

Keillor reports in

Garrison Keillor says residents of Columbia, Mo., have it tough — what with living among all those eager young journalists.



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"They've got too many journalists living in that town," he sang during a live radio broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion" there Saturday. "There might be one in your own family.

Someday you'll be profiled by your darling little child. Oh, what a sad day that would be."

The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism gives the city the highest per-capita concentration of reporters in the nation, Keillor said in his opening monologue. There are even more journalists there than in Washington, D.C., he noted, "which makes it uncomfortable to be a public official in the city of Columbia, and we take our hats off to them."