

# ILLEGAL ACTION:

## radio upei fires DJ

A couple of times in the past few months the newspaper has received complaints from members of the radio staff. The complaints were in the form of statements of disapproval of the way in which the radio executive handled disagreements between themselves and some of the radio staff. In the first instance we neglected to follow up the complaint and thus only a few people on campus knew what was going on. This last complaint will not be treated the same way.

Lately a DJ at the radio station was fired for making some very uncomplimentary remarks about the executive of the radio station and also some even worse remarks about this university. He was also accused of using very bad English in doing so. Be that as it may, he could have been right in what he said or he could have been wrong but at least he had the right of defending his actions before a hearing. This was one of the arguments used by this writer when he talked to some members of the Student Union about the action taken by the Executive of the radio. The Union on the other hand has the misguided opinion that they can authorize or condone a student being fired. Since this whole situation arose the person in question wrote an article to the newspaper complaining about the injustice of the whole matter. In such an instance he was completely within his rights.

IF ANYONE IS GOING TOWARDS ONTARIO ON THE 16th OR 17th DROP WORD INTO THE STUDENT UNION OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED. EDGAR NEEDS A DRIVE AND IS WILLING TO SPLIT THE COST.

to do so. Since the Union is always willing to admit their mistakes or maybe it is the radio executive who admits theirs, anyway the person in question was given a fourth chance to see the light, he was taken back into the radio fold. It was very nice of the people involved to do such a thing seeing as how the firing of him in the first place was illegal. For those of you who don't realize it in the preamble to the by-laws of the U.P.E.I.S.U. it states:

### ARTICLE II- DUE PROCESS

No student shall be penalized by U.P.E.I., the U.P.E.I.S.U., or any

bodies within them, for any alleged violation, written or otherwise, without access to a fair and just hearing

It will likely come as shock to the Union Executive to find this out but if they have time they had better read a copy of the constitution which they are supposed to be serving. If you on the Union council or Executive want to find out your rights and do not have a copy of the constitution we at the Cadre office have a limited number available but you will have to bring them back when you're done with them.

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## ABORTION DEMONSTRATION IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CUP)—About 250 Ontario women gathered in Ottawa Saturday (Nov. 20) to demonstrate to the federal government their support for the repeal of repressive abortion laws.

Their demonstration coincided with many other demonstrations around the world which marked international abortion day.

The women who gathered on Parliament Hill met with Liberal M.P. Ralph Stewart who tried to persuade them that the government had their best interests at heart.

However, he was unable to set a date for the promised abortion debate in the Commons and showed no optimism for the removal of abortion from the criminal code.

The pro-abortion demonstrators were also met by the 150 anti-abortion demonstrators from the Alliance for Life who heckled pro-abortion speakers.

There were a few speeches in support of the right of women to control their own bodies plus a few songs; then the demonstration quietly broke up.

As the women dispersed one demonstrator noted that although it is true that legislation alone can never bring about functional equality for women nor end male chauvinism, "we must at least push for reforms that will allow us to make decisions about our lives and bodies without being legally branded as criminals".

## Hilton

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## Kids

Somewhere between P.E.I. and Newfoundland on the Nov. 16-18 weekend, one adult trainer was seen falling to earth. Our usually reliable source (when sober) reports that Coach Ed. Hilton Esq. kicked our Panther trainer out in favour of two children (his own). Free trips for his kids? Why did not Coach Hilton take

the other eleven kids in his brood? Perhaps they are not old enough to replace the entire Basketball team. Just a little more time.

The way things are progressing around the UPEI campus, one might expect the Faculty to ask for a 15% salary and merit increase tenure so they can grow old gracefully, and no student evaluation of their

individual professors.

By now fellow sucker students, you will have realized that this Campus is controlled lock stock and jack-strap by our intellectual elite, your professors. The tried and true wonder of the world who wonders why students are even necessary.

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Note: "Dean Baby," They are going for the 15% rates. As if you didn't know it already.

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