

Student Organization Cited As Representative

Three national associations of deans and student personnel administrators have passed a joint statement regarding the U. S. National Student Association which characterizes that group as "the most representative of such (student) organizations on the American Scene."

The statement included an evaluation of USNSA and a detailed description prepared by a committee of deans and student personnel workers from the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), and National Association of Women Deans and Counselors (NAWDC).

Their impartial committee made the following evaluation which was accepted by their organizations at their recent national meetings:

"The United States National Student Association, a national organization of students representing their respective student governments on hundreds of American college campuses throughout the United States, is a representative, democratic, national student organization. In the opinion of your committee it is the most representative of such organizations on the American scene.

"The United States National Student Association is not now, nor does it appear to be in danger of becoming communist or left-dominated. On the contrary, the USNSA has spearheaded and led the mobilizations of the unions of students of the free world in combatting the partisan propaganda and distortion of truth fostered by the Communist International Union of Students. The USNSA strives to symbolize the youth of the "free world" to the students in those critical areas where the battle of ideas has not yet been resolved. The USNSA, by its actions, has demonstrated that experience in democracy aids students in combatting influences that would undermine or destroy it.

"Although a young and growing organization, the USNSA has achieved, in its ten years of existence, moderate financial stability. It has worked diligently to promote sound financial control through lawfully constituted bodies of the Association. However, its expanding program calls for increased resources

which must come largely through growth in membership and support from private and foundation sources. It is the hope of the cooperating committees that this growth and support will be forthcoming."

The statement, copies of which are available from the three national organizations or from USNSA, concluded:

"It is the opinion of your committee, after careful review, that the purpose and programs of the USNSA are in accord with the student personnel point of view, and therefore, deserve the support and counsel of student personnel workers and universities of this country."



Mrs. Hattie Raines Staton, a long-time employee of Bennett College. Memorial services were held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel Friday May 16.

Conference On Student Affairs To Be Held

The Fourth Conference on Foreign Student Affairs will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, during the Eleventh National Student Congress, August 21-24.

Participants in COFSA need not be delegates to the National Student Congress from member schools nor even from member schools at all. Those who are delegates or alternates to the Congress will proceed from COFSA to the International Commission of the Congress.

The registration fee will be \$10. Persons also accredited as Congress delegates will pay an additional \$5 fee. Alternates will pay no added fee.

Persons who are not delegates or alternates to the Congress but who wish to remain as observers after COFSA ends must then register as official observers at the Congress.

Final registration will take place on Thursday, August 21, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the Congress site.

Accommodations in university res-

idences will be assigned upon registration. Room and board fees will be \$6 per day. Delegates will share eating facilities with other Congress participants.

Registration cards may be obtained from: COFSA Registration, U. S. National Student Association, 1234 Gimbel Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Theme

International Understanding: A Look Behind the Common place is the theme of the conference.

The topics for discussion on the agenda are: Information Media in International Understanding", "Curriculum and International Understanding," "Everyday Fallacies in International Programming," "Politics and Administration of Programs," "Three Program Examples" (UNESCO Major Project on East-West Understanding, Program of World University Service, and "Training in Foreign Languages), and "Forms of a World Student Community."

Student Congress Will Meet In Ohio This Year

The largest representatives non-partisan intercollegiate meeting in the United States this year will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University August 20-29 when the eleventh National Student Congress bring together delegates from more than 200 colleges and universities for the annual policy-making meeting of the U. S. National Student Association.

The ten-day meeting will bring together approximately 1,000 student leaders, educators, and foreign student guests to discuss "Student Responsibility in an Age of Challenge." The major issues are expected to be:

- size of the Federal scholarship program;
- desegregation;
- impact of education on American student values;
- quality of academic standards;
- intercollegiate athletics;
- religion on campus;
- freedom of the campus press;
- expanded scope of exchange with Iron Curtain countries, with the Soviet Union in particular.

Special meetings will be held for three days prior to the Congress. These will include the eighth annual Student Body Presidents' Conference, which is the only national meeting of heads of student governing bodies. Some 250 colleges and universities are expected to be represented at this meeting, which is attended by non-members as well as members of USNSA.

