

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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SUBJECT: 1984!

I hereby charge at least 14 Councillors of the University of Newcastle with malfeasance in office, for railroading me out of the university in violation of the by-laws and Common Law! My "offence" was to expose the fraudulence of Williams, who obtained a Chair + a PhD on the basis of a thesis that is full of spurious statistics, inverted causality, and numerous plagiarized passages! Besides George + Kirby, the conspirators to obstruct justice include: B.B. Callaghan, M.P. Carter, J. Cummings, W.B. Dickson, M. Edwards, A. Foreythe, L. Gilby, A. Morris, A. Oliver, F. Purdie, B. Relf, K.H. White, + perhaps others on Council, + numerous non-Councillors!

RIGHT MAKES MIGHT!



Dr Spautz

Varsity man loses lecture post

A Newcastle University lecturer was dismissed from duty yesterday as a consequence of a decision of the university council that his conduct had made him unfit to continue to hold office.

The lecturer, Dr M. Spautz, was in the department of commerce.

He had been the subject of a university council inquiry because of a lengthy dispute he had had with another member of his department, A J WILLIAMS

The Vice-Chancellor of Newcastle University, Professor D. George, said yesterday that Dr Spautz had been told on Tuesday at a special meeting of the council that his conduct had been such as to render him unfit to continue to hold his office and that he had until noon on May 23 to offer his resignation.

Professor George said Dr Spautz had informed him in writing that he had no intention of resigning.

Because no letter of resignation has been received from Dr Spautz, his dismissal became operative at noon today, Professor George said.

The special meeting of the university council on Tuesday considered a report from a committee of inquiry chaired by Mr Justice M. Kirby, the deputy chancellor and Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission.

CO-CONSPIRATOR!

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Dr Spautz was given a copy of the committee's report and directed to attend the special council meeting, and addressed it.

The council resolved that 'good cause' had been shown in accordance with university by-laws relating to the termination of employment of academic staff of the university, and that his conduct had been such as to render him unfit to continue to hold his office.

Dr Spautz was told of this decision at the council meeting.

The president of the University Staff Association, Professor G. Curthoys, said the association would meet on June 5 to discuss the dismissal. ULTIMATUM?

'We believe that a person must be charged with misconduct before he can be found guilty. Dr Spautz was never formally charged,' he said.

The association was not implying that it approved of the conduct of Dr Spautz.

'The two inquiries by the university into his conduct were fair and impartial, but we note that Dr Spautz has not been formally charged and this is not in line with natural justice.'

HOG-WASH!