

NSA Issues Critical

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"The draft, black power, and drugs are three very significant issues that students ought to have a chance to talk about and express opinions on," according to Charles Jeffress, National Student Association co-ordinator for UNC.

bill passed by the NSA which permitted, but did not require, member universities throughout the U.S. to examine the national body's conclusions. Should more than 50 per cent of the student bodies voting disapprove any or all of the resolutions, those referendums will be removed from the NSA policy statement.

James' large social room and led by Phil Clay. The Draft resolution contained both a majority and minority opinion. The majority called for the abolition of the Selective Service System and the eventual establishment of a volunteer army.

(public) service, unless he chose the military. The Black Power resolution was, according to Jeffress, "one of the most controversial passed at the Congress."



Charles Jeffress

Unification By Any Means - Black Power

PRINCIPLE

BLACK POWER is the establishment of racial pride, identity, purpose, and direction in order to secure economic, political, social and cultural power and influence for the black peoples in America.

It is entirely logical and rational that the black man's contempt and hatred for the white power structure would sooner or later surface, and be presented to whites unequivocally; whites should want blacks to assert themselves even if it means conflict with the white power structure.

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WITH the development of potential and a positive self-image, the black man attains self-respect and self-determination.

WITH this improvement of the black man's life style, he will have reason to live and not merely to exist. "BLACK POWER is the determination to build a black community which will be more than a euphemism for the ghetto. It is a valid and necessary cry to the extent that it expresses the despair of the gradual absorption of deserving 'negroes' into general society and puts its faith instead in collective action aimed at dealing with a collective fate."

BLACK POWER is the organization of black people to represent their needs in order to stop with oppression and exploitation; it is the emancipation of the black man from what the white man thinks is best for him.

BLACK POWER is the unification of all black peoples in America for their liberation by any means necessary.

DECLARATION

It is common knowledge that the United States Black Man has been subjected to at least ten generations of inhuman atrocities and deprivation of liberty by the white power structure.

A racist system has been imposed upon the black man that he is supposed to respect and uphold. Intricate clandestine mechanisms such as the Ku Klux Klan and de jure or de facto racial discrimination have been utilized to contain and control the black man within certain social and economic bounds.

Black Power is a sign that the black man is becoming a full functioning individual in American society. White students must no longer put themselves in the position of determining what is best for blacks. Blacks will provide their own leadership.

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'Volunteers Better Than Draft'

(The following is the text of National Student Association resolution on the draft which will be voted on in the Feb. 15 referendum.)

PRINCIPLE

USNSA believes that the "free and unfettered exercise of civil liberties cannot be in conflict with national security" (Basic Policy Declaration XVII, "National Security and Civil Liberties") and that too often the cry of national security has been used as an excuse for the needless denial of legitimate freedoms.

DECLARATION

USNSA BELIEVES that conscription provides manpower for whatever military involvement the government deems necessary and often obviates the necessity for the government to depend on the support of the people in its actions.

USNSA ADVOCATES the abolition of the selective service system and opposes any system of forced service to the government as seriously endangering human freedom.

USNSA ADVOCATES the selective service system be abolished and replaced by a voluntary army, as follows: all jobs presently in the armed forces that can be performed by civilians should be filled by civil service. While this transi-

tion is taking place the wage scale for the armed forces should gradually be raised until the combined effect of these two measures is sufficient to reduce the monthly draft quota to zero.

HOWEVER, USNSA also believes that until conscription can be completely abolished, it should be made as equitable as possible. USNSA strongly believes that widespread inequities characterize the present selective service system, making a number of major changes immediately necessary. We believe that the citizen should be guaranteed the greatest amount of personal control over his future.

USNSA BELIEVES that the Congress has the right to call for a military conscription only in times of a national emergency, i.e., a declared war in the face of an immediate threat to national survival, and to last only for the duration of the national emergency.

USNSA BELIEVES that in such times of national emergency various services alternative to the military be available and that these include all varieties of social service work.

