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STUDENT VOTE TO DECIDE NSA ISSUE MAY 27

NSA Widely Accepted; Abets Student Rights

Allegheny's Undergraduate Council at their meeting Sunday night, May 23, voted in favor of having the ratification of the constitution of the National Student Association voted upon by the student body on Thursday, May 27.

NSA became a reality at a convention of student delegates held on the University of Wisconsin campus August 30-September 7, 1947. More than 700 delegates, representing 1,300,000 students from 351 colleges and universities throughout the United States, met in Madison to give birth to the organization which was first conceived in Chicago in the spring of 1946. At that time delegates met at the invitation of the 25 American delegates to the World Students Congress which had been held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in the summer of 1945. These Prague delegates felt it extremely important that some type of student association be set up in the United States for the purpose of improving education and working out solutions to common problems.

At the Constitutional Convention a constitution was written as well as a vitally thorough program designed to improve all phases of education and promote friendship among the students of this country and the world. Perhaps the idea and purposes of NSA are best exemplified in the constitution, in which it states that the organization desires to maintain academic freedom and student rights, to stimulate and improve democratic student governments and to promote international understanding and fellowship.

Through NSA many schools have instituted student governments which previously had no government of this sort. Curriculums have been revised on a co-operative Student-Faculty Committee basis, special foreign tours have been conducted and more are scheduled, student employment programs and bureaus have been set up, and the abolishment of all forms of discriminatory practices for college admittance has met with high success on a great many campuses. Penn State has recently set up a Student-Faculty Curriculum Committee through its NSA chapter to discuss and improve different aspects of its curriculum which have led to much controversy in the past. The Pennsylvania Region is attempting to set up a credit card plan which is designed to obtain reductions in food, clothing and transportation for students of member NSA schools. This plan has been initiated in the University of Buffalo and in a number of California schools. A regional Culturale is planned for the fall of 1948 for the purpose of bringing together from colleges and universities all types of drama, radio, forensic and writing activities. A national Culturale is planned for Detroit in 1949.

In addition to the above major projects, the NSA program includes a co-operative booking agency of dance bands for dances; a clearing house for press releases to college newspapers concerning all news affecting students, and a national research file which includes fellowships, assistantships and theses, to be made available to all students doing graduate work.

As of May 6, 1948, there were 169 colleges and universities which had affiliated themselves with NSA. These schools included 53 large universities and 116 smaller schools. In Pennsylvania 17 schools have ratified the NSA Constitution, including Temple, Penn, Penn State, Bucknell, Bloomsburg and Indiana State Teachers Colleges, Thiel, Bryn Mawr, Rittenhouse, Chestnut Hill, Beaver, Swarthmore, Martin, Wilson, LaSalle and Haverford.

The NSA has been given a seat on the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

CALENDAR

May 27, Thursday
Senior Recital, Chapel, 8:15-10:30.
May 28, Friday
Singers Banquet.
Heelers Initiation into Outing Club, Bousson, 5-10 p.m.
May 29, Saturday
Alpha Chi Omega Picnic, Bousson, 4-10 p.m.
Theta Chi Picnic and Hayride, 5:30-10:30.

Search For New Pres. Nears End

"The search for a new president for Allegheny College is apparently nearing completion," Dr. Chester A. Darling announced this week. "The committee hopes to have the new administrator chosen by the beginning of the school term next September."

In line with the committee's proposal to invite candidates to visit the campus, one of the men being considered was entertained here last week. Two more are expected to visit this week.

Of the remaining six candidates, only one has expressed no interest in accepting the presidency of Allegheny.

AUC Favors NSA

The greater portion of the Sunday, May 23, AUC meeting was devoted to the discussion of the possibility of Allegheny College ratifying the constitution of the National Student Association. Deanne Blythe gave background material on NSA and Raymond McCall reported on the information he had obtained from students active in the organization in different schools in Pennsylvania that have become a part of the NSA. Then a vote was taken of the AUC members. The result, thirteen for and one against, indicated that the undergraduate council was in favor of the ratification by balloting of the student body on Thursday afternoon, May 27.

It was decided that, if the students do ratify the constitution of the NSA, delegates from Allegheny will be sent to the regional convention at Penn State in June.

Since it was felt that many students would have questions concerning NSA, an open meeting was planned for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Ford Chapel.

Bulletin Board

All students should get their examination permits at Montgomery gymnasium this week. They may be secured from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, and Friday, May 28, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, May 29.

All books will be due at Reis Library on May 31. Books required for examination period use may be renewed until day of individual student's last examination.

The library will be open on regular schedule through June 9 and as follows through Commencement: Thursday, June 10, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, June 11-12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 13, 2 to 5 p.m.
Monday, June 14, 9 to 9:45 a.m.; after Commencement to 5 p.m.

Jack Backus, editor, requests that any material for the Literary Magazine—short stories, poetry or essays—written during the summer by any student, will be considered for next year's first issue. It should be marked "Lit Mag" and left at the library desk or given to the editor.

All students interested in working on the business staff of the Kalkron please see Jack Henry or Martha Wright immediately.

Mr. Bair To Head Counseling Bureau

A testing, counseling, and placement bureau has been set up for Allegheny College, to go into effect next fall. Mr. John T. Bair, instructor of psychology, will be the director of this bureau, which is a revision and enlargement of the present Veteran Administration set-up. Vocational testing and guidance of the type given to veterans will now be available to the entire student body. In addition, they will offer psychological advisement for any problems that students bring them. The bureau will also maintain a placement register to assist students in securing positions after graduation. The location of this office will be in the present Veteran Administration office in the basement of Bentley.

NSA Chapter Planned If Students Approve

Allegheny college students vote tomorrow on whether they will establish a chapter of the National Student Association. Plans are already being made as to how it will be conducted if the constitution of the NSA is ratified.

A NSA chapter at Allegheny would be organized in the following manner: Upon affiliation with NSA every student

AUC Poll Revives Freshman Customs

The traditional Freshman customs will be effect for students entering Allegheny next fall. The AUC passed a motion to the effect that this tradition be continued and a student poll indicated that the majority of students also favored this.

An executive board of the classes has worked on a revision of Freshman customs with the idea of taking a positive outlook and clearing out undesirable rules. They have also made arrangements for the customs to begin the day freshmen arrive for Orientation Week. This group has suggested elimination of punishment boards.

The nine customs as they are set up now spell A-L-L-E-G-H-E-N-Y:

- 1—All freshmen will wear dinks from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily except on Sundays.
- 2—Lapel cards will be provided on which freshmen's first, last and nicknames shall be written.
- 3—Ladies will wear their dinks tied; gentlemen will not wear their dinks inside.
- 4—Every freshman man will doff his dink as he passes Bentley Hall.
- 5—Greetings will be extended first by all freshmen to upperclassmen.
- 6—Home football games and assemblies will find all freshmen sitting together in a designated section.
- 7—Each athletic victory will be celebrated by the ringing of the Bentley bell by the freshmen.
- 8—No freshman will walk on the grass.
- 9—Yearly Homecoming bonfire will be built and guarded by the freshman class.

Independent Women Elect Office-Holders

Officers for the Independent Women Students have been chosen for next year. They are Edith Carberry, president; Roberta Stewart, vice president; Mary Lou Rider, secretary; and Joan Decker, treasurer.

The organization is planning to hold alumni banquets at commencement this year and at Homecoming next fall. They have also decided to resume selling sandwiches in Brooks Hall during the week, a practice which was discontinued this year.

In addition, they will hold discussion groups and continue to give parties for the underprivileged children of Meadville.

