

May 8, 1980

Carole & Wendy:

Shurli Channe filled me in on the picketing schedules and the planned picketing at Gage (some members expressed dissatisfaction with the announcement in the press and on the radio that we were going to picket Gage. They felt it was unnecessary and unfortunate and felt that the University could move the action to Totem Park).

Shurli mentioned that the 1:30 to 3:30 am. shift had been done away with at the Computing Centre. The shift before it and after it have each been lengthened by an hour. Some picket co-ordinators and picketers have been notified, but not all, I would recommend (how pompous) that all those involved be either contacted or re-contacted. They should also be told that we are investigating using volunteers to picket weekends to give them breaks, some time to themselves. At present many are arranging double shifts in order to take time off.

Shurli also suggested that someone be found to replace Betty Finnsson after she leaves at 1:30 am. as the new shift at GSAB has been lengthened to 2:30 am.. She feels it important that someone take charge for that hour and ensure that picket signs are returned to the Office. Shurli feels that some time off has to be arranged for picketers - she is willing to phone picketers to re-schedule them or to shorten the days involved by lengthening the time on the line.

****A student is phoning back at 7:30 am. to ask about the status of a planned move arranged by her supervisor. The woman is in Housing and has been assured that the move will mean work of a different nature, not connected with Housing. You could question her further about the move and determine whether or not she will be going to Totem Park. If in doubt, contact either Neil or Nancy, etc.

****Picketing of Gage will commence at 6:45 am. this morning. Pickets will be personned by members from Housing, Space & AV, and Ponderosa. More picketers are badly needed on all shifts especially for the 1:30-5:30 pm. shift and for the 4:30-8:30 pm. shift. I have shifted Mila Fialova from Computing Centre to the 1:30 pm. shift. Perhaps we could use volunteers to beef up the numbers. Much of this could be done by the Strike Committee.

Ray

cc. Strike Committee