

Rick Miller:

Radio Station Is Possible Costing Under 700 Dollars

It is possible for this University to own and operate a carrier current radio station for less than 700 dollars, according to Rick Miller, director of the YSU Radio Show, and Bill Weimer, past director.

According to Miller, the only equipment that must be purchased outright are transmitters and telephone lines, which can be acquired for a total cost of 433 dollars.

The additional equipment can be bought used for less than \$300. There is apparently an added possibility that one of the local radio stations would be willing to donate some of the materials.

Carrier current has been explained as a type of closed-circuit radio, which is transmitted through telephone wire.

The lines would run from the studio to each building that is equipped with a receiver, and broadcasts could be received only in these buildings.

The proposed site of the studio is in the basement of the old Rayen Engineering Building, which is available for such a project.

Mr. William Grcevich of the Speech Department is willing to serve as advisor of the station.

Mr. Grcevich is a staff announcer at WBBW, holds a first class FCC license, and was the founder of the Struthers High School educational station, WKTL.

Both Miller and Weimer are familiar with the student operation of such stations.

Miller was one of the founders of such a station at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, and Weimer was News Director of Tulane's carrier current station, WTUL.

Miller relates that "such an station would be the only on-campus news media that would be able to report daily."