Stassen's Our Man!

by Lyn Harer

Monday Afternoon—May 24th. The news is out. The second survey of the Psychological Statistics class showed that on the basis of an adequate sample, 90% of the Allegheny College students would back Stassen in the forthcoming presidential election should he run as the Republican candidate. Truman pulled only 6% of the votes while Wallace representing the third party faction trailed with 4%. Approximately two hundred students were contacted for their opinions.

This was the second of two surveys made by the statistics class as their final project of the semester. The first survey was taken in order to find the candidate Allegheny would choose in a Republican primary election. Stassen won 55% of the votes, making him the Republican candidate to be represented in the second poll. Having spent the greater portion of the last two weeks calling people who were never there, members of the class could only comment—"Thank goodness, it's over!"

Voting Times Set

Voting in Brooks gymnasium Thursday, May 27, for the proposed NSA merger will take place at the following times: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

would automatically become a member of that organization. Annual dues would amount to \$79, or less than 8 cents a student. Local NSA leaders, consisting of a chairman, secretary and any other officers considered necessary, would be chosen by a majority vote as a mass meeting or in a special campus election. Four representatives to the Pennsylvania Regional Assembly and two representatives to the National NSA Congress would be elected by the entire student body or selected by the AUC.

AUC President Hugh Crawford has announced that it would be preferable for the AUC to choose the representatives at the outset, with at least one AUC member as a representative.

The NSA would not attempt to overthrow or usurp the functions of AUC. The active campus chapter of NSA would work in the closest possible co-ordination with the AUC and the faculty. The NSA has power to make recommendations only. Such recommendations, however, would have increased value since they would be based on information acquired from other schools in the NSA. The availability of such information and the facilitation of its exchange through NSA channels are decided advantages in membership.

Larry Weiskrantz of the NSA chapter of Swarthmore, when queried for his opinion as to the value of NSA to a college, wrote that it "will enable you to solve your local problems either because of the successful experience of other schools or through the co-operative action of several schools solving a common problem."

It has been suggested that NSA's first job at Allegheny probably would be to make a thorough study of our student government and of students governments elsewhere in order to suggest improvements. Another suggestion is to bring the students and faculty into greater co-operation in the solution of numerous campus problems. A third area of co-operation could center around stimulating student interest in national and international affairs through a series of forum discussion, guest speakers and NSA publications.

There is no obligation to accept all of the specific NSA proposals such as credit cards, co-ops and foreign travel programs; the main obligation is not to pursue policies that will conflict with the NSA Constitution. If it is found that this school cannot do this, or that the NSA is pursuing a program contrary to its liking, disaffiliation can be accomplished by presenting to the national and regional offices adequate proof that Allegheny desires to withdraw and resign from the NSA.

The NSA is not connected with any political party and is not a Communist-front organization. The NSA can affiliate with other organizations only after a two-thirds majority vote by the NSA Congress and after ratification by two-thirds of the member student bodies within eight months.

NSA has received recognition and commendation from President Truman, The National Education Association, The American Association

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Dr. Kemp Recognizes Carnival Fund Gift

Acknowledgement has been received by the president's office for the money sent by Allegheny College to Dr. Alexander H. Kemp, missionary in Angola, Africa. Proceeds from the 1947 Carnival, amounting to \$300, were delegated to Dr. Kemp to aid in his missionary work.

Following is an excerpt from Dr. Kemp's letter:

"I wish to convey to those who took it upon themselves to send the gift my most heartfelt appreciation. I am going to put the gift of \$300 into our fund for some day installing a water system for the whole mission."

Final Examination Schedule

Second Semester, 1947-48			
Course	Date	Time	Place
Art	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Playshop
Art 3	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Ruter Hall
Art 5	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Ruter Hall
Art 12	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Ruter Hall
Art 13	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Ruter Hall
Biology A	June 2	9:00A.M.	Gymnasium
Biology 1	June 7	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Biology 2	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Biology 5	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Alden Hall
Biology 7	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Biology 9	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Chemistry A	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 1	June 3	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 1A	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 2	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 3	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 4	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 5	June 3	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 6	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Chemistry 7	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
Drama 1	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Ruter 203
Drawing 2	June 1	2:00 P.M.	Bentley Hall
Economics A	June 10	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 1	June 10	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 5	June 5	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 6	June 7	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 9	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 10	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 12	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Economics 16	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Bentley Hall
Economics 17	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Alden Hall
Economics 20	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Education 10	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
English 1—			
Sec. 1, 4, 6, 8, 9	June 5	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Sec. 2, 5, 11	June 5	2:00 P.M.	Alden Hall
Sec. 3, 7, 10	June 5	2:00 P.M.	Carnegie Hall
English 2	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
English 5	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
English 7	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
English 11	June 3	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
English 15	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Foreign Cultures 1	June 9	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
French 1	June 9	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
French 2B	June 3	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
French 3	June 9	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
French 10	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Geography 1	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Geology A	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Alden Hall
Geology 3	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
German 1	June 9	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
German 2B	June 9	9:00 A.M.	Alden Hall
German 5	June 7	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Greek 2	June 1	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
History 1	June 8	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
History 3—			
Sec. 1, 5	June 8	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Sec. 2, 3	June 8	9:00 A.M.	Alden Hall
History 5	June 3	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
History 16	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
History 19	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Latin 2	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 1	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 2	June 5	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 4	June 5	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 8	June 5	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 10	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 12	June 7	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Mathematics 14	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Music 1	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Oratory
Music 3	June 7	2:00 P.M.	Oratory
Personal Adjustment	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Philosophy A	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Philosophy 3	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Physical Education 1—			
(Men)	June 1	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Physical Education 2—			
(Men)	June 1	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Physics A	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Physics 1	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Phpsics 2	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Wilcox Hall
Physics 5	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Wilcox Hall
Physics 6	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Wilcox Hall
Physics 7	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Wilcox Hall
Political Science 1	June 3	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Political Science 4	June 7	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Political Science 7	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Political Science 11	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Psychology 1	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Psychology 2	June 4	2:00 P.M.	Alden Hall
Phychoolgy 3	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Psychology 5, Sec. 1	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Psychology 7	June 4	9:00 A.M.	Alden Hall
Psychology 9	June 5	2:00 P.M.	Bentley Hall
Religion 1	June 10	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Religion 4	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Religion 7	June 1	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Secretarial Studies 1	June 1	2:00 P.M.	Ruter Hall
Secretarial Studies 3	June 3	2:00 P.M.	Ruter Hall
Sociology 1	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Sociology 2	June 8	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Sociology 4	June 1	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Sociology 6	June 2	9:00 A.M.	Gymnasium
Spanish 1	June 9	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Spanish 2	June 9	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium
Spanish 6	June 2	2:00 P.M.	Gymnasium

Alumna Receives Award Scholarship

Mabel A. Smith, of the Class of 1948, at Allegheny College, is one of six women to receive Western Reserve University scholarships to Reserve's School of Library Science for the year 1948-49.

Other recipients of the award scholarships are from Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University, Denison University, Guil-

ford College, State University of Iowa, and Hiram College.

Western Reserve's library school was opened in 1904, founded by Andrew Carnegie, Charles F. Thwing, president of the University at that time, and William H. Brett.

I have watched the activities of the National Student Association as closely as possible during the present year and feel quite satisfied that the association is on a sound footing.

—Robert M. Strozier, dean of students, University of Chicago.

Social Whirl

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their Spring Formal Friday night with a dinner-dance at the Oakland Beach Hotel, Wes Scott and orchestra furnishing the music. Their chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Bair, and Miss Agnes Kollitz and Mr. William Hanson. Miss Liala Skinner and Albert Ogilvie were guests. Each of the girls received a miniature compact as a favor. Girls from out of town who had previously received pins were serenaded after dinner. Sunday afternoon there was a Parent's Day buffet supper, well attended by mothers and fathers of the Sigs.