Over 100 editors and writers from campus newspapers are expected to attend the Student Editorial Affairs Conference (SEAC) which will be chaired by Ed Kahn of the COLORADO DAILY. This conference is scheduled for August 19 through 21 and will allow the student editors to meet the principal speakers at the Congress in special news conferences.

Deans and faculty members will attend special sessions arranged

for them by the students from August 20-23. This is the only national meeting of educators arranged by students.

The Ohio Wesleyan campus is located 30 miles northwest of Columbus, Ohio, on principal rail and air routes. Complete information is available from the Student Body President at each USNSA member college and at all other accredited colleges and universities in the U.S., or from USNSA, 1234 Gimbel Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Student Educational Project Announced

A new project in international education under Christian auspices has been announced by the Department of Student Work of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

The plan will enable Methodist college students in America to spend their junior or senior year in universities or colleges overseas. Miss Dorothy Nyland and the Rev. R. C. Singleton of the Student Department said.

"This new program provides a way for Christian students to share their faith across national boundaries," they said. "It will allow an American student to learn about another culture through personal experience and to make his Christian witness in an academic community overseas.

"Students are sought who have mature Christian faith, unusual scholastic ability, skills in living and working with people, and a sincere desire to understand persons of different races and cultures."

The program will be administered by the Department of Student Work, which has office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Miss Nyland and Mr. Singleton hope to begin receiving applications in September. The first group of students is expected to be approved in January, 1959, and to begin their study abroad in the late summer or fall of 1959.

The plan will provide for the transfer of college credits earned abroad to the student's school in the United States so that he can be graduated on schedule. Miss Nyland and Mr. Singleton said. Each student will be expected to pay for his travel, education and maintenance while in school overseas.

The universities overseas in which the program will operate during the first year include the International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan; Philippines Christian College, Manila; University of Hawaii, Honolulu; University of Mexico, Mexico City, and a college yet to be selected in India.

Interested students may write to Miss Nyland or Mr. Singleton at the New York address for further information.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bell, of Reidsville and Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner H. Bell, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Chavis is the former Luvenia Turner, of the class of 1959; Mrs. Arthur Bell is the former Queen E. Hester, of the class of 1934; and Mrs. Warner Bell is the former Marjorie Smith, a former student.



BENNETT COLLEGE'S "U. N."—Some of the foreign students at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., pose for the photographer with four foreign-born members of the faculty: 1st row: Misses Blanche-Tuboku-Metzger, Sierra Leone, West Africa; Lillian Walker, Nassau, Bahamas; Danlette Brooks, Monrovia, Liberia; Linelle Walker, Nassau, Bahamas; second row: Misses Delores Estwick, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Nancy Choi, Seoul Korea; Hie Sook Hong, Seoul; Joan Didier, Jamaica, B. W. I.; and Johanna Polanen, Surinam, South America. Faculty members standing are: Dr. Rose Karfiol, Germany, economics; Mrs. Marta Zalitis, Latvia, languages; Edward Lowe, Panama, music education; and Mrs. Nina Kudrik, Russia, piano. Five students and two other foreign-born faculty members were not present when photo was made.

PRIZES AND HONORS

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trix Murray, Sarah F. Mullens, Barbara Philson.

Counselors—Sylvania Black, Emma Burns, Marilyn Frazier, Helen Houston, Faye McAlister, Willa Pullins, Minnie Stone, Edna Thomas, Alma Washington, Shirley Degraffenreidt, Barbara Mitchell, Annie Pittman.

Residence Hall Assistants—Estelle Davis, Delores Estwick, Mary Musgrave, Marilyn Neal, Agatha Ricks, Ethel Riggsbee, Edith Tucker.

Chaperons—Millie Adams, Ruth Anderson, Jacqueline Ball, Edwina Bratcher, Gloria E. Brown, LaVonne Barbour, Nancy Choi, Veronica Dean, Estelle Davis, Marilyn Frazier, Anece Faison, Hiawatha Foster, Gloria Greene, Rosalyn Goodson, Pearl Gibbs, Norma Hampton, Helen Houston, Mildred Hamlett, Nannie Hughes, Inez Jones, Mildred Johnson, Rivers Millner, Emma Martin.

ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE National Council of BENNETT PARENTS Sunday, 9:30 A. M.