

Present: Peggy Smith, Louise Hamilton
Jack Gegenberg, Karen Tostawaryk
Heather Prittie, Margo Scherck

July Newsletter

1. Jack's article on strike strategy, drawing on SFU's experience.
2. Peggy's article on UBC contract demands - in preparation.
3. Karen's article on across-the-board increases passed around.
4. " " on wages and inflation - in preparation.
5. A poem by Tom Weyman was read - will be included with a 'clock' graphic.
6. Peggy is doing something on massage workshop for working people, with article.
7. An appeal for union's support for pool was rejected - letter should be referred to executive to be read out at union meeting.
8. SORWUC news - a problem came up around this. Most people on the committee felt that we ought to support SORWUC in this way, but on the basis of our frustration at having to make unilateral decisions from one month to the next about whether to include inserts from groups that approach us, and the kinds of articles to print (whether or not they were relevant to a union newsletter), we decided to postpone the insertion of the SORWUC newsletter until we had had a special meeting to make some policy recommendations and get these discussed more widely within the local. Peggy volunteered to organize such a meeting.
9. Margo and Nancy plan to do a book review of a new book on work, including a portion on secretarial work and its nature.
10. Letter from Joyce Diggins goes in letters column.
11. A submission on a grievance will be sent to the Grievance Committee and ask them for a report.
12. Letter from Committee to Repeal Abortion laws under letters column; refer to Executive to be read at meet .
13. Provincial Report - Margo will ask Heather or Debby to do a convention report. (Photos from Ian Mackenzie???)
14. Louise's article on highlights from SFU Contract. "A Few Goodies"
15. Print notice about pilot recreation program with free offers for activities.
16. Contract committee - plea for help - ask them for report.
17. Peggy & Heather to do an article about on-the-job fantasies, with photo essay