

# Cromley Story Not a Surprise

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Cromley's report that Jed Johnson Jr. (ex-congressman) favored CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) support of NSA (National Students Association). In 1960 I was amazed to learn that NSA was supporting widespread movement upon collegiate campuses to abolish ROTC training.

At the request of Scabbard & Blade (OU honorary military society) I appeared on a program at OU and pointed out to the students that abolition of the ROTC program had been selected as one of the projects of the year in "Political Affairs" (official Communist publication); that they faced a war about to break out in Asia, where I had fought with the Chinese forces during World War II, and which had been handed over to the Communists by the American state department.

Most of the students took the advice to heart, (in fact, many of them, with Jed Johnson Jr. as a notable exception) have served and are serving with distinction in the armed services, with the training they received at OU.

A question much bigger than Jed Johnson's approval or disapproval arises out of CIA support of NSA, which group has the dubious distinction of misguiding American students for the past 10 years with directives to: 1) Recognize Red China. 2) Abolish ROTC training. 3) Give up in Vietnam. 4) Abolish the house committee on un-American activities.

This raises a "credibility" gap as to whether NSA was being subsidized to spy upon the Communists, or to propagandize American students.

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