Sixteen thousand students were arrested for drug charges during the two and a half month period after the government opened in the fall, according to Charles Hollander of the National Student Association.

Because of this figure and the knowledge that selling one ounce of marijuana may bring a jail term of up to two years, colleges have undertaken a plan to change the laws governing the possession and use of marijuana. They seek an end to what they call "society's hypocrisy and inhumanity toward its children."

The National Student Association (NSA) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) have declared that penalties are extreme and out of proportion to the nature of marijuana and the people who use it. According to some researchers the drug may be labeled a "relatively mild intoxicant."

Charles Hollander, who has been head of NSA's Drug Studies Program since 1965, said that arrests since 1967 have risen 800 per cent. President of NSA Bob Powell said, "The issue of drugs has plunged the campus into one of its worst internal crises, and has driven another wedge between a large number of students.

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The proposed Code may or may not be voted on favorably when it is presented to the students. The President states that the committees have not vested interest in a particular code; however, it is anticipated that the dialogue and work which has been going on is very valuable. All of the college community should become more aware of responsibilities as well as privileges, and continue to understand that developing working relationships and codes for the college will satisfy every person, primarily any code or constitution must be seen in totality, accepting it as having far more positive than negative aspects.

As President, I was particularly interested in having a Code that was an actual Code and not a student court. My observations lead me to believe that the members of the students are very sound in their judgments. Also, I am very impressed with the individual as well as other groups, particularly the law and Board of Registrants' policies. Otherwise, I have other points of code at ever to our present policies. However, these must be some type of code or policy under which we operate, even if we end up with what we presently have.

The Literary Club has extended its deadline to January 30. Turn in your material to Miss Renee Tsiomou or Dr. Robert Stevanus.

Padgett urges seniors to file for graduation

Students who plan to graduate from Armstrong State College before June 2 should file for graduation at the college's graduation application form at the Registrar's Office. This form should be completed and returned to the Registrar's Office before the senior will receive a diploma.

Seniors, after receiving this form, will have to contact their respective Department Head. The students also should pay the graduation fee to the Comptroller's Office and they should report to Student Personnel for cap and gown measurements before returning the form to the Registrar.

Several deadline dates are not available at this time but the dates will be made public as soon as possible.

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| International | D. G. Hulst | Linen & Sells | F. F. Fryer |
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