

# 2 AUCE

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE EMPLOYEES

TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY:

The members of AUCE Local 2 are in the middle of a labour dispute with the University Administration. We have been without a contract since April 1, 1978 and our last raise was on November 22, 1977. We have made a large number of concessions to the University in the hopes of settling this dispute: we have agreed to accept a TWO year contract term and we have only three non-monetary articles left on the table. So far, in response to AUCE's moves, the University has offered a raise of 6% over a TWO year contract term. The cost of living (by a conservative Bank of Montreal estimate) was 9% for last year. The estimates for this year are for at least 9%. This means that we are looking at almost THREE years with a net increase in our wages of 6% when the projected increase in the cost of living for this period is in excess of 20-25%. For these reasons, we are establishing a picket at this location. We urge you to show your support of AUCE in our struggle to gain a fair wage settlement with the Administration of our university.

We thank you for your support and wish to show our support of you as soon as we can settle and return to full service for this community.

AUCE, Local 2.