Phi Delta Theta held a reception for the May Queen and her Court at their house last Sunday, with Dr. and Mrs. Julian Ross and Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Seely acting as chaperones. The Woman's Auxiliary was reorganized at a meeting and tea held at the house Sunday. Mrs. Robert Thomas was chosen to head the organization.

You will have to get up early to keep ahead of the Phi Psis as they showed Saturday morning when they held an early morning breakfast from 6:30 to 8:30. The menu featured bacon and eggs, toast, fruit juice and coffee. During the morning there was dancing, cards and morning papers for entertainment. Miss Laila Skinner was the chaperone.

Alpha Chi Rho wishes to announce the pledging of James Garland, '51.

Phi Gamma Delta held their annual Fiji Island party Saturday night at the chapter house, complete with native costume and lively entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cordier were the chaperones, with Don Horton, Cliff Smoot and Pete Fries providing the laughs and smiles. Phi Gams classed the Island Party as "one of the best yet."

The Alpha Gams threw a spaghetti feed for their graduating seniors last Monday—after thoughtfully deciding not to cook it themselves. So the event was not held in the rooms as per custom. The sophomore and freshman gals were the ones who were entrusted with the affair, and came through with flying colors. Gifts were also given to the seniors.

Alpha Xi Delta list as their top bit of social news this week the marriage of Mary Lou Womer, '46 and Lynn Barnes of Meadville on May 22. They also announce that big plans are in the making this week for their senior party.

The Thetas were the guests of their alumnae at a tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Shryock.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG . . .

Co-ed Speaks Out Against NSA Issue

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Campus. However, readers are encouraged to express their opinions here. Anonymous contributions can be given absolutely no consideration, but names of contributors will be withheld upon request.)

I'm afraid if anyone asked me point-blank, I couldn't tell them just exactly what was meant by communism or socialism. One word though, that I like the sound of, and which I try to understand is the word democracy. Most of us in America try to understand this, but sometimes we don't look far enough into things, and are thereby led to join something or say something which is against the very democratic principles we stand for.

N.S.A. is undemocratic. At a recent housemeeting, called by AUC for all the women students, NSA was boosted—and all of us were urged to go out and vote for it to be instigated at Allegheny. Lots of beautiful things were promised to the members; half of your train fare paid home, Tommy Dorsey was to come for \$1500 instead of his usual \$8000, college students were to be given credit cards—half-rate admission to symphonies and lectures, and so on. A majority of the girls thought this sounded wonderful, they were getting something for nothing.

The average American income is less than \$2000 a year. To send a person through college runs close to \$4000. This then, in the majority of cases, means that only the upper middle class have the privilege of a college education. I wish there were some set of figures available concerning the number of people who would like to go to college but can't possibly afford it. I know several. Why then, should the small group of students who can afford to go to college be given preference over the larger group of students who can not? Why should they get

Don't Let George Do It

The widespread indifference on the part of Allegheny students toward campus, national, and international problems has become almost a tradition. In the past three years we have been aroused out of our apathy only once. When Norman Cousins spoke here on world government in the spring of 1946, there was intense enthusiasm, but the initial novelty quickly wore off and the world government crusade was a dead duck in less than two weeks. Hanson Baldwin attracted only a small crowd just a short time ago. The Assembly Committee has been fighting a losing battle to encourage voluntary attendance at assemblies. Speech I instructors have to require their classes to go to public speaking events in order that the speakers will be assured of an audience. Discussions of contemporary political and foreign policy issues are limited to sporadic and highly emotionalized bull sessions. The attitude of "let George do it" seems to be the prevailing philosophy.

That's a pretty dismal picture, isn't it? The administration is fond of saying that they select only the best qualified applicants for admission. In view of the preceding observations, however, we must conclude that our collective potentialities have not been fully realized. Oh, we do plenty of griping about everything and we have a student government. But we rarely make positive and cooperative efforts to solve our gripes, and the oft-derided A.U.C. has done little better than to follow a policy of "muddling through" in its ten years of existence.

We now have a chance to prove our merits. The National Student Association, which we shall vote on tomorrow, has met with gratifying success throughout the country. Its remarkable program has been termed idealistic, but the amazing fact is that it has already achieved many of its goals. It has provided the sorely needed stimulus for student bodies just as apathetic as ours.

We must not expect miracles from the NSA; the mere fact of membership will not be an overnight cure-all for our troubles. Progress will probably be slow, because we have many obstacles to overcome. Indeed, even now the cynics have begun to yap about the futility of trying to improve the status quo. Of course, Allegheny can survive without the NSA, but we have very much to gain and very little to lose by joining it. If the NSA fails, those of us who believe in it will at least go down fighting; if it succeeds, its success will depend upon the active interest and cooperation of everyone—and that includes the faculty.

What will the NSA be? Just another organization that will be stymied by our tradition of indifference and complacency? Or will it bring us closer to an ideal Allegheny? That is the question we have to decide.

Raymond McCall, '49.

Get A Wiggle On!

By JOHN PFLEEGER

Students enrolled at Allegheny	1029
People left to do the work	1029
Chemistry majors	261
People left to do the work	768
Physics majors	142
People left to do the work	626
Students taking Biology A	73
People left to do the work	553
Students taking Accounting	89
People left to do the work	464
Grill-hounds	53
People left to do the work	411
Burgundy-hounds	47
People left to do the work	364
Athletes who study and go to bed early	3
People left to do the work	361
Bookworms	5
People left to do the work	356
Plain Worms	125
People left to do the work	231
Residents of the Rustic Bridge	44
People left to do the work	187
Girls with blond hair and passionate desires	84
People left to do the work	103
All other girls	38
People left to do the work	65
Seniors not included in other categories	58
People left to do the work	7
Guys with girls that get in their hair	5
People left to do the work	2

You and Me—

And I wish you'd get a wiggle on because I'm tired of running this college alone.

reductions on train and bus fares, on lectures, on the things that many other people also like to enjoy?

Too many people in the world today think only of getting something for nothing; too many of us at Allegheny have adopted the attitude that we are better than the rest of the world because we have been fortunate enough to be given an education. These are two of the reasons that our entire economic situation is hovering on the brink of disaster. OK—so the old axiom "Men are created equal", has been disproven, but shouldn't all of us be given equal opportunities? Shouldn't all of us pay the same prices for things as the janitor's sons and daughters?

I repeat, NSA is undemocratic. I have asked and have been given no answer as to who started this organization. Last year a similar set-up flourished for several months and at last was discovered as an under-cover group for the communistic organizations in America. Certainly, it promises some wonderful thing; it sounds good; but is it fair to the rest of the American public that aren't college students? Think

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Text of NSA Constitution

Article I. Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be the United States National Student Association.

Article II. Legislative Authority

- A. The legislative body of the USNSA shall be known as the National Student Congress.
- B. The Congress shall meet annually during the summer vacation.
- C. The Congress shall:
1. Accredite its own membership.
 2. Enact all laws and by-laws necessary to the proper functioning of the USNSA pursuant to this Constitution.
 3. Determine policies and programs.
 4. Assess the members of the USNSA in accordance with provisions of the by-laws. Such assessments shall be forwarded to the national office.
 5. Determine and approve annual budget.
 6. Nominate and elect the Executive Officers.
 7. Create, or approve the creation of, all appointive offices.
 8. Approve all appointments made by the Executive Committee.
 9. Approve all programs to be undertaken in the name of the USNSA, except as otherwise specified in this Constitution.
 10. Impeach, suspend or remove Executive Officers and expel or suspend member student bodies by a two-thirds majority vote, on the basis of findings of the Executive Committee.
 11. Invalidate by a two-thirds vote all decisions of both regional and national bodies of the USNSA found to be in conflict with this Constitution.
 12. Sustain or reject impeachment actions of the Executive Committee.
 13. Exercise the final and supreme power of judicial review.
 14. Exercise all other powers not expressly prohibited to it by this Constitution.
- D. Membership in the Congress shall include:
1. Representatives elected by their entire student body.
 - a. When this is not feasible, they shall be selected by the democratically constituted student government of their entire student body.
 - b. All representatives prior to their election shall certify their intention to continue their studies at their respective colleges or universities in the period following the Congress.
 2. All outgoing members of the Executive Committee.

