STUDENTS LAUNCH A.S.U. IN OHIO

THE NEW UNION

EDITORIAL

An American Student Union has been forged. Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, during Christmas week, militant student delegates from more than 40 college campuses assembled to create a progressive organization embodying the ideals and aspirations of American students.

The Union was formed to provide a cohesive voice for the student movement, to unite students from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, and to promote social justice, academic freedom, and a unified student voice in the face of political challenges.

COUNCIL HOLDS FORUM THURS.

The Student Council will hold a forum on the American Student Union on January 9th, beginning at 11 o'clock in room 4G. At the forum, delegates will discuss the aims and objectives of the Union.

Local Chapters Of ASU Planned

Steps for the organization of local chapters of the American Student Union on the campuses of New York City schools and colleges were drawn up at a conference in New York City, Saturday afternoon.

Platform of A.S.U.

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School of Business Delegates Voice Their Sentiments on Student Union

To the Editor:

Whatever one's position in the social, political, or economic world may be, there is every indication that these problems are now being common to all students alike. As a member and representative of the YWCAs and YMCAs, I feel that the program of the ASU is directly broad and vital to all students. The American Student Union stands as a bulwark against those interests which would regiment American education, intellectual life, and reduce them to the sterility of culture and fascism.

MARY MIGLIORE

427 Delegates of Diverse Factions Form National Non-Political Body

Representing American students of diverse political opinion, four hundred and twenty-seven delegates convened in Columbus, Ohio, on December 27, 28 and 29, and voted to form the American Student Union, as a non-partisan organization that would encompass within its folds thousands of college students.

Side by side, liberals, radicals, R.O.T.C. delegates representing 75 colleges and 37 high schools, formulated a program, which embodied the principles of peace, economic security, and academic freedom.

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The rapid succession of their shots eventually forced the Lavender Five to send up a ball which was deflected by the post. The rebound started its way towards the center of the court, but Slapy, at this point, was ready to intercept it. With a deft touch, he deflected the ball away from the goal, and the game was over. The final score was 25-22 in favor of the City Glee Club.

Although the loss of that game at Madison Square Garden caused some concern among the Glee Club members, it did not dampen their spirits. As Mrs. G. W. B. E. Nemec, a member of the Lavender Five, stated: "We know that we can always depend on our teammates. The success of the program is due to the enthusiasm and cooperation of all members."

The Lavender Five's 30-year tradition continued to inspire the Glee Club members to strive for excellence. The program aimed at bringing an end to the peaceful coexistence between the two clubs, and the Glee Club was determined to foster a more competitive spirit.

The Glee Club was among the first groups to embrace the spirit of American Student Union Conference, which was founded in 1906. The conference aimed to promote peace and understanding among students from different backgrounds. The Glee Club was one of the charter members of the American Student Union Conference, and its members were united in their commitment to the cause of peace and progress.
Platform of the American Student Union

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organized workers into legitimate trade unions.

Those economic objections for which the Union will steadfastly fight: student relief, employment, security - are elementary human rights; rights we declare that a society which cannot find places for its growing youth, cannot solve with on the present stand and on the backs of workers, stands condemned.

Defense of Academic Freedom.

Today, when education should be providing inquiry and enlightenment, when the solution of the many needs, vested interests are imposing systematic repression on our educational institutions. Students who seek to work and at the same time question the status quo are frequently subjected to ridicule and persecution. The curriculum, instead of squarely facing the realities of life, is often divorced from the realities of life and from the needs of the workers.

The American Student Union proposes to answer this challenge with organized pressure on schools and colleges, for a school which is to be a force for education must also be a force for social change.

The American Student Union, therefore, that extension of educational freedom can be achieved. It can be achieved only if it is accompanied by economic aid to students and if the student is given an adequate system of student relief, as the University of Minnesota, the State University of Iowa, and the University of Wisconsin. For these reasons, the Union calls for the establishment of cooperative houses, eating places and bookstores.

The dominant characteristic of post-war society has been the unrelenting struggle for survival. The social and economic situation of students is no longer isolated. The present generation was born after the war, and the generation to come will have to face the same problems, and to share in the achievements of the past.

These encroachments on academic freedom, on the rights of the workers, and on the economic and political rights of the United States, the American Student Union proposes to constitute itself as an instrument of defense for the threatened freedoms.

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Students everywhere are anxiously seeking a way to improve their way of life, to defend their rights, and to gain for their interests freedom.

In this struggle, they are immediately confronted by an intolerable oligarchy of high finance, industry, and politics, which in its own name, and in the name of others, threatens the American school and student. A wide gulf separates us from the student, not only from the student but from the people. The latter want freedom, justice, and peace, the former want freedom; it is the struggle for freedom that constitutes the American Student Union.

We are called upon to wage war on Fascism. The ASU accepts without reservation the Oxford pledge to organize now the college, and to enter the struggle against Fascism.

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