

Board Rep Report

Contract Negotiations

For the Graduate Assistants Association are stalled. Teaching Assistants and Part-time Professors could be on strike next week. The outstanding issues are job security, benefits and a money settlement to match inflation.

The Faculty Association is in conciliation now (Wednesday and Thursday). Their outstanding issues are powers of the arbitrator, promotion and tenure, and a settlement that will raise their salary closer to the Ontario average for their profession.

First Choice

Avoid a strike by convincing the Administration to stop using an unnecessarily disruptive negotiating stance and start making reasonable offers in negotiations. Any member of the community can do this by making their feelings known to the Administration through letters, phone calls, or deputations to the president.

A Strike

By the GAA would mean the disruption of tutorials, labs and marking. If your course is taught by a part-time prof, then there will be no course for the duration of a strike.

Work stoppage by the Faculty Association would mean no courses at all for a lot of the University. Librarians also belong to YUFA so it will become increasingly difficult for students to get the books they need.

Pickets and all that

Picketing is legal. Honouring a picket line is the way to show that your support for the people who are on strike. For students this means not going to classes, the library and so on.

Many other people besides students will not cross picket lines. Union-operated beer deliveries will probably stop. Secretaries and other workers in the University may not come in. In short, York will be chaotic just as it was in the YUSA strike.

Strike Support

Obviously the disruptions caused by a strike will create a situation which is not conducive to academic pursuits. The fastest way to end a strike is to make it 100 per cent effective. Boycott the campus entirely. Stay home, go to the Robarts and do some research or take reading week early.

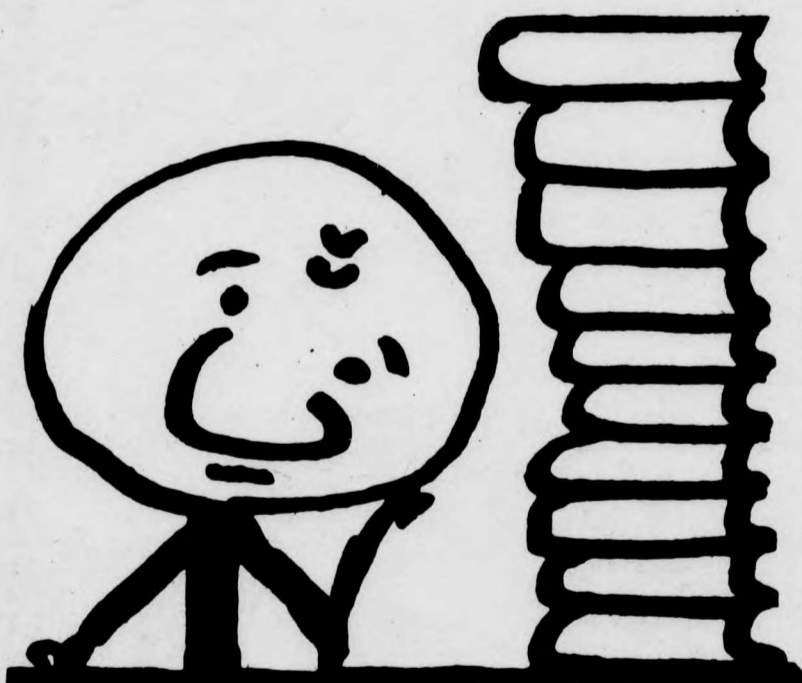
For the more active, picket lines can always use supporters. Go out and join a picket line. If you want to get some of your own back you can join in a class action suit and get some of your money back from the university. That is what Osgoode students did during the YUSA strike.

Board Meeting

The meeting is next Monday (January 14) in the Board/Senate Chamber on the Glendon Campus at 4 pm. The Faculty and Graduate Associations are asking to present their side of the negotiations directly to the Board at that meeting.

Peter Brickwood

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by Michael Ondaatje

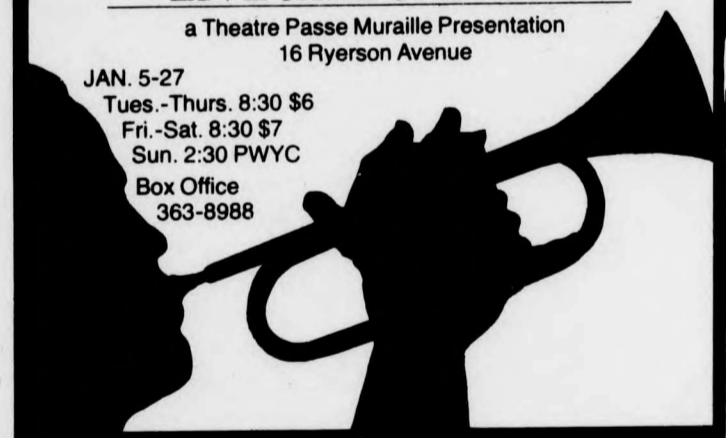
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