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Munich, February 12 -- (Rumanian Evaluation & Research). Ion Iliescu, whose replacement as Secretary and Bureau member of the Union of Working Youth was announced on February 10, has now lost his position as chairman of the Council and member of the Executive Committee of the Union of Students' Associations. This was announced by Radio Bucharest on February 11 and confirms the prediction made in Rumanian Evaluation and Research News Background "Secretary of Rumanian Union of Working Youth Replaced" February 11 -- CN F 93/95.

The regime radio announced that the Third Plenum of the Council of the Union of Students' Associations, held on February 11, had analyzed the way in which the associations had worked during the current academic year and the results obtained in the winter session examinations and had released Iliescu from his position. It was also decided to release Octavian Nistor from his position on the Executive Committee of the Union of Students' Associations. It seems that the standard of attainment in the winter session examinations was such that something had to be done; "Scinteia Tineretului", the regime youth paper, was quite explicit in its criticisms.

Cornel Burtica, who replaced Iliescu in his Union of Working Youth positions, also replaces him as Chairman of the Union of Student Associations and Nistor is replaced by Andrei Stefan. Burtica's appointment was also forecast in the News Background of February 11.

Nistor was elected a member of the Union of Students' Associations Executive Committee in February last year. Andrei Stefan (or Stefan Andrei), his successor, was referred to by "Scinteia" of 15 November 1952 as an active regime supporter in his capacity as student at the Institute of Constructions in Bucharest. He was not elected a member of the Executive Committee at the second national Students' Associations' conference in February 1959.

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