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would be in direct conflict with their two-year collective agreement, of which one and a half years still remain.

Under the NASA contract, the union members would lose: i) Their accumulated sick days which in some cases amounts to 120 days; ii) One week of holidays a year; iii) London Life Group Insurance; iv) Completely subsidized Blue Cross Premiums; v) All the benefits and protection of the C.U.P.E. Local 1568 contract; vi) Work flexibility, i.e. the maintenance workers would no longer be allowed to do plumbing, electrical or carpentry; this would

be performed by the university trade employees.

To compensate for the loss of the above, Harry Wallace has insisted that condition be met: the University in its original proposal. Wallace has agreed to Management's responses to conditions a), b), and c). Wright finds condition d) to be non-negotiable beyond Management's first offer of one week's severance pay, and pointed out that if a compromise on the motion could not be reached soon, the financial condition of the SU would determine the natural course of things.

The care and maintenance of SUB was originally under the

control of the University, up to 1971, at which point the SU took over the caretaking. At that time, the University awarded the SU a caretaking grant that covered the total cost of maintenance: \$150,000 dollars.

In 1979, the SU and University developed a new formula for determining the level of the caretaking grant. Following from the formula and load factor, it was determined that the grant should be no less than a minimum of \$225,000 dollars.

A number of analyses provided by the Physical Plant staff indicated that the amount to be provided would be sufficient. Yet in 1982 the university's Assistant Vice-President (Finance and Administration) Dave Norwood turned down the SU's request to have the caretaking grant increased.

Wright wanted the grant put back to its former level of \$261,000 dollars, plus an additional increase of 35 percent to bring the grant total to \$347,000 dollars. Norwood has replied that in future the grant would remain frozen at its current level of \$225,000.

It now costs the SU \$316,000 dollars annually, above the Caretaking Grant, just to maintain the building. If the University accepts the caretaking staff, Wright estimates that the SU would save approximately \$100,000 dollars annually. "I feel that the transfer would be advantageous to both the University, the SU, and the personnel involved," concludes Wright.



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appearing on the pamphlet requesting donations.

The Council member objected to Greenhill endorsing the University's drive to solicit donations before Council has decided whether or not they support the whole concept.

Greenhill responded afterwards, "I haven't seen the ad but I was told that it was just a little address to the public as part of our 75th anniversary celebrations."

The entire debate started two weeks ago at the previous meeting of Students' Council. The original motion was proposed by Theresa Gonzales, SU vp external and Mark Hoye, former SU vp academic, who later withdrew from the motion.

The motion called upon Students' Council to support the university's fund-raising drive.

Hoye withdrew from the motion fearing dangers to the university's autonomy and long-term development.

The motion to strike a committee to formulate "an intelligent long range policy" was put forward by Council member Dwayne Chomyn.

Chomyn objected to the constant re-wording of the motion by the executive in an attempt to make the motion more palatable to the Council members.

"I think it is pretty obvious that the Executive is trying to ram through a hodge-podge motion of support for this motion," said Chomyn.

Chomyn continued, "I think we should take our time to formulate an intelligent policy looking to the long-term effects of private sector funding."

Harpisichord Lecture Recital

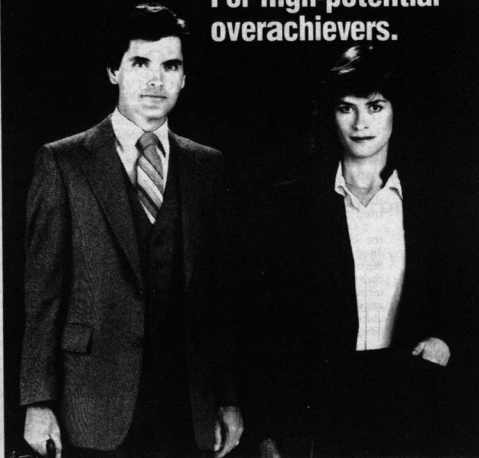
A Harpischord Lecture-Recital will be held in Convocation Hall beginning at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 5th. The lecture-recital is presented by Rita Steblin, Killam Post Doctoral Fellow, assisted by Leonard Ratzlaff, Regula Qureshi and Lawrence Fisher.

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