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Broadcasting Stations

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

TO MEMBERS
of
THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING STATIONS
(and educational officials cooperating with the Association)

Attached you will find a communication addressed to your executive secretary by Mr. Joe F. Wright, University of Illinois, President of the Association, dealing with a very important letter from Dr. Tracy Tyler, Secretary, National Committee on Education by Radio, Washington, D. C.

Again the Association is confronted by a problem which strikes at educational broadcasting throughout the United States. It behooves each and every station official to immediately contact his senators and representatives so that we may impress upon Congress the fact that taxes of this sort on state-owned stations are not justifiable. In writing will you kindly send carbon copies of your letters to Senators Couzens and Dill, and likewise supply this office with a copy of your communication so that we may complete our files.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. IN THE INTEREST OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING IT BEHOOVES YOU TO ATTEND TO THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS SPECIAL BULLETIN. MAY WE EXPECT A ONE HUNDRED PER CENT RESPONSE.

Sincerely yours,

T. M. Beard

T. M. Beard, Executive Secretary

C O P Y

I am attaching a copy of a letter I received from Tracy Tyler. It strikes me that it might be worth while sending a bulletin to our membership asking that they take the matter up immediately with their senators and representatives.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Jos. F. Wright

Mr. Jos. F. Wright
University of Illinois
Urbana, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Wright:

I am enclosing a copy of Senator Dill's bill No. S 5201 which will have considerable affect upon educational broadcasting stations. Special fees have been charged for educational stations which are considerably less than those of commercial stations, but they still represent substantial figures.

For instance, each educational station under the Bill will pay \$5 as a filing fee for each license renewal, licenses being for six months. This would be \$10 a year. Each educational station will be required to pay an annual inspection fee of \$15. The annual license fee varies and is determined by powers and hours of operation. Station KOAC at Oregon State College under the Bill would pay an annual license fee of \$300. Stations WOI, Iowa State College; and WRUF, University of Florida, would each pay an annual license fee of \$450.

It seems to me that action is needed to impress upon Congress the fact that taxes of this sort on these state-owned stations is not justifiable. No doubt each of you will want to write or telegraph and have influential persons get in touch with their representatives in Congress, especially Senators Couzens and Dill.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Tracy F. Tyler