

### DIVISION D ELECTIONS

At the last Division Meeting on March 4th the following slate of Division Officers and Shop Stewards was elected.

Executive Representative:

Lisett Nelson (4535)

Education Director and Executive Alternate:

Yvonne Scotchman (5248)

Newsletter Director and Exec. Alternate:

Lexi Clague (2713)

Shop Stewards (incl. those listed above):

Judy Blair (5222)

Jet Blake (2565)

Nattanya Caverhill (6489)

Pat Hannah (5548)

Joy Korman (6502)

Kenna Leatherdale (5367)

Janet Otto (5366)

Alia Point (5374)

We hope to have a larger turnout at the next Division Meeting on May 27th. Maybe we'll be able to celebrate the signing of a new contract. You've all probably been following with interest our teaching assistants' efforts to organize. We plan to have a speaker from the newly certified CUPE Local 2278 on May 27th, so come hear about their latest progress.

### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL AUCE MEMBERS WORKING IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

We have heard that the Faculty of Education will be reorganized in the near future. This will probably affect many of the jobs of AUCE members in that faculty.

According to Article 19.04, "Notice of Intent," the University must provide the Union with at least three months notice of intent to introduce automation, equipment, or procedures which might result in displacement of or reduction in employees, or in changes in employees' job classifications. According to Article 24.05, "Consultation," where a permanent change is considered in the location of work areas or in working procedures, the employees concerned must be consulted before any changes may begin.

The Union has not yet received from the University any notice of intent to reorganize the Faculty of Education. This should be kept in mind if you are approached concerning this matter. Please be sure you send copies of any correspondence addressed to you regarding reorganization of the Faculty to both the Union Office and to me. This will help us keep track of what is going on. And, don't forget, make sure you have a shop steward present at any meetings you may have with any level of management.

- L. Nelson

If we are not on strike, please make sure you attend the coming

D I V I S I O N   D   M E E T I N G

TUESDAY, MAY 27, FROM 12:00-12:45 \*\*

IN SCARFE 200

#### Proposed Agenda

1. Executive Report
2. Faculty of Education Reorganization
3. SPEAKER: from CUPE Local 2278 (newly certified UBC Teaching Assistants)
4. Other business.



\*\*Bring your lunch.



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## AFFILIATION CONVENTION RESULTS IN REFERENDUM BALLOT

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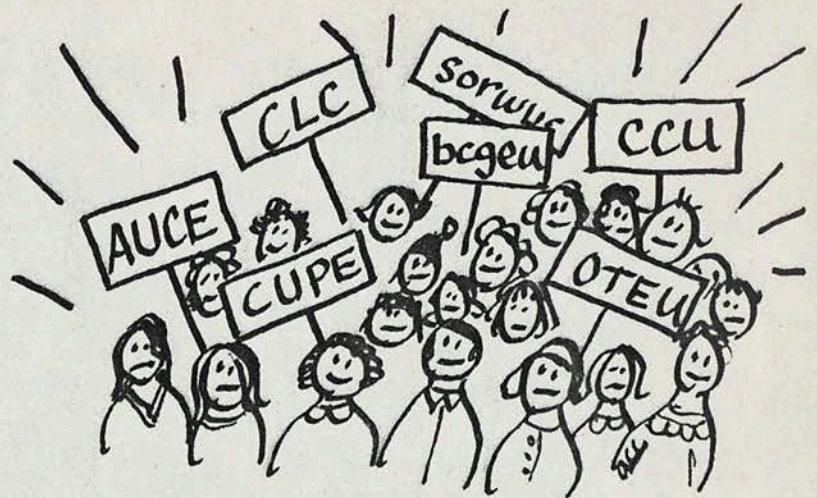
The first action of the AUCE Affiliation Convention held on April 12th and 13th was to approve a motion submitted by the AUCE Provincial Executive recommending that we remain AUCE. Because of the wording of this motion, most other motions submitted to the Convention by the locals were subsequently ruled out of order. As a result all further discussion at the Convention was narrowly channeled toward a referendum ballot. The alternatives were never discussed and the volumes of material collected by the Affiliation Committee were never used.

It is now up to the membership to determine the course of this Union. When you receive the referendum ballot you will be asked to vote on several issues. First, do you want to affiliate or not with a labor organization? Second, if we do affiliate, would you want to affiliate with CLC, CCU, or SORWUC? Third, if we were to affiliate with CLC, would you want to do so as AUCE (the alternative already rejected by CLC) or as a local of another union? Fourth, if we were to affiliate to CLC as a local of another union, would you prefer CUPE, BCGEU, or OTEU.

Because of the complexity of the issue and the construction of the ballot it is possible for a minority of our members to determine with which particular group we affiliate. This ensures that the referendum will be a very contentious issue and that your careful and considered vote will be very important. Shop stewards will be available to discuss with you the implications of the referendum ballot, or they can refer you to the appropriate people if you have questions the shop steward can't answer.

*p.s. — \* \* \**

THIS NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN PRODUCED WITH  
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JET BLAKE, AND RAY GALBRAITH




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## SHOP STEWARD SEMINAR POSTPONED

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Because of the current uncertainties caused by our contract negotiations (or lack of) and possible strike action, the Shop Steward Seminar originally scheduled for May 21st will be postponed. Further word on the seminar will be sent out to all members on the Shop Steward list. If you are interested in attending the seminar and are not on the Shop Steward list please let Lexi Clague (2713) know and arrangements will be made through the Union Office. These seminars have proved to be helpful refreshers for old shop stewards and invaluable confidence builders for new shop stewards or for those who might like to be a shop steward but feel they don't know how. Not only are typical problems discussed and grievance procedures explained, but the seminar serves as an excellent opportunity to meet other shop stewards from other divisions to share mutual experiences.

