NATIONAL STUDENT SECTION

Schools were asked to approve or disapprove the formation of a National Student Section. Thirty institutions answered this question. As seen below, the great majority favored such a plan. The comments are listed below:

Approval	Unconditionally		•				22
Approval	Conditionally						4

if

- 1. Times were normal
- 2. Discussions were valuable
- 3. Discussions represented the ideas and interests of students
- 4. There is a need and if the section really functions
- 5. It holds one meeting that does not conflict with other important meetings
- 6. It does not become too highly organized
- 7. It is operated for and chiefly by the students
- 8. There is no cause for disillusionment of students because of feeble programs, etc.

Disapproval 4

because

- 1. State sections are more valuable
- 2. Distance is too great to attend Conventions
- 3. Expense is too great to attend Conventions
- 4. Other meetings are too valuable to miss by attending student meeting
- 5. It should be abandoned "for the duration"
- 6. Not enough effort is put on student sections to warrant their existence

Significant comments from questionnaires:

The inspiration derived by students in association with other students is of great value.

Early contact with their profession from a national viewpoint is most valuable.

STATE AND DISTRICT STUDENT SECTIONS

Approval of state and district student sections was unanimous.