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CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

UUP and the State resume negotiations this week to discuss counter proposals. Negotiations stalled April 10th when the State said UUP would have to "pare down" its demands before the State would continue talks.

In her report to the Spring Delegate Assembly President Nuala Drescher commented, "Your representatives at the table were genuinely disconcerted by the State's demand that we bargain against ourselves and ignore every dimension of our process." She said "The State seems to feel we are not serious about our demands."

Tim Reilly, team leader, affirmed, "We would not compromise the integrity of the union principle that proposals arrived at through democratic consultation with the rank-and-file must be addressed at the bargaining table."

The State submitted its counter proposal to our original demands on May 8th. UUP presented a response to them on May 15th. It is these proposals which are on the table this week.

"There's no telling how long it will take to achieve a tentative agreement," according to Reilly. Questions about negotiations may be directed locally to Chapter President Joe Berendowski or Negotiations Committee member Jeanne Galbraith, or to the Negotiations Team through the Albany Office.

UUP is now the only State bargaining agent which has not settled its contract. CSEA members approved their new contract in mid May and PEF reached a settlement June 1st.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETING

At a meeting with Dr. Marburger on May 8th, Chapter officers discussed a number of issues of vital concern to UUP members:

1. CHILD CARE: President Berendowski protested the lack of an HSC Chapter representative on the Campus Child Care Board of Directors. Dr. Marburger responded that he felt we were adequately represented. The Board is an interim group formed to propose the process for selecting a permanent board. Before any proposal is forwarded to the State, Marburger said he would explicitly request HSC UUP input and address it seriously. He acknowledged the great need for 24-hour child care facilities for HSC members.
2. MALPRACTICE INSURANCE: Dr. Oaks updated us on the status of malpractice coverage, indicating that all doctors and dentists are now covered. Dr. Marburger represented the 4 SUNY Health Science Centers in presenting solutions to the Chancellor for his consideration.
3. PARKING: Carl Hanes responded to UUP's earlier request for financial data on the parking garages operated by Meyers for the State Dormitory Authority by supplying some preliminary figures. He has arranged a meeting to discuss financial statements received by the university to clarify figures. Marburger added that the Campus was trying to get emergency help with the parking situation. If the legislature authorizes funds, a third deck for 500 cars could be built on the garage by the end of October.

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LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETING (Continued)

4. CAFETERIA CROWDING: Dr. Marburger agreed we should maintain as much capacity as possible in the Hospital cafeteria. He will assign someone the responsibility of doing a feasibility study on the alternatives available, perhaps bringing in a contractor to assist.
5. GSEU: The administration is taking no position on the organization of graduate assistants in the Graduate Student Employees Union, but is following the situation. The fiscal impact on both the students and the Campus will be significant. (The Campus would be paying wages plus benefits if the students unionize and the students will be taxed on their salaries plus tuition waivers.)
6. SUNY BUDGET: Carl Hanes said the Campus had not yet received copies of the SUNY budget. Stony Brook's share of the lump sum allocations is still unknown. However, the projections of position reductions has been scaled down to 78 from the original 191 positions.
7. PRE-RETIREMENT PROGRAMS: Jerry Krause is exploring avenues for early retirement information. Personnel hopes to plan future seminars for employees considering early retirement.
8. FACULTY AWARDS: Information regarding two new PDQ award programs for faculty travel and development has been received in Personnel. As the deadline date is soon, both UUP and Personnel Office will disseminate copies of the guidelines.

Jeanne Galbraith

ATTENTION!!!

Check your PAY STUBS. If under dues it is listed as 215, you are an Agency Fee payer and NOT a Union member.

ONLY Code 222 indicates UUP MEMBERSHIP.

Membership cards may be obtained from the UUP Office. If in doubt, call the office at 444-1505.

CHAPTER MEETS

President Joe Berendowski updated the members on UUP activities at the Chapter Meeting on May 8th. The meeting was held in one of the newly constructed classrooms near our former office.

Many agenda items were identical to those on the Labor-Management meeting agenda (see article in the left column this page). Malpractice insurance is a critical issue since coverage ran out last week. The Hospital currently has temporary coverage while the University looks at alternative insurance plans. The new malpractice policies must be in place by July 1st.

A letter from the Vice President for Campus Operations Robert Francis announced that construction of a third level on the parking garage could begin November 1st. As an interim measure, parking will be provided by paving an area on the other side of Loop Road. UUP will press for employee safety factors such as sidewalks and street lights in the temporary parking area. Increased bus service to P-lot during all 3 shifts will also be requested to accommodate employees.

