

A. U. C. E. NOW OVER 500 STRONG!

At press time, 510 UBC staff have signed AUCE application forms. This means that 50% of the total of 1,020 clerical and library workers are members of Local #1. This does not mean that AUCE organizers can relax and consider their job accomplished. Due to the staff turnover that is prevalent in so many UBC departments, no doubt a number of these 510 members are no longer working on campus. When application is made to the Labor Relations Board, our membership list should include a strong majority of the clerical/library staff at UBC, not just a minimum 51%.

Our target is 600 members, our target date is December 1, 1973. At the present time, the following divisions have a majority: Sciences(63%), Library (56%), Administration (54%), Academic Services (50%)

If you know of any staff members who have not joined AUCE but would like to do so, please give their names <u>now</u> to one of the organizers listed on page 2. It would also be helpful for organizers to be notified when any AUCE member ceases to be employed at UBC.

A.U.C.E. PARTY A SUCCESS

Approximately 50 people attended the UBC staff party held Thurs. Nov. 22 under the sponsorship of AUCE Local #1. The gathering, which got under way at 5:00 in the Garden Room of the Graduate Student Centre, was held in order to give support staff an opportunity to get together with other staff members in a social setting.

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A.U.C.E. LOCAL # 1 OFFICE: SUB 228

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Phone: 224-5613

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HOURS: 12 - 2, Monday to Friday All members are invited to attend Organizing Committee meetings every Tues., 5:15, SUB cafeteria

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUCE members are reminded of the Special Membership Meeting of Local #1 to take place at 5:15 pm, Thurs. Nov. 29 in the Committee Room of the Graduate Student Centre.

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The following items will be discussed:

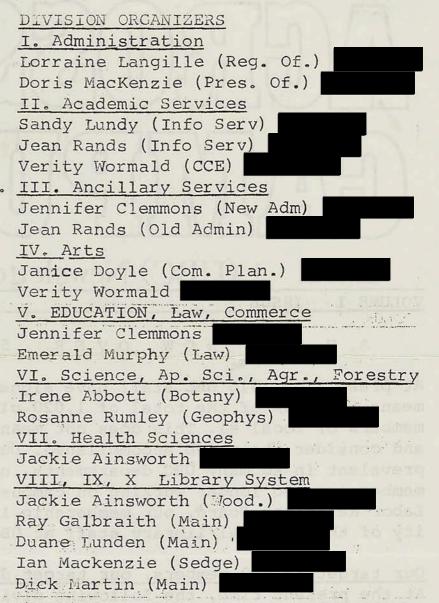
- The AUCE office in the Student Union Building currently being rented for \$100 monthly.
- The status of the membership drive.
- Plans for making application for certification, including the question of including VGH Faculty of Medicine in the definition of the bargaining unit.

TO THOSE ON PROBATION:

Those clerical and library staff currently in the probationary period are reminded that once six months satisfactory service has been completed, you are eligible on recommendation for an increase to the second merit step on the salary scale for your classification. Since it is the responsibility of the Department head to make the recommendation to the Personnel Office it is often useful to remind your department head/supervisor that the six month period has come to a end. Unfortunately there appear to be too many cases of 'busy' department heads'forgetting' to send the appropriate notice to the Personnel dept. N.B. This policy normally applies only to those persons hired on at the first step on the salary scale of their classification. Those who enter further up the merit scale would have to enquire about their individual cases with their supervisors or the Personnel Department.

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