- E. The Executive Officers of the USNSA shall:
1. Be the chief executive officer of the USNSA.
 2. Officially represent the USNSA.
 3. Make all clerical appointments necessary and proper to the fulfillment of his office.
 4. Be responsible for the general execution of all decisions of the Congress and the Executive Committee.
 5. Fill any vacancies which may occur in the Staff Committee, subject to the provisions of this Constitution. Any person so appointed shall act in a temporary capacity until approved by the Executive Committee.
 6. Perform such duties as specifically delegated to him by the Congress and/or by this Constitution. He shall delegate such of his powers as shall be necessary to the fulfillment of his office, subject to the disapproval of the Executive Committee.

Article III. Executive Authority

- A. The Executive Committee of the USNSA shall:
1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the members of the Staff Committee, without vote, and the regional representatives.
 2. The presiding officer shall be the President of the USNSA. He shall be empowered to cast one vote in the event of a tie vote.
 3. Each voting member shall cast one vote. All decisions shall be by a majority of such votes unless otherwise specified.
 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice between sessions of the Congress. Special meetings may be called by a majority of its own membership, by the Staff Committee, or by its presiding officer.
 5. The Executive Committee shall:
 - a. Determine the date and place of the annual session of the Congress.
 - b. Supervise collection of funds on the national level in accordance with the budget.
 - c. Supervise the execution of policies established by the Congress.
 - d. Determine by the two-thirds vote emergency pol-

icies of the USNSA when such decisions may be required by immediate and imperative problems arising in the period between annual sessions of the Congress. Such decisions shall be reviewed by each Regional Assembly at its next meeting.

- e. Nominate by majority vote all members of the Advisory Council. The nominations shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Congress.
- f. Approve by a two-thirds vote all appointments made by the President to fill vacancies on the Staff Committee.
- g. Serve as the steering committee of the Congress.
- h. Suspend by a two-thirds vote Executive Officers in the period between annual sessions of the Congress.
- i. By majority vote, determine the order of succession of the vice-presidents in the event that the president is unable to fulfill the duties of his office.

B. The Staff Committee of the USNSA.

1. The Staff Committee shall consist of the Executive Officers and the National Editor.
2. Each member shall be elected annually by the Congress from its own membership, with the exception of the National Editor, who shall be elected in accordance with the by-laws.
3. Under no circumstances shall any person be elected to the Staff Committee more than twice.
4. Each member shall be permitted to withdraw from any part or all of his course of study during his term of office without prejudice to his standing as a student under the Constitution.
5. Each member shall be compensated for his services as specified in the annual budget.
6. The Staff Committee shall:
 - a. Advise and assist Executive Officers.
 - b. Determine the publication policies of the USNSA in accordance with this Constitution and the decisions of the Congress.

C. The Executive Officers of the USNSA.

1. The Executive Officers shall be the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - A. The President shall:
 - (1) Be the chief executive officer of the USNSA.
 - (2) Officially represent the USNSA.
 - (3) Make all clerical appointments necessary and proper to the fulfillment of his office.
 - (4) Be responsible for the general execution of all decisions of the Congress and the Executive Committee.
 - (5) Fill any vacancies which may occur in the Staff Committee, subject to the provisions of this Constitution. Any person so appointed shall act in a temporary capacity until approved by the Executive Committee.
 - (6) Perform such duties as specifically delegated to him by the Congress and/or by this Constitution. He shall delegate such of his powers as shall be necessary to the fulfillment of his office, subject to the disapproval of the Executive Committee.
 - B. The Vice-Presidents shall:
 - (1) Be equal in number of National Commissions.
 - (2) Succeed the President in case of his removal, resignation, death, or inability to fulfill his office. The order of succession shall be determined by majority vote of the Executive Committee.
 - (3) Assist the President

in the performance of his duties.

- (4) Execute the program of the National Commissions in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and the By-Laws.
- c. The Secretary shall:
 - (1) Supervise the keeping of records and the handling of all official correspondence.
 - (2) Be office manager of the national offices.
 - (3) Send minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to all member student bodies.
- d. The Treasurer shall:
 - (1) Prepare an annual budget, in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Committee, to be presented to the National Student Congress.
 - (2) Collect members' dues and receive all other funds of the USNSA.
 - (3) Be the sole disbursing agent of the USNSA.
 - (4) Disburse funds only upon written request in accordance with the annual budget.
 - (5) Keep complete and accurate accounts of the receipt and disbursement of all funds.
 - (6) Prepare annual financial reports, which shall have been approved by a registered firm of certified public accountants, to present to the Congress, and prepare such other reports as the Executive Committee shall request.

Article IV. Regional Organization of the USNSA.

- A. The regions, as defined in the By-Laws, shall form organizations consisting of all member schools within their areas.
1. Each Region Organization shall establish a separate Constitution which does not conflict with any part of this Constitution.
 - B. The legislative body of the Regional Organization shall be the Regional Assembly.
 1. All representatives to the National Student Congress shall be members of the Regional Assemblies.
 2. The Regional Assembly shall:
 - a. Determine policies within its region, provided that such policies shall not conflict with this Constitution or with the policies and programs determined by the National Student Congress.
 - b. Discuss proposed national policies and programs of the USNSA.
 - c. Promote within its region, the policies and programs adopted by the Congress.
 - d. Exercise all other powers and perform all other duties which may be delegated to it by other sections of this Constitution, the National Student Congress or its Regional Constitution.
 - C. The Regional Executive Committee shall be composed of the Regional Offices and such other members as the Regional Constitution shall provide.
 1. The Regional Executive Committee shall:
 - a. Determine the date and place of Regional Assembly meetings.
 - b. Supervise the collection and expenditure of regional funds.
 - c. Supervise the execution of policies and programs determined by the National Student Congress and the Regional Assembly.
 - d. Exercise such powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the Regional Constitution.
 - D. The Regional Officers shall be a Regional President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Regional Constitution shall provide.
 1. All Regional Officers shall be elected annually before the end of the National Student

Congress as provided in the Regional Constitutions.

2. The Regional President shall serve as a voting member of the Executive Committee.
3. The powers and duties of the Regional Officers shall be specified in the Regional Constitution.

Article V. The Commission System of the USNSA.

- A. The activities of the USNSA shall be executed through the commission system.
1. Each National Commission shall be administered by one of the national Vice-Presidents and such other subordinate officers or personnel as authorized in the By-Laws.
 2. Each National Commission shall:
 - a. Initiate surveys on student problems within its jurisdiction.
 - b. Prepare reports for the member student bodies, the Regional Assemblies, the Executive Committee, and the National Student Congress.
 - c. Plan and co-ordinate national programs leading to the solution of student problems in accordance with this Constitution, By-Laws, and the resolutions of the National Student Congress.
 - B. The Regional Assemblies shall establish administrative structure necessary for the functioning of the Commissions at the regional level.
 - C. The member student bodies shall establish administrative structure necessary for the function of the Commissions at the campus level.