Secretary Jeanne Galbraith reported on negotiations progress and Chapter elections (see related articles), the NYSUT affiliate convention in Niagara Falls, and the upcoming Delegate Assembly.

Berendowski announced that the Chapter finally has a telephone and new office location. Members can contact UUP at extension 1505 where an answering machine will take the messages when the office is not open. The office is located in the Hospital on Level 5 in the former patient library (room 572).

Issues of Chapter Newsletters must contain the following statement:

"THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN ARTICLES IN THIS NEWSLETTER ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR OR THE HSC STONY BROOK CHAPTER OF UUP AND ARE NO NECESSARILY THE OPINIONS OF UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS."

DRESCHER RE-ELECTED!

by Ann Zuppardo

Election of statewide officers and executive board members was the main priority of the Spring Delegate Assembly. Six HSC delegates were among the 192 delegates present. Balloting took place at the Americana Inn in Albany May 11, 1985.

Nuala McGann Drescher was re-elected as President of UUP for her third term. Drescher (Buffalo) defeated Joseph Fashing from SUNY Purchase by a vote of 133 to 54.

Incumbent Secretary William Cozort (Cortland) was returned to office by a vote of 112 to 77 over Diane Danahy from Empire State. Anne Marie Behling (Cobleskill) lost her bid for Membership Chair to Edward Alfonsin (Potsdam) with a vote of 75 to 115. This will be the last term for all three officers according to the UUP Constitution.

Six Executive Board members were elected. Representing Specialized Colleges will be Frank Maraviglia from Environmental Science Forestry in Syracuse. He was re-elected by 114 to 74 over challenger Sylvain Nagler (Empire State).

Results of ballots for at-large members of the board are as follows:

- *John Hunt (Farmingdale)..... 128
- Brian Betz (Oswego) 63
- *Alan Shank (Geneseo) 115
- Frances Mark (Old Westbury) 73
- *John "Tim" Reilly (Albany) 137
- Paul Zarembka (Buffalo) 52
- *Henry DiStefano (Upstate Med.Cen.) 108
- Judith Wishnia (Stony Brook)..... 79
- Geraldine Bard (Buffalo) 108
- *Susan Poretz (New Paltz) 77

* = Incumbent

Results of HSC CHAPTER ELECTIONS

President: Joseph Berendowski

Secretary: Jeanne Galbraith

Professional -

Delegates and Alternates:

- Mary Dickinson
- Edward Hines
- Arthur Wiegert
- Edward Alleyne
- Aldustus Jordan
- Ann Zuppardo
- Ray Woznick
- Richard Blakeslee

Academic -

Delegates and Alternates:

- Jeanne Galbraith
- Michael Silverberg
- Ora J. Bouey
- Lloyd Marks
- Patricia O'Neill
- Karie Nabinet

We would like to express our congratulations to the above people in their new or continuing positions with the Chapter.

Edward Hines, Editor

BENEFITS

More information can be found on the below BENEFITS in the UUP Office on L-5, Rm.572.

- A. Retiree Benefits on Life Insurance, Health Insurance, and Dental Insurance.
- B. Prescription Drug I.D. Cards will be issued to cover the period of 6/30/85 to 12/31/85. If you are a new employee or have not yet received your new card, please go to the UUP office and fill out an enrollment card; or contact the Public Employees Benefit Fund (800-522-7002 or 212-420-1309) to check on status. New cards will start to be mailed to members by June 10, 1985.

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- C. Hotel Discounts expanded to New York City, Boston, Florida and D.C.

NYSUT Sponsored Benefits

(Requires Purchase by Employee/available to Bargaining Unit Members)

NYSUT \$2,000,000 Catastrophic Insurance

NYSUT High Limit Accident Insurance

NYSUT Extra Value Hospital Insurance

NYSUT Income Protection Plan
(Disability Insurance)

NYSUT Auto & Homeowners/Renters Insurance

NYSUT Term Life Insurance

Sterling Optical Discount Plan

Discount on car rentals

Discounts on car purchases

NYSUT Legal Services Plan

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(Requires Purchase by Employee/available to Bargaining Unit Members)

AFT Accident Insurance

AFT Disability Income Plan

AFT Term Life Insurance

AFT Life Insurance Plans

AFT Budget Travel Accident Insurance

AFT Hospital Indemnity Plan

AFT Retired Members Hospitalization Medicare Supplement and Life Insurance Plans

AFT Care Plus

AFT Package Tours

AFT Discounted Magazine Subscription Service

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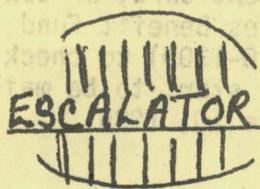
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