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Amounts of juice in O.J. products must be on labels

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United Press International NEW YORK — Non-carbonated, diluted orange juice products now must be labeled with the percentage

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of 5 percent. Drinks with less than 5 percent orange juice must be so labeled, says Focus on the Food must be labeled with the percentage Markets, a newsletter of Cornell University's extension service.

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Old lobby group represents students' interests, leader says

By DILLARD STONE Battalion Staff Claiming that his organization's

emphasis on social issues is not misplaced, Frank Jackalone, national chairman of the United States Student Association, said the USSA does serve the interests of the American college student.

Jackalone commented by tele-

Texas A&M University, president of the American Student Federation. Although both groups are newlyformed, USSA is thought of as the official Washington lobby for college students, since it was formed through the merger of two older lobbies, the National Student Lobby and the National Student Association

The American Student Federa-tion was formed when a splinter

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group broke off from the USSA at that group's merger conference this summer. The dissidents, led in part by Hensarling, said that USSA misdirected its efforts by lobbying for social issues at the expense of educa-tional issues, and that USSA was undemocratic and unrepresentative of reformers at the summ in its organization.

"Education itself is a social issue," that diss Jackalone said. "All the issues we're he said. working on have some relation to Also untrue, Jackalones education, though they may not be the idea that USSA was very direct issues that occur on college campuses.

Jackalone said his group's strength is not wasted when lobby-

"I think forming ASF was a poor idea.... I think they should have given us at least another year or two. They had one shot to get their views across, and they decided that since they didn't get their say, they'd take all their marbles home with them." — Frank Jackalone, na-tional chairman of the United States Student Association.

ing on social issues, due to the nature of Washington politics. Work-ing in coalitions with other groups on social matters helps build strength for USSA when educational

issues arise, he said. Jackalone labeled "absolutely false" the charge that USSA spends more time on social issues than on matters directly related to education. He estimated that 80 percent of USSA's time is spent lobbying on



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education issues; only the der of the effort is spent on issues, he said. Far left opinion doesn't de the USSA, Jackalone said, in ASF members' charges to fect. The very existence of the

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> USSA's board to be elected gional conventions, Jackalo Proportional misrepress nowever, is one of lack legitimate concerns. He said ganization is trying to been democratic through the add regional conventions, with a number of delegates proport its number of students. "In addition," he said,

quire schools to send as ma gates as they are allotted to convention." This mean smaller schools will have n rent advantage over larger, poorer schools unable to many delegates, Jackalones Jackalone did acknowled

his organization faces sub nancial problems - fouryear-old debts inherited from when the organizations mer "Slowly but surely, we'n them back," he said. "Son

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Financial problems provi additional burden because hibit the lobbying effectiver USSA, Jackalone said.

"If we didn't have the det staff could be larger, our p tions better," he said. Rem the debts would enhance USS fectiveness as a lobby, he a Jackalone also had critic

the new ASF and its mem "I think forming ASF wa idea," he said. "It divides the of the students to organize o

of themselves." Pointing to the newness of itself as a problem, Jackalon ASF founders acted in haste they split from USSA. "I think they should have give

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