Article VI. Membership in the USNSA.

- A. Affiliation.
1. Student bodies of recognized colleges and universities or any other institution of higher learning which have been recognized by the Staff Committee and which are located within the territorial limits of the United States may affiliate with the USNSA if they ratify this Constitution and their Regional Constitutions. Adequate proof of ratification by the student body or student government of that institution must be presented to the national and regional offices of the USNSA.
 - B. Disaffiliation.
 1. Upon notification to the national and regional offices of the USNSA, a member student body may initiate disaffiliation proceedings on its campus.
 2. Disaffiliation shall be concluded upon presentation to the national and regional offices of adequate proof that the member student body desires to withdraw and resign from the USNSA.

Article VII. Impeachment of USNSA Officers and Expulsion and Suspension of USNSA Members.

- A. Officers of the USNSA may be impeached and convicted on the following grounds:
1. Embezzlement, fraud or other felony.
 2. Conduct reflecting on the good name of the USNSA.
 3. Malfeasance in office.
 4. Actions contrary to, or in violation of, this Constitution.
- B. Member student bodies of the USNSA may be expelled and suspended only on the following grounds:
1. Actions contrary to, or in violation of, this Constitution.

Article VIII. Advisory Council.

- A. The Advisory Council shall consist of nine educators and professional men selected in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution. Each shall serve a three-year term.
- B. The Advisory Council shall advise and consult the National Student Congress, the Executive Officers, and the several national agencies of the USNSA at their request or upon its own volition.
- C. The Advisory Council shall elect annually a chairman from its own membership.
1. The chairman shall:
 - a. Appoint all members of

the Council to undertake advisory duties related to specific activities of the the USNSA.

- b. Have the option of sitting on the Executive Committee **ex officio**, without vote. He may delegate a representative from the Council for the duty.

Article IX. Membership of the USNSA In Other Organizations.

- A. Affiliation.
1. The USNSA may affiliate with other organizations of a national or international character whose principles and policies are deemed consonant with this Constitution and the policies of the USNSA only by the following method:
 - a. The Executive Committee shall consider all matters of affiliation and shall report to the National Student Congress on the desirability and possibility of such affiliation.
 - b. The Congress shall consider all matters of affiliation and determine its recommendation by a two-thirds majority vote.
 - c. An affirmative recommendation on the matter of affiliation shall be presented to the member student bodies of the USNSA for approval. Member student bodies shall individually ratify such recommendations by democratic elections or by approval of their democratically constituted student governments. Ratification shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the member student bodies taken within eight months of the recommendations of the Congress, provided that member bodies not voting within this time shall be counted in the affirmative.
- B. Suspension of affiliation.
1. The USNSA may suspend its affiliation in any organization by a majority vote of the National Student Congress, or by a majority vote of all the voting members of the Executive Committee.
- C. Disaffiliation.
1. The Executive Committee shall consider all matters of disaffiliation and shall report the findings to the National Student Congress.
 2. The USNSA may disaffiliate by a majority vote of the Congress.

Article X. Method of Ratification of the Constitution.

- A. The USNSA shall be formally constituted within thirty days after the ratification of this Constitution by a majority of the student bodies represented at the Constitutional Convention. This ratification must take place within a nine month period.
- B. Ratification shall be by vote of the student body or by duly chosen representatives of the student body. In either case, ratification shall be by a majority of the votes cast.
- C. This Constitution shall be Provisional until it is ratified.

Article XI. Method of Amendment.

- A. All amendments to the Constitution shall be approved by two-thirds of the representatives present and voting in a regular session of the National Student Congress, subject to the following procedure:
1. All proposed amendments must be approved by at least one-third of the members of the Executive Committee prior to consideration by the Congress.
 2. All proposed amendments shall be presented in written form to the delegates of the Congress at least three days prior to Congress action. They shall also be read to a plenary session of the Congress at least two days prior to final action.
 3. In the event that a proposed amendment receives a majority vote of the Congress but fails to receive the required two-thirds vote, it shall be submitted to the member student bodies for approval by referendum or for approval of the student governments. The amendment shall be adopted if approved within a period of eighteen months by a majority of the member student bodies comprising two-thirds of the total students enrolled

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in member student bodies of the USNSA.

By-Law I

The USNSA will seek to secure and maintain equal rights for all people, and secure equal opportunities for education at all levels regardless of race, national origin, sex, creed, and political belief or economic circumstances; especially by securing the eventual elimination of all forms of discriminatory educational systems anywhere in the United States, since the United States National Student Association is opposed in principle to such systems.

By-Law II

The United States National Student Association encourages wide investigation and discussion of the problems of inequality which exist throughout the United States in order to secure their elimination. However, in view of the complex nature of the problem, with its diversity throughout the United States, and the limitations imposed by present state rights, statutes, and laws, it shall be the policy of the United States National Student Association to take action on the national, regional, and campus levels through the corresponding organization of the USNSA to implement its stated principles, with regard to the legal limitations involved.

By-Law III. Bill of Rights.

In order to preserve and extend these conditions indispensable to the full achievement of educational objectives, and with full cognizance of the responsibilities and obligations which ensue from any assertion of fundamental rights, the National Student Association holds the following rights essential to the full development of the student as an individual and to the fulfillment of his responsibilities as a citizen:

1. The right of every student to a college education.
2. The right to conduct research freely and to publish, discuss, and exchange any findings or recommendations, whether individually or in association with local, national, or international groups.
3. The right of students to a clear and concise statement, before entering college, of their contractual rights, obligations, and responsibilities pertaining to educational and extra-curricular activities.
4. The right of every student to exercise his full rights as a citizen in forming and participating in local, national, or international organizations for intellectual, religious, social, political, economic or cultural purposes, and to publish and distribute their views.
5. The right of recognized student organizations to use the institution's name subject to its regulations with respect to off-campus activities.
6. The right of students and recognized student organizations to use campus facilities, provided the facilities are used for the purpose contracted, subject only to such regulations as are required for scheduling meeting times and places.
7. The right to invite and hear speakers of their choice on subjects of their choice.
8. The right of students to engage freely in off-campus activities, provided they do not claim to represent the institution, exercising their rights as citizens of community, state, and nation.
9. The right to establish and issue regular publications free of any censorship or other pressure aimed at controlling editorial policy, with the free selection and removal of editorial staffs reserved solely to the organizations sponsoring these publications.
10. The right to establish democratic student governments with adequate democratic safeguards against abuse of their powers.
11. The right to petition through proper channels for changes in curriculum or professors.
12. The right of equal opportunity to enjoy these rights without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, religious creed, or political beliefs.

Application of the Foregoing Rights Should Be in Accordance with the Following Criteria:

1. **Recognition:** University and college administrations may properly require official recognition of student organizations as a condition for assigning them campus facilities and giving them any financial support which the college or university may make available.

(a) Where campus organizations or publications in effect enjoy a monopoly of certain college or university facilities or finances, the college or university administration may properly insist on adequate safeguards for democratic terms of

membership and control, and for including in publications the expression of points of view opposed to those of the editors, provided that all such safeguards are to be democratically student formulated and administered.

