

# 2AUCE

NEWS BULLETIN  
April 3, 1979

## FURTHER FACULTY SUPPORT

Margaret Benston, a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry, has sent the following letter of support.

"Dear AUCE,

This is an apology. I've been crossing the picket line and I've been wrong to do so. As a faculty member at SFU I felt that I had good reasons - my responsibility to my students was the main one. It's clear to me now however that I have a much more important responsibility to them - to try to demonstrate as clearly as possible my understanding that student, faculty and staff interests are basically the same. We all have to help each other against the government, the Board of Governors, business interests or anyone else who tries to use us for their own ends.

I should have listened much earlier when you asked me to support you by not crossing your lines.

In solidarity,  
Margaret Benston"

## MORE MONEY

We have received further financial assistance, detailed below, totalling \$2,066.13.

- Capilano College Faculty Assoc. - \$500.00
- Vancouver Womens' Bookstore - \$20.00
- CAIMAW - \$50.00
- CUPE 389 - \$87.08
- Pulp, Paper and Wood Workers of Canada, Prince Rupert - \$100.00
- B.C. University Area Fire Fighters, Local 901 - \$50.00

- CUPE 1341, Castlegar - \$200.00
- CUPE 439, Courtney - \$194.00
- AUCE Local 5, Prince George - \$225.00
- Personal Donations - \$640.05  
(Special thanks to Steve Halford, Dallas Smythe, Meredith Kimball and Christopher Kreis.)

## ABOUT THAT INJUNCTION . . .

At noon on Thursday, March 29, 1979 Mr. Justice V.L. Dryer, of the Supreme Court handed down his decision concerning Simon Fraser University's injunction to restrict AUCE's picket line. The number of pickets at or near the intersection of Gaglardi Way and Curtis Ave. is to be limited to 10 persons.

The injunction further restrains AUCE and its supporters from obstructing access to the University, threatening or intimidating anyone seeking entrance to the University or aiding and encouraging anyone to commit these acts.

AUCE will appeal the injunction. The tentative date for the appeal is April 12th.

## PICKETING PLANS

An AUCE delegation will meet with the B.C. Fed. of Labour on Wed., April 4th at 9:00 a.m. to discuss possibilities for allied picketing.

Both parties will explore methods of effective picketing - how and where it may be carried out.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Executive of AUCE 2 Monday night voted unanimously to endorse AUCE 6's position regarding the rights of all students to respect picket lines. The TSSU membership agreed on April 1 to issue a statement to Dr. Pedersen demanding the University

- 1) recognize the right of all students to respect any picket line

AND

- 2) extend all penalty-free academic options,  
i.e. provision of deferred grades  
Pass/Fail option  
unprejudiced withdrawal with course fee refund

at the request of any and all students respecting the line.

RALLY TO THE RALLY!

The recently-formed AUCE strike committee is organizing a rally to be held on Saturday, April 7, in front of the courthouse. Tentative time - 12:00 noon. The purpose of the rally is to publicize not only our own struggle against an anti-union employer, but to demonstrate against the attack on public sector employees being launched by the provincial government.

The strike committee is arranging for speakers from trade unions and other groups directly affected by our dispute, and is composing and printing an invitation leaflet which will be distributed to all AUCE locals, trade unions, and educational institutions. Additional material will be handed out at the rally.

Watch for further details in Thursday's bulletin.

COME! SUPPORT YOUR UNION!

BULLETIN BOARD

- Tuesday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m. representatives from TSSU and AUCE Local 2 will leaflet outside the B.C. Employers' Council offices at 1055 West Hastings.

- Membership Meeting

Membership meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the BCGEU Hall, 4911 Canada Way, Burnaby.

The next AUCE General Membership meeting will also be held in the BCGEU Hall, on Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.