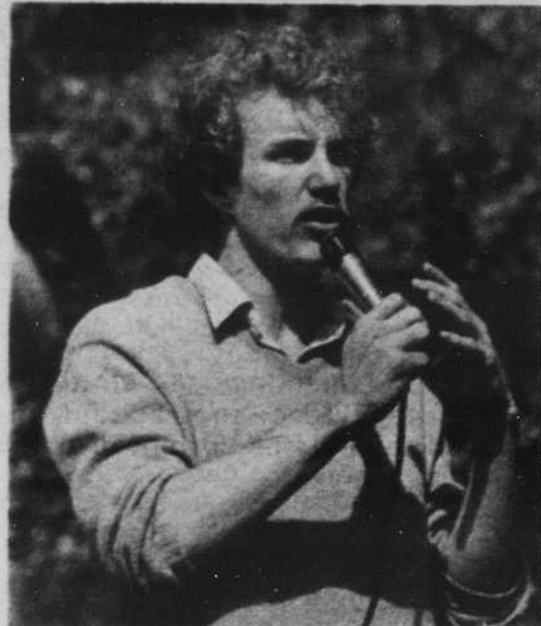


# Kouns, Balfe debate twice Monday

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ASUO presidential candidates C.J. Balfe and Kevin Kouns lashed out at each other over the issues of student government lobbying and ASUO involvement in international issues during two ASUO-sponsored debates Monday.

Balfe, a psychology junior, and Kouns, a junior in sociology and women's studies, met first at an EMU debate for all students. Monday night, the two met again at a debate



Kevin Kouns

for non-ASUO-sponsored organizations that took place at Gilbert Hall.

Balfe, currently an administrative assistant to ASUO Pres. Rich Wilkins, and Kouns, currently co-director of SEARCH, are the finalists for ASUO president. The

two will appear on the general election ballot this Wednesday and Thursday.

At the EMU debate, Balfe highlighted lobbying, ASUO programs, and a better working relationship with the University administration during his opening statement. Kouns pressed for an ASUO open-door policy.

"For too long the student government has remained isolated behind the doors of Suite 4," Kouns said in his opening statement. He called Balfe "part of the status quo."

The Students for a Progressive Agenda, on whose platform Kouns is running, "represents the broader political interests of students," he said.

It is not feasible for the Oregon Student Lobby to represent all eight institutions in the State System of Higher Education, Balfe said. The OSL must train University students to go to Salem and lobby on behalf of the student body, he said.

Balfe said lobbying in his administration would get "people involved — not only in the Legislature, but in the issues that the students have control of."

Student government lobbying should not consist solely of "slick" presentations by the Oregon Student Lobby, but rather massive student involvement, Kouns said.

"One of the things we need to recognize is that students alone" can't affect the Legislature, he said, adding that ASUO lobbying efforts should involve contact with labor unions, the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation and the community.

Kouns said there should be greater student government involvement in national and international issues and that University students had much to do with the United States stopping its involvement in Vietnam.

"The only thing the ASUO did in an entire year was putting on the National Security

Conference," he said.

Balfe said it is student government's role to inform students on national and international issues — not dictate to them what they should think. Keeping students in school must be a higher priority for student government than trying to affect change nationally and internationally, he said.

"The ASUO should have staff people in the Executive that have ties to the programs," Balfe said, while admitting that recent ASUO administrations have had little direct contact with student programs. He



C.J. Balfe

said he would correct the situation.

"C.J. has talked about more involvement in programs. We (SPA) are the programs," Kouns said, adding that he would reconvene the council of program directors, which hasn't met for two years.

## Grads may lose raise

The University has asked the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation to re-open its contract so that a salary increase scheduled for this September may be "deferred" until March 1983.

The GTFF, the only graduate fellows' union in the nation, was asked last week by Ed Kelly, the University's negotiator, to re-open the article of salary increase contained in the contract ratified last October, GTFF Pres. Brenda Cochran says.

"Part of the deal is that they will guarantee that no GTFs will be laid off if we accept the postponement," she says. "Our main concern is that they come through with what they're saying. We're in a vulnerable situation."

University Pres. Paul Olum first introduced the idea of postponing faculty and staff salary increases at a convocation on March 3. The idea has met opposition from most representative groups.

The University branch of the Oregon Public Employee's Union was asked to reopen its contract as well, although those requests came from "human resources and higher ed. executive departments," says Becky Bragg, past OPEU president.