(b) In the case of all other organizations and publications, recognition should be qualified **only** by the requirement that these organizations are genuinely connected with students or faculty at that college or university and do not demonstrably interfere with the stated purposes and program of the institution itself. Recognition should not be used as a lever:

1. To control the purposes or programs of the organizations or publications;
2. To force them to merge with other organizations or publications on the campus against the wishes of their membership; or
3. To dictate their form of organization or procedure.
2. **Limitations imposed by recognition:** Recognition may properly limit the manner in which organizations or publications may use the name of the college or university off-campus, such as requiring them to indicate clearly that they do not represent the views of the institution. Recognition may also properly limit the manner in which organizations may employ university facilities or finances in taking action—as sharply distinguished from expressing opinion—directly affecting matthehs off-campus. But no disciplinary action may properly be taken against students, faculty members, or their organizations or publications for activities off-campus not purporting to represent or involve the institution, or for expressing opinions on-campus concerning matters off-campus.
3. **Faculty advisors:** In institutions having faculty advisors for student organizations, such advisors should be chosen or approved by the student organization itself. Student groups should not be forbidden to function because no faculty member will consent to serve as their advisor.
4. **Written policies:** All policies and procedures involving or affecting the rights of academic freedom, and the conditions of recognition of student and of faculty organizations and publications, should be clearly stated in writing after consultation with the groups affected. They should be formally accepted by the entire campus community. These policies and procedures should in no case be subject to change without notice under the pressure of a particular situation, and the groups affected should participate at all times in their application.

The USNSA strongly urges the acceptance of the Bill of Rights. A private institution established not only for purposes of providing liberal education, but also for specifically avowed purposes, may exercise its recognized right to set up clearly defined standards in line with those purposes. However, the student must be fully acquainted with such standards upon applying for admission, and these standards must not exempt the institution from performing those functions which are the responsibility of any college or university in a democratic society. No educational system can abrogate this obligation to prepare students for the role of citizenship.

The USNSA is in accord with the principles of academic freedom as expressed by the American Association of University Professors, in Vol. 32 #4 AAUP Bul. Concerning academic freedom we believe that:

1. The teacher is entitled to freedom of research, and in the publication by the performance of his other academic duties; but research for pecuniary return should be based upon an understanding with the institution.
2. The teacher is entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing his subject, but he should not introduce into his teaching controversial matter which has no relation to his subject.
3. The teacher has the right to join organizations whether religious, political, or social, provided that these organizations are not illegal under the civil statutes, without being discriminated against through economic, social, or political pressure because of such activity.
4. When the teacher speaks or writes as a citizen outside the campus he should be free from institutional censorship or discipline.
5. The basis for employment of faculty shall be only their ability to fulfil the requirements of the position.

Limitation of academic freedom because of the avowed purposes of the institution should be clearly stated in writing at the time of the appointment. Since the teacher is a man of learning and an educational officer, his profession and institution may be judged by his utterances. At all times he should be accurate, exer-

cise appropriate restraint, and make every effort to indicate that he is not an institutional spokesman.

At the discretion of the Staff Committee a full investigation may be conducted with the report to be submitted to the NEC and the institution concerned. Further action may be taken by the NEC with regard to the publication of the report if deemed necessary by that body.

In case of violation of the bill of rights or academic freedom, a preliminary Staff Committee investigation can be initiated at the request of the college administration, student government, or a student petition.

By-Law IV. Election Procedure.

- A. Nominations shall be accepted during the period from the convening of the National Student Congress until nominations are declared closed in the plenary session on elections.
1. A nomination accepted before the plenary session on elections shall be submitted in writing to the chairman of the Executive Committee and shall contain the signature of the nominator and the signature of the nominee, in acceptance of the nomination.
2. A nomination from the floor of the plenary session on elections must be accepted by the nominee before the nomination is placed on the official ballot.
3. In the event that any candidate withdraws following the closing of nominations, the election procedure shall be halted immediately and nominations shall be reopened.
4. A candidate defeated for election in one office is eligible for nomination, and can run for another office.
5. There shall be one nominating speech of five minutes for each candidates and an acceptance speech of three minutes from the nominee during the plenary session on elections.
6. In the plenary sessions on elections, the chairman shall read all written nominations for that particular office under consideration before nominations from the floor are opened.
7. The order of nominating speeches shall be determined by lot immediately after the closing of nominations.
- B. Voting shall be by roll call of the regions.
- C. A candidate shall be declared elected when he receives a majority of the total votes cast.
1. If a candidate has not received a majority on the first ballot, the leading candidates, receiving 75% of the votes cast, shall stand for election in a run-off.
2. Should subsequent elections be necessary, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.
- D. All delegates and alternate delegates and members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for nomination to National Office.

By-Law V. The Commission System.

There shall be established two National Commissions. These Commissions shall be:

- A. The National Commission on National Student Affairs.
- B. The National Commission on International Student Affairs.

By-Law VI. Regional Diseribution.

1. **Interpretation of the powers of Regional Assemblies.**
Regional Assemblies may alter mutual regional boundaries by consent of the regions concerned, such action to become effective when notification as to the action taken is forwarded to the National Executive Committee.
2. **Regional membership.**
Members may change their regional membership with the consent of the regions concerned.
3. **Regional representation on the National Executive Committee.**
Regional representation on the National Executive Committee shall be determined on the basis of member student bodies of the region, each region having one representative with one additional representative for regions representing more than 55,000 member students.

By-Law VII. The National Editor.

- A. **Written applications.**
1. Applicants for the position of National Editor must apply in writing to the National

MUC Plans Strengthened Constitution

Allegheny's Men's Undergraduate Council, under the newly elected president, Jack Nixon, has swung into action planning new and better things for next year. Among those projects slated for materialization early next semester include a more powerful and workable constitution. Next year's M.U.C. will have more to work with and will be able to make more of a contribution to campus life than it has in the past, according to the new president.

Jack Habich has been elected vice-president of the body and will also serve as M.U.C. representative at A.U.C. meetings. Other elected officers include Bill Shields as secretary-treasurer; Jay Luvaas as social chairman; and Bob Davis as Intramural Chairman.

Members of the council who will act as representatives of their various fraternities are as follows: Jay Luvaas and Cornelius Bonner, Phi Delta Theta; Robert Pryde and William Shields, Phi Gamma Delta; Phil Hultman and Charles Norquist, Alpha Chi Rho; William Thomas and Jack Habich, Theta Chi; Willard Bowlus and Roy Glazier, Phi Kappa Psi; Richard Pierson and Bob Davis, Delta Tau Delta; Neil Van Marter and William Roher, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Fred Edwards and Dave Feigert, Independents.

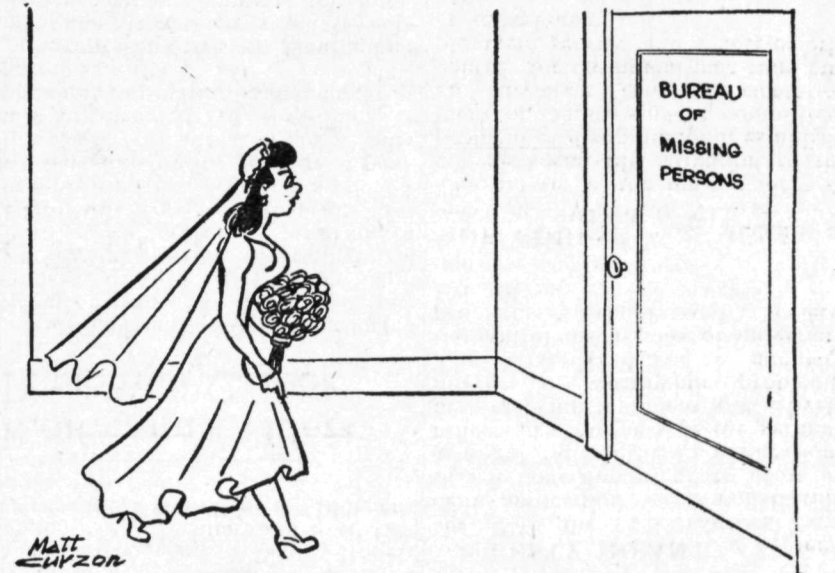
Kaufmann's Offers Personnel Career

An opportunity has been reported to the Deans' offices for full-time employment for both men and women who plan to graduate in June in the personnel program of Kaufman's store in Pittsburgh. This organization is interested in people who are looking for permanent positions with considerable opportunity for advancement in the fields of personnel, operating management or accounting.

