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CIA Link 'Shocks' UR Student

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The University of Rochester's student coordinator for the National Student Association (NSA), largest collegiate organization in the nation, said today he was "shocked and repulsed" to learn the association has been accepting money from the Central Intelligence Agency.

Eugene Groves, president of the association, admitted in Washington, D.C., yesterday that the NSA had been receiving funds from the CIA since the early 1950's. The arrangement was recently terminated, Groves said.

At the U. of R., Stan Perlman, NSA campus coordinator and editor of the school newspaper, "The Campus Times," said "the only noble part of this dubious arrangement" was that it had been stopped.

Perlman found it "inexcusable" for past NSA officers not to inform local representatives that CIA funds were paying for NSA participation in overseas conferences and foreign student exchange programs.

"I have little respect for the

CIA, and although the NSA officers claim that the CIA did not use the NSA for intelligence purposes, I question this," Perlman stated.

He added that it was possible some students on NSA trips to European student congresses could have engaged in intelligence work for the CIA.

The irony of the disclosure, Perlman added was that the

NSA, which has chapters on more than 300 campuses where about 1.5 million students are enrolled, has been losing chapters who were afraid the NSA had Communist ties.

At least one other local college has been involved with the NSA. A spokesman for Nazareth College of Rochester said the student government's Undergraduate Association had re-

cently discussed affiliating with the NSA and sent delegates to last autumn's NSA convention.

"But I don't think we'll want to join now," the spokesman said.

The Rochester Institute of Technology has been associated with the NSA, but has drifted away from the association in recent years.

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