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## NDEA Is Expected To Be Expanded

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WASHINGTON (CPS) — A three-year extension and expansion of the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) was approved by a House-Senate Conference Committee recently and was expected to be ratified by Congress before adjournment.

The compromise NDEA bill, which includes an extension of the impacted areas public school aid program, is closer to the broader Senate bill than to the House bill.

House Republicans, objecting to the enlarged scope of the NDEA, have indicated that they would try to defeat the bill on the floor. Nonetheless, the popularity of the impacted area program, which pours federal funds into over 40000 school districts which have large numbers of federal employees, is expected to pull the NDEA measure through

with it.

The committee resolved differences in the length of the extension, the amounts authorized for student loans, increases in the number of graduate fellowships, and the expansion of categories eligible for teacher institutes and for the acquisition of equipment for public schools.

The conference committee's bill increases the yearly limit on loans to graduate and professional students from \$1000 to \$2500. It doubles the total a student may borrow in his undergraduate and graduate years from \$5000 to \$10,000.

It also increases the funds available for loans from the present \$135 million to \$163.3 million in fiscal 1965, \$179.3 million in 1966, \$190 million in 1967, and \$195 million in 1968.

Eligibility for loans is extended to part-time students who are carrying at least half of a normal academic course load. Forgiveness of up to 50 per cent of future public school teachers' loans is extended to students planning to teach in colleges and universities or in private schools.

The \$800,000 ceiling on the amount of loan funds any one institution can request is removed. This ceiling dates only from last December, when \$250,000 ceiling was raised.

The number of graduate fellowships supported by the NDEA is increased from the present 1500 a year to 3000 in fiscal 1965, 6000 in 1966, and 7500 in 1967 and 1968.

The conference report contains several provisions aimed at broadening the NDEA's academic focus beyond its original limits of mathematics, science, and modern foreign language emphasis.

In awarding college student loans, special consideration no longer need be given to prospective elementary school teachers and to students with superior preparation in science or languages. Instead, priority is to be given merely to "students with superior academic backgrounds."

Although the House voted against providing funds to purchase equipment and support teacher institutes in English and history, the conference committee agreed to support these fields. Both the House and Senate originally agreed to support remedial reading and geography institutes and equipment.

## Freshmen Class Elections Are Declared Void By Exec Board; Decision Is Result Of Protest

The Freshmen Class, elections held last week were declared void last Monday night by the Executive Board of the Cooperative Association at its regular meeting.

The action came as a result of a protest lodged by Charles Wolfe, candidate for Freshman president, who charged that the elections were held under rules of procedure which

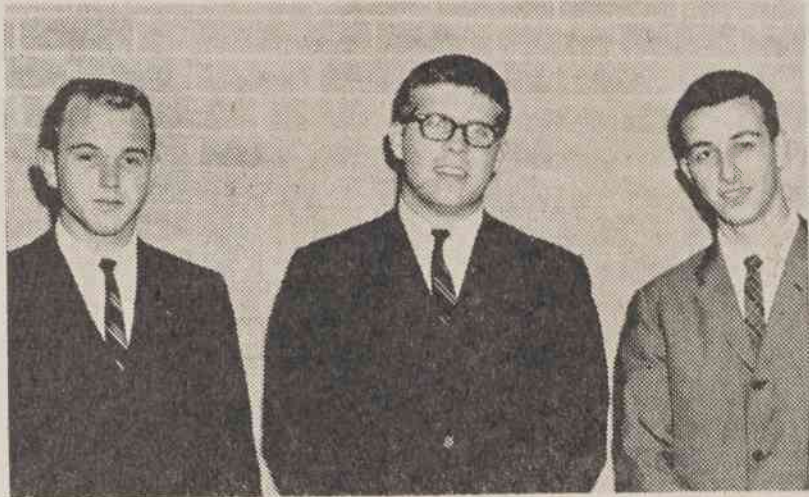
had not been adopted officially by the Executive Board. It was discovered that the rules used in the election had been proposed last year but had never been adopted.

The protest noted that the proposed rules did limit the voting for officers to one day with the runoff (if necessary) to be held the following day. The elections were held under these rules and not the official rules which stipulated that the elections be held for two days with a runoff to be held on the following day, if necessary.

A motion by Corkie Ecklin, chairman of the Elections Committee, to declare the elections void, passed.

Dean of Students Robert Bennett moved that all off-campus groups desiring to use student organizations or groups of students for various campaigns must obtain the approval of the Executive Board. The motion was defeated on the grounds that the Board did not have the authority to make such a ruling involving student organizations. These organizations would have included fraternities, sororities and similar groups.

Gina Allen, senior senator, submitted a protest that had been given her by two student teachers. The protest noted that student teachers have to buy too many meal books for the amount of time they spend on campus. An investigation was ordered on the matter.