USNSA BELIEVES that the present system of deferments

and exemptions contains inequities often based on socio-economic inequalities. USNSA therefore suggests that all those drafted be requested to serve for two years, that the respective draftee must declare himself eligible upon completion of secondary school, at age eighteen, or upon completion of one's higher education or technical training. If before he was "drafted" the prospective draftee volunteered for any approved social service and served for two years, his obligation would be fulfilled.

WHILE USNSA feels that conscription must be abolished and a voluntary national army substituted, we urge reform in the following areas, failing action to revert to voluntarism:

Conscientious objector provisions should be revised so that objection to war in general or to any particular war on philosophical and political as well as religious grounds has the protection of law.

Universities should not participate in the selective service process in any fashion. We believe 2-S deferments to be undemocratic and, in effect, biased towards higher socio-economic levels. Also, the farm labor automatic deferment should be abolished.

The 4-F exemption should be based upon physical or mental disability only, not upon selective service verdicts on individual morality. The phrase "physically, mentally, or morally unfit" in the law should be abridged accordingly.

The "security questionnaire" should be eliminated as inconsistent with civil liberties.

Only the following will be exempt: the head of a family, hardship cases, (regional boards to determine the validity of exemptions) and those mentally or physically unfit for any type of service.

The power of often capricious, arbitrary, or discriminatory local draft boards should be limited by establishing uniform national standards and procedures.

USNSA, WHILE supporting efforts to make the present system more equitable, is in opposition to any system of

Reevaluate Laws On Drugs—NSA

(The following is the text of the National Student Association resolution on Drugs which will be voted on the Feb. 15 referendum.)

Resolved, that the USNSA on the recommendation of the First National Conference on Student Drug Involvement, recommends that

(1) local, state, and federal governments stop all punitive and criminal approaches to the use of cannabis, a mind-altering, non-addictive drug;

(2) reevaluate their laws on hallucinogenic drugs in light of current scientific research; and (3) treat narcotics addiction as a serious health problem and narcotics traffic as a serious criminal threat to the health and safety of American Society.

Recommendations

We recommend programs in which:

1. All drug abuse is treated as

a health problem rather than a criminal offense.

2. The local, state, and federal governments permit and encourage research into all aspects of Cannabis use, including its medical applications

The smoking of Cannabis on private premises is allowed and no longer constitutes a criminal offense

Cannabis is controlled, rather than prohibited, by an ad hoc instrument

Possession and sale of Cannabis is permitted, by an ad hoc instrument

All persons now imprisoned solely for possession of Cannabis, for allowing Cannabis to be smoked on private premises, or for being present on such premises, should have their sentences commuted.

3. Clinics staffed by physicians be licensed and established so that those who wish to use psychedelic substances can do so under safe and controlled conditions. These clinics should also serve to facilitate research and disseminate information on psychedelic drugs.

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'Alternative Service'

At the request of over the required 25% of the body, the resolution "Universal Alternative Service" was adopted as a minority report. The text of this resolution is printed below.

PRINCIPLE

Since military service is morally objectionable to some members of our society, and realizing that "the government must be ever concerned with the protection of an atmosphere within which the individual may fully realize his right to express himself, his policies without fear of incrimination, intimidation, or interference by the government" (BPD-X) alternative choices to military conscription must be offered.

FACT

The present draft laws are discriminatory, favoring those young men in college and those from the more affluent segments of our society. While the 90th Congress has explored alternatives to the Selective Service Act with various officials in the military established, no alternative program has been reached.

DECLARATION

USNSA ADVOCATES the abolition of the present selective service system and suggests that a program of alternative compulsory universal service be instituted. The new

program would give each male the opportunity to serve his nation in a field which would best serve his convictions.

WITH THE UNREST IN THE NATION'S urban centers, widespread poverty, and the need for assistance to underdeveloped nations, programs such as the Peace Corps, Vista, and the Job Corps provide a viable alternative to military service.

USNSA RECOMMENDS that the following program be established;

All 18 year olds — male and female — must register for a term of alternative or military service which will last for a minimum of 2 years.

The registrant can either serve immediately or postpone service for a maximum of 5 years. If the registrant attends college, he can attend graduate school if he so desires. If after 5 years in college, an undergraduate degree has not been obtained, the registrant must give just cause for his being allowed to continue his education at that time.

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