Heard L'st Delegates Bitter Attack on Meeting

Estab'llishment of an American Student Union precipitated a dramatic display of the enemies con- fronting it.

The attack culminated in a desper- ate but vain attempt by the American Legion, the American Legion and Ohio State "anti's" to prevent the conference from the Columbus, Ohio, Y.W.C.A. hall where the delegates had gathered.

The first barrage against the Union was a protest addressed to the administration of Ohio State University and the Herald newspaper. The protest was submitted to the conference, President Rightmire banned it from the conference. Ohio State through permission had been granted the right to present its views.

Rightmire's statement: "strike" power.

Dr. Rightmire blamed a "coalition" of the League, the American Legion and the Ohio State "anti's" because of an administered statement that the University of Ohio State should "be treated as an enemy to the cause of peace and their mission in the world." The League proceeded to boast to a student newspaper, "We will not be intimidated by the American Legion."

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The Student and Society

Students everywhere are anxiously seeking a way to improve their status in the world, to attain security, and to enter into relations of social equality with all other persons. The A.S.U. represents a step never before achieved in American student life.

Its Aims

We seek the achievement of a free education for all students, regardless of race, color, politics or religion. The A.S.U. welcomes into its ranks anyone who wishes to act in a democratic organization which will provide the student with such educational opportunities as will enable him to think, speak, and act without fear of reprisal.