## INSTITUTE EDUCATORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

On March 24th, 1980, the AUCE Provincial Cross-Local Affiliation Committee met with Ann Frost, interim Secretary of the Association of College & Institute Educators of B.C.

We decided to meet with the ACIEBC representative in order to determine whether or not they could offer AUCE a viable option as an affiliate or merger possibility. The ACIEBC is an organisation, formerly known as the College Faculties' Federation, which represents faculty in post-secondary colleges and institutes. On the surface it appears that such an organisation may perhaps not suit the objectives of AUCE Provincial, but might be a consideration for AUCE Local 6/TSSU @ SFU. Because the the Faculty and Staff (joint) Association of Fraser Valley College was at one time a member of CFF, it is possible the members could decide to join the newly formed ACIEBC. The ACIEBC Constitution is now aimed at providing for educators; should the FVCFSA consider affiliation the Constitution would be amended to include 'staff' representation. If this should prove to be the case, Ann Frost felt this might lead the way for a similar considertion by & for AUCE.

At 'press time' a full report on the merits of such a consideration was not ready.

Members of the Affiliation Committee will provide the Convention Delegates with copies of the ACIEBC Constitution, and will give further information about this organisation and the possibilities for an association by AUCE.