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## ONEONTA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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This will probably be the last communication from the Chapter Office this semester, therefore the following are unrelated news items which you may find interesting:

1. On the recent Chapter Election Report the last line of the election results did not appear. It should be noted that Fred Bucalos received two (2) votes for professional delegate and is therefore the alternate for that position.

2. TIAA-CREF interest...The following message was sent to us by John M. Reilly, President of UUP:

"After renewal of payments into the Optional Retirement Plan for members of Tiers III and IV, I proposed to Comptroller Regan that the State should pay interest on the amounts held back during the period when no employer contributions were made. The Comptroller agreed that interest is reasonable due to policyholders for the amounts retained between January 15 and March 11 and paid released on March 24, 1992.

A check was forwarded to TIAA-CREF from the Office of the Comptroller on April 24 in the amount of \$40,041.22. The money is to be distributed to the accounts of eligible employees of State University, State Education Department, Higher Education Services Corporation, and State University Construction Fund.

Naturally I am pleased to have been of service to people in other agencies, but it is most gratifying to see that the Comptroller moved quickly (as speed is measured in government) to respond to a petition made on behalf of UUP.

Yippee."

3. As of 5-11-92 there is no news about the proposed early retirement incentives being considered by the Legislature.

4. There is no news about contract negotiations. The State is not willing to discuss any "Money" issues with the UUP bargaining team. CSEA has reached a tentative agreement with the State; however, Council 82 has walked away from the bargaining table citing "lag pay" and "decreased compensation benefits" as the major reasons.

5. At the recent state-wide UUP Delegate Assembly (5-1-92) the following people were elected to state-wide offices:

Tom Matthews (Geneseo) Vice President for Professionals  
Bill Scheurman (Oswego) Vice President for Academics  
Janet Potter (Oneonta) Executive Board Academic  
Gregory Auleta (Oswego) Executive Board Professional  
Harvey Axlerod (SUNY Buffalo) Executive Board Professional  
Rowena Blackman-Stroud ((HSC Brooklyn) Executive Board  
Professional  
and Tom Corigliano (Plattsburgh) Executive Board Professional

