

P I C K E T B U L L E T I N # 4

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(Jake) van der Kamp (President of AMS) said students crossing the union picket lines are showing "an extreme arrogance towards the university's staff."

He pointed out that exams don't start until Monday and the university has promised not to penalize students for respecting picket lines.

He said AUCE has succeeded, after a long and extensive campaign, in winning union wages for students who work part-time in the library but are not members of the union.

"AUCE has shown its concern for students and I'm surprised that a large number of students now show themselves ungrateful," said van der Kamp. "It's a real slap in the face."

The AMS president said the surge of students across the picket lines indicated the university is turning into a training school for a professional, self-serving elite.

"If this keeps up, UBC's motto should become, 'I'm all right, Jack. Just give me a job and shut up,'" he contended.

Van der Kamp added that the library and clerical workers have long worked for low wages and are justified in their pay demands, especially since the university has shown few qualms about hiring four vice-presidents at more than \$50,000 a year.

SOME STUDENTS ARE BEHIND US!!

Things are still going well. Our pickets are still very effective. Read the Contract Committee report on the other side of this sheet.

Any donations of food or drink for our picketers are gratefully accepted at the Union Office.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

C O N T R A C T C O M M I T T E E R E P O R T

PROGRESS AS OF 10:00 p.m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1975:

Agreement has been reached on the following items:

- Items on overtime--weekends and statutory holidays.
- Student Assistants
- Meal periods and relief periods
- Contracting Out (name changed to Casual Labour)
- Leave of Absence, Part E: Paid holiday while on leave of absence without pay.

So far, no agreement on:

- Shift Differential
- Sick Leave - they have discussed this, but the University won't recognize the plan, as they haven't studied it enough. However, they have offered to study our sick leave proposal.

The University team is working on another wage proposal which includes an adjustment to the wage scale.

Talks broke off at 10:00 p.m., after discussion on meal periods and relief period.

A further meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, December 6.