A representative of Kaufmann's personnel department would be willing to visit the campus for interviews with students providing a sufficient number of students express an interest in such an opportunity. Those students who would desire an appointment should report immediately to the office of the dean of men or the dean of women, and a date for an interview will be set and those students who are interested will be notified.

The excellent start that has been made gives us high hopes that the Association will be able to make a unique contribution to American higher education and the students it serves.

—J. W. Studebaker, Commissioner, U. S. Office of Education.



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Borrowed Comment

NSA ISN'T GOING to be an axe-grinding organization tearing about the nation and excoriating through press and forum the actions of college administrations when they are not favorable to student interests. The NSA will work by investigation, persuasion, and enlightenment of student bodies on matters of their vital concern. It will serve as a vast storehouse of information on academic freedom, student rights, educational standards, teaching methods and student social, economic, and cultural welfare . . . The NSA is becoming the unified voice of American college students. — Howard Woodham in the Technique, Georgia Tech.

SCOFFERS HAVE RETURNED from organizational meetings on both national and regional levels to sing the praises of the NSA. Above all, this one thing is certain: this is a movement that comes not from a higher authority but from students themselves.—The Record, St. John's university, Collegeville, Minn.

A LUSTY INFANT in September, 1947, the U. S. National Student association is demonstrating that it does not intend to grow up as a "rah-rah" outfit. Its publications reflect an awareness of the seriousness of being a student and a lively interest in worthwhile problems. The NSA NEWS . . . includes thoughtful discussions of university problems.—School and Society, Feb. 28.

OF COURSE most students at once ask—"What's in NSA for me?" The answer is the improvement of college social life, attention to the problem of discrimination, establishment of faculty-student committees on curricular reform, orientation courses for freshmen, part-time employment service, and a host of other advantages.

Cultural exchange will be established between colleges here in this country and students abroad. Worldwide travel and study will be greatly facilitated. It is in this exchange of information and the gathering of new ideas that the greatest advantage of NSA lies.—The Bowdoin Orient, Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

During its brief existence, the NSA, under able leadership, has been filling an important need. Its initial activities have been sound and helpful, and justify present confidence.

—Edgar J. Fisher, Consultant, Institute of International Education.

By-Law IX. Assessment of Dues.

Dues shall be assessed on member bodies in proportion to their enrollment, provided that no member body shall be assessed for more than 10,000 students enrolled.

Scale of Assessment as Established by the Executive Committee, Sept. 9, 1947:

Scale of Assessment	
Under 300	\$ 25
301-1,000	35
1,001-2,000	79
2,001-3,500	128
3,501-5,000	177
5,001-7,000	241
7,001-10,000	315
Over 10,000	369

Two additional By-Laws were not passed either in a plenary session or in the Executive Committee meeting. Action will be taken on them at the next Executive Committee meeting. In the meantime the Staff Committee is abiding by the intent of the By-Laws.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

John Ruggiero

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Phi Gamma Delta	6	1
Phi Kappa Psi	5	2
Phi Delta Theta	4	2
Delta Tau Delta	3	2
Independents	3	3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	4
Alpha Chi Rho	2	5
Theta Chi	0	6

An attempt will be made to play off the remaining games of the softball league this week and thus wind up intramural sports for the year. With first place securely held by the Phi Gams, second and third place still remain open, although the Phi Psis are assured of one or the other. The Delt-Phi Delt game will determine which of these teams will press the Phi Psis for the number two spot since both have lost but two games.

The Phi Gams, eager to prove that their loss to the Sigs last week was merely a bad dream, came back this week to avenge themselves at the expense of the Phi Deltas. Nothing short of victory could quench the grim determination with which they faced the Terrace Street nine on Thursday afternoon. Outplaying the Phi Deltas in every department, they won easily 8-2.

There was no doubt as to the outcome of the game as the Fijis pounded gaping holes in the Phi Delt infield in the first inning. Two hits, one a double by "Doc" James, combined with two errors and a walk added up to five runs. In the fifth inning, Norm Baker led off with a round-tripper to deep center field. Before the inning was over two more singles and an error brought another run across.

The Phi Deltas were handled with ease and Steve Hart, Phi Gam hurler, had a shutout until the seventh when a walk, error, single, and long fly brought across the two Phi Delt runs.

Earlier in the week the Phi Gams handed the Theta Chis their sixth straight loss to the tune of 17-7. After a rather shaky start the Sigs came through with a 30-14 victory over the Chi Rhos. On Friday the Phi Psis battled the Independents in a close contest and came out ahead 3-2, when the Independents failed to hit in the clutches.

ALL-STAR TEAM

Although the season is not yet completed, it is not too early for me to choose an Intramural Softball All-Star Team. So here it is:

- 1st base—Trace, Phi Kappa Psi.
2nd base—Rimer, Phi Gamma Delta.
3rd base—Johnson, Independent.
Shortstop—Rylander, Phi Gamma Delta.
Outfield—James, Phi Gamma Delta.
Outfield—Hopper, Phi Delta Theta.
Outfield—DeRussy, Phi Delta Theta.
Catcher—Smoot, Phi Gamma Delta.
Pitcher—Elliott, Phi Delta Theta.
Pitcher—Henderson, Alpha Chi Rho.

Tennis Team Triumphs In Three Meets

The Allegheny College tennis team continued to live up to its press clippings as it lashed and backhanded to three decisive victories throughout the week. Geneva fell first by an 8-1 count on Tuesday, and Grove City was equally as hapless as they lost by a similar score two days later. Duquesne, led by Joe Shorts, who is about the best singles man in eastern collegiate tennis circles, garnered but one more counter and lost, 7-2.

Shorts defeated Paul Miller in a surprisingly exciting match, 6-1 and 6-3. That may not seem exceptionally close, but it is a fact that Shorts was favored by a more conclusive score.

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TENNIS STANDINGS

Phi Gamma Delta	16	2
Phi Delta Theta	16	2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	13	5
Phi Kappa Psi	8	10
Delta Tau Delta	7	11
Independents	2	15
Alpha Chi Rhos	0	17

The regular season, brought to completion this week, resulted in a first place tie between the Phi Gams and Phi Deltas. Yesterday, these contestants battled it out and settled the issue.

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The long delayed intramural track meet will be held today, tomorrow, and Friday, on Montgomery Field.

Gators Eighth In Tri-State District Meet

Netting only six points on two thirds and a fourth, the Allegheny College track team could occupy only the eighth slot in a field of nine entries in the annual Tri-State District Track Meet at Slippery Rock on Saturday.

Grove City won the meet with a total of 47½ counters, just ½ more than the runnerup Geneva squad. Slippery Rock, Carnegie Tech, Washington and Jefferson, Westminster, Clarion, and Bethany also competed.

Allegheny's total was engineered by George Main, with a fourth in the discus throw; Gene Hoyt, who hoisted himself ten feet, six inches to tie for third in the pole vault, and Dick Sullivan and Rog Christopherson, who tied for fourth place in the high jump. Allegheny was completely unsuccessful in the running events. It was a slow meet, with a hard wind wearing out the runners and hindering the vaulters.

The Gator thinclads sustained their fourth defeat last Tuesday as Westminster swept ten out of fifteen events for an 86-45 victory. As usual, Allegheny had considerably more success in the field events than in the track events, taking 21 out of a possible 54 counters in the former and only 24 out of 77 in the latter.

