting. In other words, anyone who wants to do a show, will have to obey strict rules on what is to be said and played on the air. Just think, you won't have to listen to one of your favorite idiots yelling fuck this and fuck that. All D.J.'s will have to have full knowledge of how the equipment works, and not be on the trial and error basis anymore.

So what it all comes down to is that those people that will be working with the Radio station will have to work with us, for the rest of the student body.

So, if you are interested in working for "A Radio Station" why don't you come and see me, then we can set up some kind of learning program. Or, if you have a few minutes to spare from now until Xmas why don't you drop me a note with your name and telephone number on it, because we need all the help we can get.

Thanks a lot, and remember we're doing this for you.

Mike Duffy

Dear Randy,

I admire you so much and I don't even know you. Your last letter was sheer poetry especially that analogy about the horse, why Samuel Taylor Wordsworth himself couldn't have done better. But golly, Randy, don't you think you may have carried the horse comparison a little too far? I mean, golly darn, Randy you don't suppose Mr. Gallant has a you know what the size of a horse's do you?

Anyway I just thought I write to let you know I agree with you. Why, just yesterday mommy and

I were saying how someone should catch that poopy bum Gallant and wash his mouth out with soap. I mean, to hear such nasty four letter words is bad enough but to see them in print, why they just jump right off the page and break "the hymn of your eyes"! (Did you like that one Randy, it's not as good as your horse but it's one of my best. Here's another one of my good lines that I couldn't wak into my letter, "The wind blew past Canada

Packers making the town smell like a bum noise or an unwashed jock")

Well, mommy and I and my boyfriend too think that you're just a darn swell guy and wouldn't say you know what if you're mouth was full of it, even though it would give you bad breath and discolored teeth. We think that you're the kind of guy that the world needs more of, th kind of guy that mommy says she'd like to see my little sister go out with, (she's the one with the acne, you wouldn't have a hard time recognizing her, some people call her puss face but I call her turnip). Anyway Randy, I've just finished a pepsi - cola (it's got a lot to give) and I really must go and pee pee so ----

Bye for now,
Poopsie,
William Graham
P.S. I think that we should ban all nasty 4-letter words, hot dogs, tootsie rolls and baseball bats.

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