UN-ELECTED BY BOARD—Shown above (left to right) are Tommy Beaman, Bill Deans and David Marshburn who were un-elected as representatives to the Executive Board from the Freshmen Class at the Board's meeting Monday night. The action was a result of a protest filed by Charles Wolfe (below).

### Notice

The Science and Mathematics Club will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the science lecture room.

The nominating committee has selected candidates to run for offices for the coming year. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, and officers will be elected. The members will also discuss programs for the year.

Everyone who is interested is urged to attend! Refreshments will be served.



### Peter Nero Here

Popular television and recording artist Peter Nero will headline the 1964-65 Community Concert series in Wilson. His performance will be at Fike High School on October 26.

Admission to this concert is by membership only. Memberships can be obtained at the Music Building through Tuesday, October 13.

Also included in this concert series are Mildred Miller, Metropolitan Opera mezzo - soprano, the Tucson Boys Choir, and one concert to be announced.

The regular membership fee is \$7.50. Acc students membership at the Music Building is \$3.00.



MOST POPULAR FRESHMAN GIRL—The Most Popular Freshman Girl Dance will be held from 8 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Saturday, October 10 in the Cherry Hotel Ballroom. The candidates (above) are Jetta Purcell, Patty Williford, Betsy Milligan, Joan Baker, Vivian Tonn, Kay Sorrell and Dianne Quick. Admission is \$1 per person and \$1.50 per couple. Music will be furnished by "Sardams."

## Student Political Groups Protest U.C. Decision

BERKELEY (CPS) — A decision by University of California officials barring the distribution of "directly persuasive" political material at an entrance to the Berkeley campus has drawn heavy fire from twenty student political groups and the student government.

The decision prohibits partisan political activity at the Bancroft Way and Telegraph Ave. entrance adjacent to the Cal student union. The area had previously been used by student political groups wishing to set up stands and booths to distribute literature and solicit donations.

### London Orchestra To Be In Raleigh

Inaugurating the 1964-65 Friends of the College series is the London Symphony Orchestra which will appear at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh on October 10, 11. The program will be the same each night. Only season membership holders will be admitted.

Conducting the orchestra in Raleigh will be George Solti, recently appointed to the post of musical director of the Royal Opera House. Born in Budapest in 1913, he at one time served as musical director of the Budapest Opera and was assistant to Toscanini at the 1937 Salzburg Festival.

He has served as musical director of the Zurich Opera, the Munich State Opera and the Frankfurt Opera, and has often served as guest conductor of the Metropolitan Opera, the Vienna Philharmonic and the New York Philharmonic.

tions.

Protesting groups included the Young Republicans, the Young Socialist League, the Inter-collegiate Society of Individualists, CORE, SNCC, and many other campus political organizations.

The Cal student senate passed a resolution urging the university's board of regents "to allow free political and social action to be effected by students" at the entrance. The group also asked that student political organizations be allowed to solicit funds on-campus for off-campus political activity, which is also prohibited under the ban.

Senate debate indicated that if the request is rejected, the student government would try to buy the area and donate it either to the City of Berkeley or to a student group as a free speech area.

Both liberal and conservative campus political groups greeted the ban with picketing, negotiations with university officials, and other forms of protest activity. Over 300 students staged an all-night vigil in opposition to the ban.

Some organizations resorted to civil disobedience, setting up tables and handing out literature and bumper stickers despite the ban. Others were reported considering the possibility of operating their stands on an eight foot strip of land in front of the Bancroft entrance but not on university property.

University of California Dean of Students Kathrine A. Towle said that by establishing the ban the university was enforcing "the policy long ago set down by the regents." She said only the leniency of the

## First Play Set Oct. 20, 21, 22 In ACC Chapel

Stage and Script's first production this year will be Oliver Goldsmith's SHE STOOP TO CONQUER. The play is a romantic comedy in two acts.

The leads are: George Farr, Marreen Ryan, Jack Tobin, Rae Torrey, and Penny Kirk.

This production will be sponsored by the Wilson Kiwanis Club, who in past years have sponsored the Carolina Playmakers.

The play will run October 20, 21, 22 at Howard Chapel. Students may pick up their season tickets at the Administration Building next week.

### YRC Meets

The Young Republican Club held its organizational meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 6.

President Larry Carroll called the meeting to order with 40 students attending. A tentative yearly plan for the Y. R. C. was introduced.

The highlight of the meeting came when the film "A Choice-Not An Echo" was shown by Mrs. Edward Long of the local Republican party.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, and nominations for yearly officers will be held at that time.

## Newman Club

Robert M. Ryan, Sr. was recently elected president of the newly formed Atlantic Christian College Newman Club. At its first meeting, Monday, October 5, Dottie Wyman was elected Sec. - Tres. and Paul Donaly and Maureen Ryan were elected representatives of the Roman Catholic Newman Club to the Campus Christian Assoc.

Rev. Father Keenan of St. Theresa's Church, Wilson, will be the club's spiritual advisor and John Marshal of the A. C. art department will be the faculty advisor.