

# Kepros explains opposition to Cassano

by CINDY CAMERON

Dean of Arts, Peter Kepros signed a petition opposing Dr. Paul Cassano's running for the Presidential position at UNB for personal reasons, and was not representing the entire Faculty of Arts.

"I was not representing anyone within the Faculty. I signed the petition because I believe in the statement the petition represents", he said.

In an interview Wednesday, Dr. Kepros added that Dr. Cassano does not fit the position as President of UNB, mainly because he is lacking in the necessary qualifications, and doesn't have a strong enough c.v. at the present. Given more time, he would eventually suit the position. He said he feels that "many other have stronger vitas, but that depends on how one perceives them. At the present I do not think

he has the background experience for president of the university."

But what about the faculty and the students. Doesn't this affect them in some way?

"There's a negative feeling here. The faculty and the students have a very low morale at the

moment. They sense something hanging over their heads, because the issue is causing various things to slow down on campus", said Dr. Kepros.

At an Arts Council Meeting last week, Dr. Kepros explained he did indeed sign the petition, and he also went on to give his explanations as to why: "Cassano is not my choice for the Presidential position".

Dr. Kepros suggested Dr. Condon would make an excellent president.

"The man has energy, charm, a good track record, and very good

public relations skills. Unfortunately he never had the chance in the 'Bear Pit'.

A presidential candidate is given a chance to prove himself worthy to this esteemed position

by publicly meeting the students and faculty.

Dr. Kepros said he believes if Dr. Condon had been given this chance as Dr. Cassano had, we would have a president by now.

The whole issue is upsetting to all concerned and Dr. Kepros said it

"is an annoyance, and innocent people are going to get hurt by the whole process."

## Physicists to meet

Feats of daring and skill in earl Walker's presentation, "The Flying Circus of Physics" will highlight the Atlantic Under graduate Physics Conference, being held here on the weekend of October 12-14.

Among Dr. Walker's stunts will be lying on a bed of nails, being smashed by a student-wielded sledge hammer, swallowing liquid nitrogen and exhaling the vapours, and chopping up concrete blocks with his bare hands. All is not magical and mystical, however, as Dr. Walker's stunts are merely hammed up demonstrations of physical principles and phenomenon.

The conference, AUPC-79, is being organized for the first time

by the UNB Physics Society. Physics students from all over the Atlantic provinces are expected to attend the two-day event.

Aside from Dr. Walker's presentation the conference agenda includes a talk on nuclear waste management by University of Western Ontario Geology Department Chairman Dr. William S. Fyfe, student papers, tours of UNB and other local research labs, guest speakers, and a Chinese buffet. Closing the conference will be a talk by UNB Physics Professor Emeritus Dr. Theo Weiner on the (political) atmosphere in Germany in 1933, at which time he was a physics student there.

Both Dr. Walker's and Dr. Fyfe's presentations will be open to the

public, as part of the Physics Department's Open House. Both will be held in the MacLaggan Hall Auditorium, with admission to the 7:30 p.m. Friday Flying Circus event being by free ticket, available from the SUB, the Physics Department, or Westminster Books on King Street. Tickets will not be needed for Dr. Fyfe's talk at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Those interested in registering for the conference can contact the Physics Society at 453-3571. Those interested in the tours and demonstrations being planned for the Open House can contact the Physics Department at 453-4723.

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## Free clinic to be held

A series of preschool screening clinics for children aged two to six years will be held at MacLaggan Hall, Room 4, ground floor on:

- Tuesday, October 9
- Tuesday, October 30
- Tuesday, November 20
- Tuesday, November 27
- Thursday, November 29

We will be screening (1) vision (2) hearing (3) blood pressure, and (4) answering health-related questions of parents. Early detection of health problems leads to better future health for your children.

For an appointment, please call 453-4642 or 453-4643

Again this year the Faculty of Nursing is offering free blood pressure screening and fitness testing clinics for faculty and staff of the University of New Brunswick, at MacLaggan Hall, Room 4, ground floor, on:

- Thursday, October 11 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, November 1 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, November 22 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

These clinics are staffed by the third year students and faculty. Protect your health and bring along a friend or family member. It's time for a re-check.

For further information, call 453-4642 or 453-4644

## SRC minutes

S.R.C. MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 1, 1979  
ROOM 103, S.U.B.  
6:40 P.M.

