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# Ottawa gives Radio York good response

By PAT TAKEDA  
Radio York's Canadian Radio-Television Commission licence bid has received enthusiastic response, including support from some members of Parliament, according to CKRY station manager, Richard Gould.

Gould, and Programme Director Jaro Dick met with Radio Chief of the CRTC, Chev Franken,

last week to discuss application for a 1000-watt licence that would enable CKRY to broadcast within a minimum seven mile radius of the York campus.

Gould said of Ottawa's response, "It was so good, it was almost frightening. I talked with a few members of Parliament - Marcel Broud'homme, Barney Danson and Jim Fleming, who thought it

was a great idea, but the most receptive was Bob Kaplan who wanted to get involved and help in a big way."

CKRY originally wanted a 1000-watt power transmitter, but according to Franken, the station could go for a 3000-watt transmitter using a 96.3 megahertz frequency which would boost the range considerably. Franken said this increase in reception would provide a service to the community, tailored to the needs of the area and would provide information and an outlet to York students.

CKRY is currently broadcasting an average of five hours per day. When asked why CKRY will not be on the air 24 hours a day Gould replied, "We are looking for quality and not quantity."

To date, 46 programmes are proposed for the CKRY programme log, but 20 per cent are one the air now. It is hoped that by March, 70 - 80 per cent of it will be broadcast. The reason behind this, explained Gould, is that some series need the new equipment for distribution which will only be obtained once the licence is



CKRY Station manager Richard Gould (far left, back row), and cronies.

finalized. The costs for new radio equipment are tentatively estimated at \$31,000 for a 1000-watt power transmitter or \$37,000, should a boost of 3000-watts be implemented. Gould said he is depending on financing through such sources as the university, the faculty of Fine Arts, the Canadian Arts Council and the students themselves.

He also mentioned that the federal government is also interested in helping to aid the radio station in seeking financial assistance.

With no holes in the proposal presentation to the CRTC, CKRY will be ready to go ahead with their public hearings now scheduled for September, said Gould.

## Anti-union professors dishonest: YUFA

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He said one of the main objection of the IFM to the Labor Board decision, is that faculty members are not employees in the usual sense of the word, and may not fit into the category of an employee as defined by the Ontario Labour Relations Act.

"The responsibility for hiring, for example," he said, "is a shared responsibility between faculty and the management side of the university."

"The Board decides, that there is enough money to hire a certain number of people, for instance," he said. "But it is the faculty who decide who these will be, the Board can't say who will be hired." Thus, he said, there may be a conflict between the York University Act, which defines the powers of the Senate and faculty, and the more general Ontario Labour Relations Act.

He said senators are members of the Corporation of York University, because, he said, "they have fiduciary responsibility," which means they are legally responsible for some things in the management of the university. In such a case they could not also be members of the union under the Labour Relations Act, because they would be considered 'management'.

Other areas of possible conflict involve tenure and promotion. Jordan said the granting of tenure is strictly "an academic affair", but the according to the new contract, tenure will be decided by a joint committee on tenure and promotion, comprised of YUFA and management members, and this "is a direct violation of Senate's responsibility".

He is opposed to a faculty union, because, he stated, "I hope to achieve a better university. In the United States only the third rate universities are unionized. Unionization is an impediment to hiring people who are first rate because they are productive."

Without unionization, he said, "York would have more flexibility to judge professors on output, not input."

Though lack of unionization does not necessarily make for a great, or productive, university, he said, it is "a necessary condition not to be unionized" in order to be one.

"The Senate has showed itself to be weak-kneed on specific issues," said Professor Buler. For example, "senate was legally advised last spring that the York University Act would not allow senators to be in the bargaining unit; senators, however, voted to allow themselves to be in it," he said.

"There is a certain element of dishonesty in the way they the IFM are acting," YUFA chairman Jack Granatstein commented. "In their newsletter they said they have no objection to the paying of the salary raise achieved in the contract; on Tuesday, however, their lawyer said the opposite."

"Their lawyer also said they represent 192 people. I would rather guess, 20." (192 faculty members had signed the IFM's petition last year when they made their objections against YUFA being certified in front of the Labour Relations Board.)

"I don't think they represent anyone," Granatstein added. "I think they are being destructive. They are only interested in punishing their colleagues for daring to want a union."

## BOG election off until spring

By DAVID SALTMARSH

The term of student representative on the Board of Governors Shelley Rabinovitch has been extended to May 1, 1976.

The term was to have run out at the end of this year. However a mix-up which resulted in Glendon College not being notified caused the election of a new representative to the Board of Governors to be postponed. As a result the Student Senate Caucus recommended to the Board of Governors that Rabinovitch's term be extended until a new elec-

tion could be called. The election was to have been held at the same time as the CYSF by-election.

New elections for the position of the Board of Governors will probably be held with the CYSF elections in March. Both CYSF and GCSU are in favour of holding it then rather than going to the expense and trouble of a separate election in January. Bethune College Council has not yet decided when it would like to see the election and the Atkinson College Student Association refused to comment to Excalibur.

Rabinovitch said that she would

prefer to have an election as soon as possible but added "the most viable time is the regular presidential elections, otherwise cost gets to be prohibitive." Rabinovitch was running for re-election before the election was postponed.

Andrew Madden, leader of the Student Senate Caucus, said the Caucus had recommended Rabinovitch's term be extended to May 1 so that the BOG election could be held with the CYSF elections in March. "It would be a frivolous expense to hold a BOG election in January," he said.

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