

Failure of NSA—

Cabinet Writes Finis To Stormy Issue

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All-University Cabinet Thursday night wrote finis to the University's participation in the National Student Association. What is NSA? What are its aims? Why didn't it work at the University?

NSA is an organization of college student bodies, represented through their student governments. It was organized in 1947 to serve the need for a representative inter-collegiate body to help promote the welfare and interests of students.

According to its constitution, the aims and purposes of NSA are to "maintain academic freedom, stimulate and improve democratic student government, develop better educational standards, improve student welfare, promote international understanding, guarantee to all people equal rights and possibilities for education and foster the recognition of the rights and responsibilities of students to the school, the community, humanity, and God, and to preserve the interests and integrity of the government and constitution of the United States of America."

For Mutual Understanding

Working on an international basis, NSA exchanges ideas and information with students in other countries to promote a mutual understanding striving toward peaceful coexistence.

Domestically, NSA is designed to promote and stimulate student thought on issues of concern to them. This is accomplished through various media, including workshops, commissions, and meetings.

Controversial Issue

Discussion on the strength and weakness of NSA has been brewing all year. In December Cabinet turned down a move to hold NSA's eighth national congress at the University this summer. A proposal for a regional NSA convention to be held at the University was also rejected by Cabinet.

It is generally felt that the failure of NSA at the University involved two basic problems. One of these was so little student enthusiasm for NSA stemming from a lack of awareness or understanding of the organization.

No Common Ground

The second problem concerned the regional NSA group in which the University participated. The region to which the University belonged has no schools comparable to the size of the University. Therefore, problems and grievances did not exist on common ground.

What about the future of NSA? Is it now a dead issue at the University?

National Pressure Expected

Janice Holm, former NSA coordinator, said she felt the issue was not over. Miss Holm said pressure would probably be exerted on the University by the national NSA group.

She also felt that in order for NSA to work at any future date, it would be essential for the All-University president to attend the conferences so that he could build up in Cabinet the necessary attitude toward NSA.

\$150 Damages Reported In Two-Car Accident

An estimated \$150 damage was caused to the car of Harry Balmer, sixth semester forestry major, when another car skidded into it at 6:45 a.m. yesterday at Boalsburg.

Balmer's car was disabled on the road. The other car, driven by Miss Viney J. Bubb, Centre Hall RD 1, received an estimated \$200 damage. Miss Bubb received bruises of the hip and on one leg. The accident occurred on route 322.

Lowenfeld Addresses

Art Education Meeting

Viktor Lowenfeld, professor of art education, addressed the National Conference of the Committee on Art Education meeting in New York City yesterday.

His subject was: "The Significance of Art Education."

Lowenfeld also served on a panel on "New Areas of Research in Art Education."

Simes Hits Withdrawal From NSA

Although All-University Cabinet voted Thursday night to withdraw membership from the National Student Association, Frank J. Simes, dean of men, said he did not believe Cabinet members had the proper attitude toward the good of the organization.

The purpose of having NSA is not to see how much the University can get out of it, Simes said, but to extend the University's influence to colleges and universities all over the country and to contribute to organized nationwide student opinion.

NSA is the only nationally recognized organized body of students, Simes said. If the University refuses to be a member it is refusing to join other schools in furthering the interests of students on a nationwide basis.

NSA is looked upon as representative of student life in the United States, Simes said, and by not being a member, the University is confining its ideas to its "own little valley."

The membership fee, \$600 is a high price to pay to be a part of NSA, Simes said, but he went on to say that other student groups belong to their "national" organization without considerations of cost and worth in terms of money and actual benefits.

NSA, viewed with the question, "What can it do for us" is not worth \$600 a year, Simes said. But if we look at it with the idea that the University can benefit the national association and ultimately see the reciprocal of those benefits reflected in our national standing among student bodies all over the country, NSA membership is not only extremely desirable but actually necessary.

Three Fraternities Admitted to FMA

Sigma Phi Alpha, Tau Phi Delta, and Theta Xi have been admitted to membership in the Fraternity Marketing Association, according to Harold W. Perkins, member of the FMA board of trustees and assistant dean of men.

The three admissions bring the total FMA membership to 29.

FMA is a cooperative buying program for fraternities which enables them to purchase meat, canned goods, potatoes, frozen foods, and furniture at current discounts from 5 to 10 per cent.

Probation Sought for 3

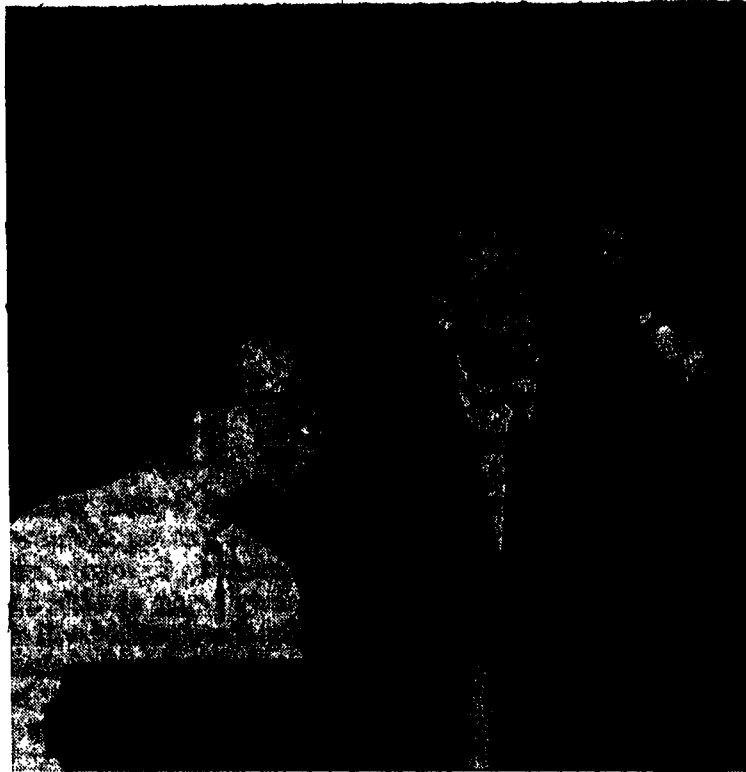
Office probation for two students and judicial probation for another student was recommended to the dean of men's office Thursday night by the Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review.

