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Picket Line or Teachers' Union Skit

1. Opening - Motley crew of union members in academic and other garb march on the scene with picket signs singing Song #1 (We're gonna roll...). The picket signs protest everything in sight. Use your imagination here. Some Suggestions are: Faculty Power, Higher Salaries, Lower Teaching Loads, More And Separate Toilets, Free Parking, Unlimited Reproduction (xerox) Privileges, etc.

2. Continuation - Argument arises over "What are we protesting today?" Great confusion over this. Monologue by somebody? Administrator steps on scene and tells union what it is they were supposed to picket today. Group or solo sings Song #2 (My daddy was a professor...)

3. Police come and herd picketers together and this leads to Song #3 (Oh you can't scare me...).

4. Speech by Union Leader - Much obfuscation, but also requests pertinent things. This speech interrupted by administration picketers winging their version of Song #1.

5. Bribe Scene - Administrator tries to bribe a union member and this leads to Song #4 (Get thee behind me satan...).

Union Skit (cont'd.)

5. Group marches off singing Song#1.

7. There is much opportunity in this framework to add any old thing that comes to your mind. This might include more parodies of union songs, monologue by an administrator, monologue by anybody, a square or folk dance on the picket line, a confused interview with a newsman covering the scene, students picketing both the teachers and administrators, a professor wandering on the scene and mistaking the picketers for his class launches into his lecture, etc., etc. Please feel free to offer comments on this and to add sections or delete them, etcetera.

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