Akers, 1979 decision to raise Nicholas Ingles's salary, was not well-received by the students of the University of Illinois. The protest, organized by the student body, was met with mixed reactions from the administration. Some students and faculty members supported the raise, as they believed it was a necessary step to attract and retain talented faculty. However, others felt that the raise was unfair and that more funds should be allocated to student aid programs or research. The protest, which took place on April 4, 1979, became a significant event in the university's history, highlighting the tension between the administration and the student body.