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Mr. Eugene Schwartz
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Dear Mr. Schwartz,

I am proud to have the opportunity to review *American Students Organize: Founding the National Student Association after World War II*. The National Student Association (NSA) has strong roots in Wisconsin, as many of its founding members were students on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. Since 1947 this organization has focused its efforts on both national and international concerns and this anthology documents the many changes and transformations of NSA over the decades.

A visually stunning book, the NSA anthology provides a look at student leadership through a broad range of writings and archival material. Memoirs document the period with the advantage of hindsight in knowing what lay ahead for themselves, their organization, and their country. Interspersed with these memoirs are a wide variety of contemporary documents that capture the spirit of the moment, along with hundreds of photographs. More than a chronicle of the NSA's history, this book brings to life the actions of thousands of young people.

American Students Organize is a wonderful resource that adds to the understanding of the roots of student organizing-an amazing collection.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

Kathy Borkowski

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