

Taylor Discloses NSA's Program For Anti-Discriminatory Education

In the second half of Bob Taylor's report on the NSA convention made to Student Faculty Congress last week he told of some of the issues and problems facing the movement including the communist threat and racial antagonism.

The knottiest problem before the convention involved NSA's method of carrying out its stated purpose of "securing the eventual elimination of all forms of discriminatory educational systems anywhere in the United States."

Southern white delegates were concerned lest their regional autonomy be impaired by the NSA provisions on the elimination of discrimination. Negro delegates and others desired that the NSA should be enabled to act on such problems on a national level without leaving them to the initiative of the regions.

The final compromise solution—reached in a dramatic plenary session climaxing three days of turbulent committee panel discussions, Southern white and negro caucuses, provided that NSA "will take action on national, regional, and campus through the corresponding organization of NSA to implement its stated principles, with regard to the legal limitations involved.

Tension Ceases

The atmosphere of tension and controversy among the delegates was broken by the virtually unanimous vote for the compromise.

Another warmly debated issue which Taylor told of in his report on NSA, was the proposed affiliation with IUS. Opposition to any form of affiliation, however, melted away as the delegates were acquainted with the international group by members of the American delegation to the IUS council meeting in Prague this summer.

Those in favor of affiliation expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the various non-political activities of the IUS and stressed the value of participation by American students in cultural activities of the IUS with students in other parts of the world.

Communism Avoided

"While admitting that the political complexion of the IUS is Communist and therefore not in accord with the political outlook of the American student," Taylor stated, "we must

and country clothes, with which it combines perfectly.

realize that staying out of IUS would put the American student in danger of becoming isolated from the international student community and having no basis of understanding with foreign students." The IUS is one of the few methods remaining of communication between the East and West.

The convention said that "Although their fundamental differences between the NSA on one hand and the IUS and some of its member organizations on the other hand," the American students are still "desirous of whole-hearted and fullest cooperation with students throughout the world."

The new-born NSA has established its permanent headquarters at Madison, Wisc. where the six full-time national officers are now organizing the NSA's activities on a campus, regional, and national level.

The national officers elected at the convention to direct NSA in the first year of its existence were: William Welsh, Berea College, Kentucky, president; Ralph Dungan, St. Joseph's College, Pennsylvania, vice-president; Robert Smith, Yale University, vice-president; Janis Ttemper, Rockford College, Illinois, secretary; and Leeland Jones, University of Buffalo, treasurer.

CHEM ENGINEERS TO REORGANIZE TONIGHT

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold their fall organizational meeting tonight in the engineering building, room 228.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. All freshmen, former members, and any who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Spencer To Meet With Educators

President Herbert L. Spencer will attend the annual dinner of the Education Congress at the Penn Harris Hotel in Harrisburg Thursday evening. At a meeting of the Congress Friday Dr. Spencer will lead a discussion on higher education.

Next week Dr. Spencer will address the Baptist ministers conference in Philadelphia Monday on the topic "Education and Modern Youth."

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