"We discussed it, but the request was denied," she says. "They had five positions to eliminate — two were part-time. That's just not enough to justify re-opening the contract."

A meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in Room 238, Gilbert Hall.

## Elections board ousts three candidates

Use of EMU tables and chairs for ASUO election campaigns will not be permitted in the future, according to an ASUO Elections Board decision announced Monday by Gus Palmitessa, ASUO executive vice president and elections director.

Use of tables, chairs and equipment for ASUO campaigns, used by the

Students for a Progressive Agenda during the past weeks — will be illegal because an election rule states that "no ASUO funded resources will be used in any campaign," the elections board's statement says.

It continues that, "The EMU tabling privilege and the EMU equipment are both funded resources. The equipment is

funded by the ASUO through incidental fee dollars. . . . The privilege is a limited privilege available only to recognized and registered student programs and groups and various University departments. . . ."

The board also made a final decision to exclude IFC candidates Mike Cross, Eric Stillwell and David Ridenour from the general election be-

cause they failed to file campaign finance reports by the deadline. Cross won a spot on the general election ballot, and Stillwell and Ridenour were the two candidates with the next highest number of votes.

Mark Spence, who received the seventeenth highest number of votes in the primary, will be on the general ballot Wednesday and Thursday.

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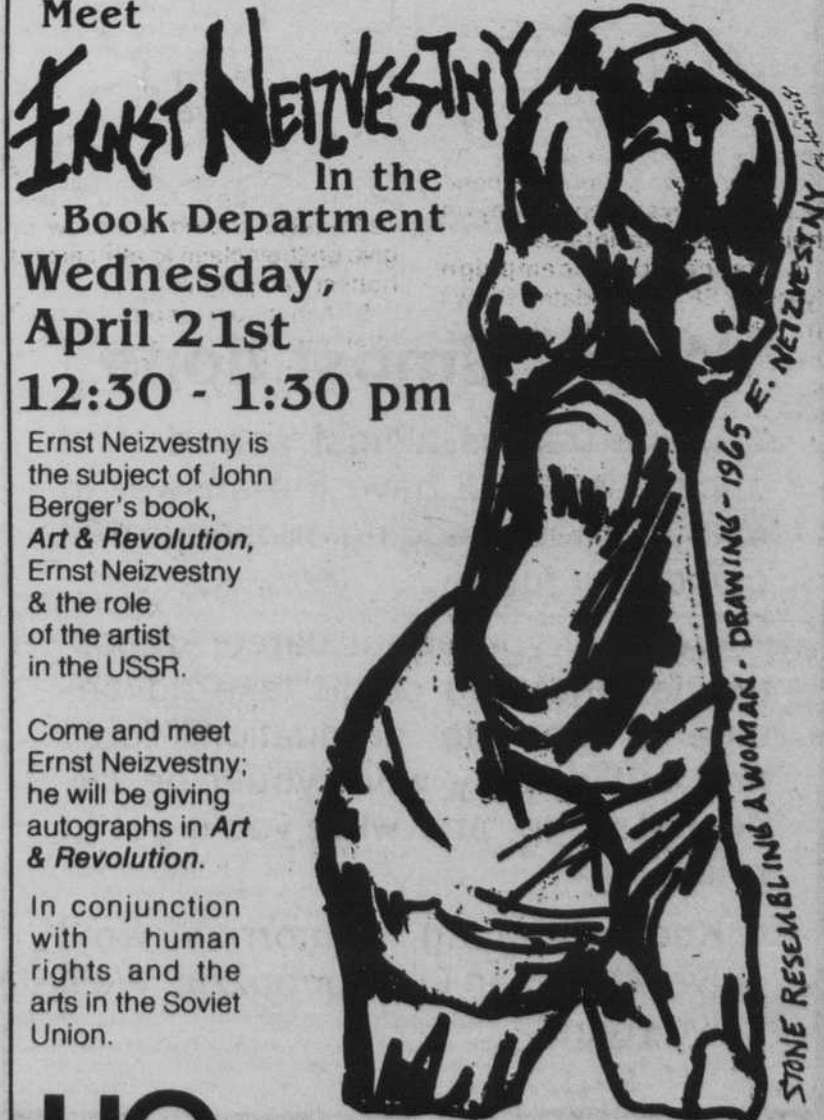
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