

Galley

On Wednesday the Legislative Council will vote on the re-affiliation of Bennington with the National Student Association. This week you will have the opportunity to discuss the reaffiliation and to vote on it during house meetings. Your leg rep will then vote according to the majority decision of her house.

The recent NSA-Cia disclosures have obscured some important facts about NSA:

- NSA was among the first to attack McCarthy.
- NSA was instrumental in involving students in the civil rights movement.
- NSA has opposed the present draft system and the war in Vietnam.
- NSA has always supported academic freedom.
- NSA has opposed the subpoenaing of college files by the House UN-Americans Activities Committee.

NSA provides a forum for expressing student opinions nationally. By joining the National Student Association, we would have a national outlet for expressing our dissatisfaction with current drug and abortion laws, with the draft and the war, with our concerns as students. However, our membership in NSA would not bind us to any of its policies.

Affiliation with NSA would do more than put us in contact with sympathetic students. It would offer us:

- low-cost summer travel arrangements in Europe.
- National Student Discount Services for travel within the United States.
- International Identification Card which is good for large discounts in Europe.
- a \$10,000 low cost life insurance plan for students.
- opportunities for summer work in anti-poverty and community action programs.

NSA also sponsors the National Student Film Festival, brings international students to American Campuses, sends student delegations in performing arts to foreign countries....

Statements on the future of NSA, the CIA involvement and the steps being taken by NSA to disengage itself from CIA funds are on the NEW WALL.

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