PRESENT: Dave Bartlett, Scott Cronshaw, Ann Langereis, Grant Murchie, David Farnham, Tim Gorman, Bill Chambre, Carol Ann McDevitt, Karen Hubbard, Georges Whalen, Robert Palmer.

ABSENT: Sherry Elderkin, Peter Archibald, Martine Bernard, Bev Doherty, Margaret MacCallum, Wade Prest.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MOTION 1: BE IT RESOLVED THAT an ad hoc committee to look at and revise, if necessary, any or all parts of the Student Activity Awards Regulation and the associated point system. The following persons shall be members:

- Scott Cronshaw
- Dave Farnham
- Steve Berube
- Tim Gorman

Bartlett/Gorman 9/0/1

Georges Whalen enters at 6:50 p.m.

Bartlett reports that something is going to be done concerning student identification cards. Now when an individual loses their identification card and wants a replacement card they must now obtain an ID computer card from the Registrar and sign it in the presence of the clerk. This signature will be compared to the signature on registration forms. This card will then be brought to Graphic Services where the student will again be asked to sign on a piece of paper i.e. on the back of the card and again the signature will be compared.

United Way have opened their campaign on October 1st. Someone is required to raise funds for the United Way. Liz Shaeffer and Ginny MacDonald will present to council on October 15th a summary of their exchange trip with W.U.S.C.

### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Recommended changes to the By-Laws and Regulations. These changes are discussed by Council. The question of electing the Vice-President at the Fall election along with the other executive members is discussed. Bartlett suggests that this is a good idea and talks about the lack of continuity and efficiency with the former Vice President's. Some members disagree with this suggestion. Speeding on Campus has become a problem. The University is considering putting speed bumps to alleviate this problem. The Student Directory is almost ready to go to the printers. It should be available to students within a month. Bev Doherty and Sherry Elderkin have missed three consecutive meetings of council without valid excuse therefore according to the Constitution they are expelled from Council.

Tim Gorman leaves at 7:40 p.m.

MOTION 2: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Stephen Dutcher be ratified as one of the S.R.C. Chairpersons. Bartlett/Hubbard 9/0/0

In the recommended changes to By-Laws and regulations the following changes will be added: In By-Law Number 15 a before(1) add "In the Fall Election" and in 15 b before (1) add " In the Spring Election".

NOTICE OF MOTION NUMBER 1 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the document labelled " Recommended Changes to By- Laws and Regulations dated October 1f, 1979" be considered as Notice of Motion as amended.

### COMPTROLLERS'S REPORT:

the new Canon copying machine is now available for use in the Student Union Building. Because of misplaced cost of \$4,000.00 in the financial reports the surplus is now being reduced to that amount. Because of this cash flow difference the Executive have considered not purchasing the machine outright, but it can still be

according to the budget to lease this machine. the term of the lease will be discussed further in another meeting. It will depend on when the money is freed up by the S.U.B. mortgage.

### THE A.B. MINUTES:

The budgets of the different associations on campus are presented to Council.

The following item is to be added to the end of the budget presentation in the A.B. minutes: STU contribution to CHSR- (CHSR budget - capital expenditures) X STU/UNB -- Dave Farnham leaves at 7:51 p.m. Dave Farnham enters at 7:55 p.m.

MOTION3: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the S.R.C. accept the A.B. Minutes of September 29th 1979. Cronshaw/Bartlett 8/0/1

MOTION 4: BE IT RESLOVED THAT the amendment to the Malaysian Students Society Constitution be accepted as recommended by the Constitution Committee. Farnham/Whalen 9/0/0

### NEW BUSINESS:

MacDevitt suggests that instead of punching holes in the student cards at elections that the design of the card be changed and have little squares.

MOTION 5: BE IT RESOLVED THAT David Kay and Stephen Dutcher be ratified as members of the Constitution Committee. Farnham/Bartlett 8/0/0

MOTION 6: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the S.R.C. support in the strongest possible terms the motion for the President of the Student Union to become an ex-officio member of both the Senate and the Board of Governors. Bartlett/Farnham 9/0/0

The meeting adjourned at 8:30

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**Oktoberfest Five**  
Non-Stop Happy Hour  
Sat. 11:30am-1:00am  
Sun. 1:00pm-1:00am  
Come and celebrate a traditional  
Oktoberfest with us.  
Appearing Next Week  
Monday-Saturday  
**MARY SIEGERS**  
Returns Home  
Contemporary Country & Folk  
Don't Forget Sat. Matinee  
3:00-5:00  
Non-members welcome meal time