Office probation was recommended for two second semester students accused of dropping and kicking a laundry case down the unit hall. Judicial probation was recommended for another second semester student who was found intoxicated by a dorm counselor.

Students Cause Disturbance

The two students were returning to their room from the student laundry when they dropped the laundry case, waking the dorm counselor. Both boys were reported by him.

The counselor said that both students were thoughtless in their



DAVE BRUBECK and his quartet played before an audience of more than 1500 persons in Recreation Hall last night. Brubeck was sponsored by the Penn State Jazz Club. The outstanding jazz artist made his first Columbia record, "Jazz Goes to College," last June, and since then has become one of America's top drawing cards in the jazz field. Last year Brubeck won Down Beat's popularity and critic's poll and Metronome's All-Star poll.

IFC Presidential Nominations Open

No nominations for Interfraternity Council president have been received as yet, according to John Carpenter, IFC president. However, six men have been nominated for vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Self-nominations in the form of a letter must be submitted to Carpenter at Sigma Alpha Epsilon, or to the Hetzel Union desk in the HUB by 5 p.m. Monday.

Additional self-nominations will be received from the floor of IFC at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

IFC elections will be held March 28 or 30, Carpenter said. The date will be announced later.

Nominations already received for vice president include Howard Cook, Phi Kappa Sigma; William Moyer, Delta Upsilon; and Allan Davies, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Nominations for secretary-treasurer include Louis Galliker, Alpha Gamma Rho; Carl Saperstein, Sigma Alpha Mu; and Philip Steel, Chi Phi.

IFC will also consider the amended version of the IFC constitution. The constitution has already been read to fraternity presidents at a special meeting last Sunday night. If it passes the floor of IFC it must then be submitted to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

Minister Will Lead Pollock Fireside Chat

The Rev. John S. Duley, Presbyterian campus minister, will discuss "Mixed Marriages" in a fireside chat at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Pollock 4 dormitory lounge.

This is the first fireside chat to be held in the area. Students from Pollock and Nittany dormitories may attend.

actions since early fall and caused excessive noise and disturbance in the unit area. He said the noise was particularly noticeable during quiet and sleeping hours.

Both men were reported to have been warned on several occasions for noise making, and completely violated those warnings by kicking the laundry case through the hall.

AIM Judicial Records

Office probation carries with it a record in the AIM Judicial records but no permanent record in the student's records. Students on office probation must also have periodical consultations with the dean of men.

In the second case the student admitted that he was intoxicated and said that he had visited six to seven fraternity houses during the course of the night. On his re-

turned to the dormitory, the student was caught by the resident counselor being helped into a friend's room where he stayed overnight.

The student said this was the second time since September he had become intoxicated, and that the September incident was at a football game.

If the recommendation is accepted by the dean of men the student will have to attend the AIM Judicial meetings for an indefinite time. No permanent record is kept although a record is kept in the AIM files.

Tickets for Final Forum Available

Single admission tickets for the bonus session of the State College Community Forum, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium, are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk in the HUB and at Griggs Pharmacy.

Tickets will also be sold at the door. They are priced at \$1. Regular season tickets will also be honored.

Speaker for the final session in the current forum series will be Ferdinand Kuhn, noted foreign correspondent and author. He will speak on the topic "Around the Rim of Red China."

His talk will be based on a recent trip around the 400-mile rim of Red China, from Japan to India. He has seen the Iron Curtain in Berlin and Vienna, along the remote Turkish-Russian border, in northern Japan and on the frontiers of Tibet.

His coverage of the situation in Greece, Turkey, and Iran won him the award for the best correspondent of 1951; presented each year by Sigma Delta Chi, professional men's journalism fraternity.

Kuhn was the New York Times correspondent in London during pre-war years, and he reported the Munich crisis and other events leading up to World War II.

For seven years after the war, he was diplomatic reporter for the Washington Post. He has also contributed articles on Turkey and Japan to the National Geographic Magazine.

Kuhn will be introduced by Larry Dennis, administrative assistant to the president. Dennis, a personal friend of Kuhn, has termed him "one of the best news analysts of today."

Frosh to Elect Dance Queen

Nine coeds have been nominated for Freshman Centennial Dance Queen, Arthur Schrage, Freshman Class president, announced yesterday.

The queen will be crowned during intermission of the freshman class dance next Saturday night in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

The candidates are Anne Nitrauer, education major; Huldah McKnight, education major; Diane Mather, journalism major; Marjorie Morris, bacteriology major; Ardrey Gilbert, home economics major; RoseAnn Gonzales, journalism major; Marilyn Grant, home economics major; Diane Ola, education major; and Joan Kreider, home economics major.

Duke Morris and his Melody Men will provide the music for the dance. Freshman students may obtain tickets at the HUB by showing their matriculation cards.

APHIO Work Party Scheduled for Today

Pledges and brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, planning to attend the work party at the Seven Mountains Boy Scout camp will meet at 1 p.m. today at the rear of Old Main. Transportation will be provided.

Alpha Phi Omega will formally pledge new members at 8:30 p.m. Monday in 212 Hetzel Union.

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