NO BLACKOUT OF PEACE

FRIDAY: Enlarged EXEC. MEETING PEACE POLICY OF FAST
ROOM 67

MONDAY: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETS

NATIONAL UNITY

On September 3rd the President addressed the nation on the topic of "National Unity." His thesis was that the necessity of a common drive to keep the United States out of war, and at the same time, preserve and forward the civil liberties of the people of this country. It is this idea and these ideas that the American Student Union are advocating. However, the reassertion of the country have taken this slogan and abusing it to forward their own interests. Against this we must be on our guard, because of this we must be that much more careful. Since the term is being used by both camps, we must fight harder for the factors and concepts behind it. Keep America out of war; strength and extend our civil liberties.

Once more the field that should have our most support, and the field that needs our closest study is that of the Unions and their activity. With the coming of the elections we must show the country our unalterable determination to stay out of war, by our progressive voting and our progressive activity.

As students we realize that legislation alone cannot keep us out of war. That does not mean that we should not advance certain pieces of legislation, and be on our guard against others. Under the former, the National Executive Committee of the A.S.U. advocates, as does the President, the passage of the Smoot-Hawley proposal. The A.S.U. further advanced the necessity of an embargo on Japan. They pointed out that the two must be knitted into one fabric, to be at all effective. As to those pieces of legislation which we must watch there are, the infamous "Mr." day plans, mobilization day, the cutting of housing plans, of relief, etc. Representative Sabath has given us our warning about a drive in Congress for the passage of anti-alien bills. But the most important of all is the necessity of a National Unity with labor unions, and with all progressive forces behind the banner of the social objectives of the New Deal. This can be effective in keeping us out of war.

In this we should like to reiterate the warning of the President. At all times we must keep a clear head, remembering that there are many groups in this country which may try to live in this situation. Forces at work in our newspapers, at work now, which will not have any regard for the needs of the country, are preserving a status quo, and are working to the best interests of the United States. We must make sure that these are not the groups who seek the destruction or discarding of the A.S.U.

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FRESHMEN GUIDE

ROOM #126, MAIN BUILDING; JOIN OUR WORK IN YOUR FIELD OF INTEREST

For information visit Albion No. 1, in the lunchroom.

Get the "Students Serve Democracy" for a nickel and find out all about the A.S.U.

Join the A.S.U. and keep democracy moving forward!
While we wait for elimination of fees and free books, we know that many of us students need immediate financial aid. Therefore, we have established a Student Aid Fund. Through this Fund, small loans will be available to A.S.U. members.

To be eligible for such a loan, one must be an A.S.U. member with the endorsement of two other A.S.U. members, who must be approved by the "Fund" board. Repayments will be made at regular intervals during the term.

The Fund is "only just the beginning." It shows great possibilities of expanding term by term by receiving trade union support, etc.

It goes without saying that these loans are interest free. You can file application and receive further information at the A.S.U. above.

The Student Council is running a book exchange for the use of all students of our college. Books can be sold for more and bought for less there than anywhere else in the city. The American Student Union most naturally supports this type of service to the school. Many students will recall that we ourselves initiated the book exchange three terms ago. We feel, however, that the Student Council can provide better facilities for the enterprise and therefore serve a greater number of students.

We wish the Student Council best of luck in its new enterprise, and offer our wholehearted cooperation.

We would like, however, to remind the three parties in the Council of their campaign pledge of providing free books. We feel certain that they will work very hard on this pledge and that next term we will have free books for all subjects, or at least some of the subjects.

Once again ------GOOD LUCK, STUDENT COUNCIL

FREE Dance To-night

Room 20 10:15 Adm. Free

The American Student Union offers itself to the individual student as a channel through which he can be effective. Alone the individual student is almost impotent. By banding together in an organization which gives each an opportunity to express his opinion and help form a common program of action, American students can be a bulwark of democracy," tells us "Students Serve Democracy" an introductory booklet to the A.S.U. But how can we go about becoming a bulwark of democracy? The A.S.U. offers you a complete program of action in its Human Rights Roll Call in which the Union pledges to address itself to:

1. The elimination of illiteracy and the establishment of equality of educational opportunity.

2. The support of cultural activities accessible to the people.

3. The conservation of human resources through jobs and social insurance.

4. The public provision for medical care for all the people.

5. The creation of the city beautiful through slum clearance and housing.

6. The conservation of natural resources.

7. The guarantee of civil liberties and equal political rights to all American citizens regardless of race, creed, color or belief.

If any of these views coincide with yours, then the A.S.U. is your organization. If you wish to further any of these aims then join any of these committees: membership, financial, social, student activity, peace, publicity, labor, legislative and editorial. Come down to the A.S.U. meetings every Monday night, at 10:15 in