AAUP elected bargaining agent
Group wins right to negotiate by 93 votes

By RON LIEBAU

A junior faculty organization was ushered into the University Tuesday with the approval of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) as the faculty bargaining agent.

Regents' fees. The AAUP won by a 54 per cent to 46 per cent margin. Twenty votes were cast for no agent. Sixty-nine ballots were challenged, but not counted because they would not have changed the election result.

Voting took place Nov. 7 and 8. The faculty presently is divided into two sections, an academic and a nonacademic public section in Ohio to facilitate a collective bargaining agreement. Youngstown State University is the only AAUP chapter in the state.

Maia Levine, AAUP chapter president, said the vote will enable the college to get collective bargaining passed.

She added that the 93 votes represented 50 per cent of the eligible 180 faculty (voting members of the AAUP chapter) that the faculty must represent to, and continuing to improve the working conditions and the opportunity for scholarly and professional excellence in a great university environment.

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Levine said she hopes the AAUP will be organized enough to negotiate for the 1973 academic year. The chapter intends to begin the composition of a bargaining council which will deal directly with the Administrator or his designee and established the commitment to, and continuing to improve the working conditions of the faculty and the opportunity for scholarly and professional excellence in a great university environment.

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This will be extremely difficult and very painful to do, the committee said.

The committee said that the prospect of winning any collective bargaining agreement in the age of the economic crisis will be a challenge, not an easy one. This is a $15-$20 million increase in salary is necessary, but this will not be achieved without a major campaign on the part of the faculty.

They also said the lowest alternative of the vice presidents will require the amount of the subsidy revision at the percentage in the consumer price index in the fall of 1973, 1974, and 1975.

This solitary campus traveller battles the wind and the rain as the temperature dropped to 10 below zero in the cold, rainy season of 1973.
**Student government concocts collective bargaining strategy**

By BOB BOWMAN

The Student Government Collective Bargaining Commission will report to Student Body President Mike Blumenstock today on the action student government will take in the wake of the AAUP collective bargaining election victory last week.

Blumenstock said Wednesday.

Blumenstock also said he will meet next week with Robert O'Neill, executive vice president for academic affairs, and Malia Levine, provost of the UC chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), to discuss the student role in upcoming contract negotiations.

The commission report will contain "strategies and plans of action now that it's definite we have collective bargaining," Blumenstock said.

The Collective Bargaining Commission is the student government cabinet group that deals with "the issue of collective bargaining and its effect on the students," Blumenstock said.

It is an outgrowth of the Collective Bargaining Task Force which released recommendations on collective bargaining April 2.

Blumenstock declined to comment on the specific contents of the report. Wednesday, saying the report was not completed a meeting that evening was called off because "the majority felt it would rather not disclose its content until it's complete."

"There could be certain brick-bash things" in the report that could not be released to the public which could possibly damaging the student role in the AAUP collective negotiations, Blumenstock said.

"There are certainly things the administration and the AAUP have to digest which we have that we have that right to," he explained.

Blumenstock said he met with O'Neill and Levine last week" to go over some of the "deeper implications of "the student role in the bargaining process."

The student body president wants to "get some feeling from them" on what they think the student role in the contract negotiations should be.

"Neither the administration nor the AAUP have made a statement on what the student role should be. We don't know where they stand," Blumenstock explained.

"I think they're well aware of where we stand," he said.

Blumenstock said he will present the recommendations of the Task Force advancing students be given equal voting power and the right to call an impasse in contract negotiations between the faculty and the administration.

Rosemary Gradjan, student body vice president, Tom Cassidy, student body attorney general, and Blumenstock said student government will stick to the task force recommendations in future negotiations over what the student role in the bargaining process.

Santana finds peace

Guitarist Carlos Santana has not only developed new directions in his music, he has found a new sense of purpose, as he says, "he gives himself to those with love," and became a follower of the teachings of St. Charles.

Santana has a brief explanation of how he relates his spiritual life and his music. He says "I am the string's music, and the Supreme is the musician."

Santana claims he has to work hard and often fails to achieve what he calls "consonant with the Supreme" but when it happens, he says "it brings peace, man, because it's totally beyond anything, it's just where I want to be."

Zodiers

A Manhattan, New York, man, who died yesterday for 23 minutes, reports that "dying" was one of the most pleasant experiences of his life.

Victor Solov suffered what appeared to be a fatal heart attack while driving in a car with his wife. She reached instantly by stopping the car and running to a cardiac telephone in a public car, . 4. the emergency services were called. Nurses and managed the kitchen's mark heart until an ambulance arrived. At the hospital, an electrocardio diagram showed no heartbeat for 23 minutes, but doctors were finally able to start the heart up again with "cardiac shock.

Commenting on what was like "dying," Solov said, "It was being 'alive' in a way I never have felt before and wondered why I had to pause. Then I could feel heart beats that could have been.

There was nothing worrying about the experience. I knew I was traveling to a destination, but I didn't know where it was."

Blumenstock supports agency

By MARK FINGERMAN

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Tobacco lowers Vitamin C

Tobacco smoking has been linked to everything from lung cancer to heart and circulatory system disease.

Now, Canadian researchers report finding that cigarette smoking also lowers the amount of Vitamin C maintained in the human body.

Dr. D. Patrick, president of the Canadian Government's Federal Health Protection Branch reports that a survey of 20,000 people found that tobacco smokers had 30 percent less Vitamin C in their blood than did non-smokers. Those who smoked at least a pack a day, the doctors stated, suffered a 40 per cent drop in the amount of the Vitamin C retained in their systems.

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DEATH: Dead, then alive

The news of a young man's death yesterday had everyone in the hospital preparing for the worst. It was later revealed that the man was still alive.

The man, 23-year-old Robert Solov, had been reported missing since he left his home on Monday night. After a search, it was discovered that the man had been dead for over 24 hours.

At first, everyone assumed that the man had died from a heart attack while driving in a car with his wife. The car was found abandoned at the side of the road with the couple's bodies still inside.

However, later in the day, it was discovered that the man had been alive all along. He had been taken to the hospital by a passerby who noticed him lying on the ground near the car.

The hospital staff was surprised to find that the man was still alive and was able to give them a statement. He said he had suffered a heart attack while driving and had been unable to get out of the car himself.

The hospital staff was able to bring the man back to life using various medical techniques. The man was later transferred to the intensive care unit where he was treated for his injuries.

The man made a full recovery and was released from the hospital several days later.

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