George Main hurled the discus for his lowest distance of the season, 116 feet, but still managed his fourth consecutive first place in his specialty to remain undefeated for the season. He also added to his total of points with a second in the shot put, giving him eight points for the meet.

This was overshadowed by the performance of Captain Paul Berner. Paul leaped 20 feet, three and one-half inches, to capture the broad jump event, and placed second in both the high jump and 220-yard low hurdle race. His loss due to an injury was a determining factor in the poor showing at Slippery Rock on Saturday.

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Sports Schedule

Results of last week's games:
Baseball

Tuesday: Allegheny 3, Oberlin 1.

Thursday: Slippery Rock 7, Allegheny 1.

Saturday: Geneva 12, Allegheny 8.

Monday: Duquesne 15, Allegheny 3.

Tennis

Tuesday: Allegheny 8, Geneva 1.

Thursday: Allegheny 8, Grove City 1.

Saturday: Allegheny 7, Duquesne 2.

Monday: Allegheny 6, Carnegie Tech 3.

Track

Wednesday: Westminster 86, Allegheny 45.

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Games This Week

Baseball

Saturday: Alliance at Meadville (Athletic Park).

Tennis

Wednesday: Pittsburgh U. here.

Saturday: Washington and Jefferson here.

LATE SPORTS BULLETIN

The Allegheny College baseball team suffered a 15-3 setback Monday in Forbes Field. The tennis team defeated Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh in a rescheduled match, 6-3.

when he won the quarter-mile run with a sizzling 53.4 second performance. Roy Glazier paced him for three turns, then fell behind at the finish to take second. The Werner men won the Mile Relay for the first time this year.

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Errors, Walks Lose Contests To
Slippery Rock Teachers, Geneva

Bill Porterfield discarded his resemblance to a Kentucky hillbilly and adopted the catlike smoothness of Allie Reynolds as he virtually talked and teased his way into a 3-1 victory over a baffled Oberlin nine. Their comments went like so: "He ain't fast, he ain't tricky, he ain't smart, but you just can't hit him!" Bill tottered manfully on the mound for the full nine innings,

yielding only four scattered hits and one base on balls. It was Allegheny's second victory in two years, the first being Red Ketcham's 12-1 mastery of Clarion at Athletic Park.

While Porterfield was buffaloeing the Ohioans in such effective fashion, his teammates collected single runs in the second, fifth, and ninth frames to provide the margin of victory.

Later on in the week, the Gator sluggers met an unbeaten Slippery Rock aggregation. When they left the home of the Phys. Ed. majors, the unbeaten string was as strong and longer than before.

Aided by a tremendous home run clout off the bat of Stevens, Greasy-Pebble centerfield, and Mielo's three-bagger, the Teachers pounded Doug Benson from the mound with a seven-run barrage, while limiting the Garbarkmen to one sole tally. Doug issued only seven hits, but five free tickets did untold damage. The Gators came up with their lowest total of errors in two years—one, by Jim Montgomery. They left 13 runners stranded on the bases, another determining factor.

On Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park, six runs in an embarrassing third inning enabled Geneva College to out-slug Allegheny, 12-8. Five misplays proved to be the downfall of the home team, since Geneva only tagged nine safe hits to Allegheny's eleven. The best bashin' boy from Beaver Falls was their pitcher, Cable, who homered with the bases loaded in the fateful third. He also fanned 13 Gators.

The aforementioned Porterfield must have re-donned his mountaineer togs, since his "nothing ball" was slashed to every corner of the outfield. The two defeats and one victory bring the season's record to two won and six lost, an enviable percentage compared to last year. All this sportswriter can do is adopt Connie Mack's inscrutable policy and remark, "Wait 'till next year!"

Allegheny ---- 010 010 001—3 4 4

Oberlin ---- 100 000 000—1 4 3

Batteries: Porterfield and Nixon, Rosenehal and McWharter.

Allegheny ---- 000 010 000—1 5 1

Slippery Rock 100 111 30x—7 7 4

Batteries: Benson, Ketcham (7) and Nixon, Howell (7). Betcher and Czebrenyak.

Geneva ---- 006 021 020—12 9 3

Allegheny -- 300 030 020—8 11 5

Batteries: Cable, Reggie (8), and Letteri. Porterfield, Ketcham (3), and Nixon, Howell (8).

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Track	0	5	0
Tennis	10	0	0

Sports Records in 1947-48

	W	L	T
Football	1	4	2
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tion of University Professors, and from such noted educators as Dr. Milton Eisenhower, chairman of the United States Commission to UNESCO; Commissioner Studebaker of the U. S. Office of Education; Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, Vice-President of the American Association of College, and Dr. Benjamin Fine, member of the board of directors of the World Education Service Council.

I am glad to endorse heartily the excellent work which the NSA is doing in the field of education for international understanding. Such projects as those which NSA has conducted in this particular field during its first year deserve the fullest support of the American college student body.

—Milton S. Eisenhower, Chairman, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO.

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—Sarah Gibson Blanding, President, Vassar College.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

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this over before you vote tomorrow and don't vote for any chocolate-covered pills.

Penny Nichols.

Students Claim Exam Rule Being Violated

Dear Editor:

It has been brought to our attention that it is a rule of the faculty that no hour test or final exams be given the final week of school. This rule has been broken several times before and is again being broken this week.

If the faculty does not respect the rules of the administration, how

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do they expect the students to respect the rules they set up? It is the students now who must take the initiative in demanding the enforcement of rules for the protection of the students themselves. There are enough faculty behind us in our demand for enforcement of the rule for no hour testing the week before final exams.

What are the students going to do about it? Three or four students can't do it by themselves.

The Too Few.

See the New

R. C. A.

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TENNIS TEAM WINS

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Allegheny's record is seven victories and two defeats at this time. Complete results of the matches are as follows:

GENEVA

Singles—

Mathieson (G.) beat Miller, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Tompkins (A.) beat Reed, 6-1, 6-1.

Beighel (A.) beat Spedel, 6-0, 6-2.

Limber (A.) beat Hardies, 6-0, 6-0.

Steinle (A.) beat Ruhe, 6-1, 6-1.

Gordon (A.) beat Sheets, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles—

Tompkins and Limber (A.) beat Mathieson and Reed, 6-1, 0-6, 7-5.

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Meyers and Shanor (A.) beat Spedel and Hardies, 6-4, 6-4.

DeKay and Fleischfresser (A.) beat Sheets and Ruhe, 13-11, 6-0.

GROVE CITY

Singles—

Miller (A.) beat Ely, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Beighel (A.) beat Millsops, 6-2, 6-3.

Tompkins (A.) beat Wilson, 6-1, 6-1.

Limber (A.) beat Strosser, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Steinle (A.) beat Parks, 7-5, 15-13.

Gordon (A.) beat George, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Doubles—

Ely and Wilson (G.C.) beat Miller and Beighel, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Tompkins and Limber (A.) beat Millsops and Strosser, 6-2, 6-3.

Meyers and Shanor (A.) beat Smith and George, 6-4, 8-6.

DUQUESNE

Singles—

Shorts (D.) beat Miller, 6-1, 6-3.

Livingston (D.) beat Beighel, 5-7, 8-6, 6-2.

Tompkins (A.) beat Sherwood, 6-1, 7-5.

Limber (A.) beat Ruppen, 6-3, 7-5.

Steinle (A.) beat Lasky, 7-5, 6-1.

Gordon (A.) beat McGrath, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles—

Miller and Beighel (A.) beat Shorts and Sherwood, 6-1, 11-9.

Tompkins and Limber (A.) beat Livingston and Ruppen, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Steinle and Gordon (A.) beat Lasky and McGrath, 6-2, 6-0.

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