

STUDENTS CROSSING PICKET LINES PROLONG STRIKE

Library and clerical workers at U.B.C. are on strike for an equitable contract. More and more students are supporting the strike. Those students crossing picket lines are diminishing the pressure on the University to agree to a just settlement and end the strike.

This situation exists despite the University's promise that there will be NO PENALTIES FOR STUDENTS WHO HONOUR THE PICKET LINES and AUCE's resolve not to sign a new contract UNLESS THE UNIVERSITY AGREES TO FULFILL THAT PROMISE.

It seems, under the circumstances, that U.B.C. students support the University against their workers.

It seems that U.B.C. students support discrimination against mostly female AUCE workers and disparity in pay among workers doing equal work.

It seems that U.B.C. students support lower pay for students doing the same work as unionized workers.

It seems that U.B.C. students support employers generally against their workers, including their own employers against themselves in summer and part-time jobs and after graduation.

IS THIS REALLY HOW YOU FEEL?

From the VANCOUVER SUN, DECEMBER 5, p. 25:

. . . van der Kamp said students crossing picket lines are showing "an extreme arrogance towards the University's staff." . . .

He said AUCE has succeeded, after a long and extensive campaign, in winning union wages for students who work part-time in the library but are not members of the union.

"AUCE has shown its concern for students and I'm surprised that a large number of students now show themselves ungrateful," said van der Kamp.. "It's a real slap in the face."

The AMS president said the surge of students across the picket lines indicated the university is turning into a training school for a professional, self-serving elite. . . .

Van der Kamp added that the library and clerical workers have long worked for low wages and are justified in their pay demands, especially since the university has shown few qualms about hiring four vice-presidents at more than \$50,000 a year.

NOBODY LIKES A STRIKE, LEAST OF ALL THOSE ON THE PICKET LINES IN THE COLD AND RAIN.
THOSE AFFECTED BY A STRIKE CAN ONLY MAKE IT SHORTER BY RESPECTING THE PICKET LINES.