

High Draft Rejection Figures May Boost Student Induction

(Ed. note: The following story was received by the Daily Nebraskan through the campus news exchange program from the Chicago Maroon. We feel that the content of this story should be brought to the attention of students on this campus as well as other campuses across the country because of the possibility that being a student may no longer exempt a male from induction via the draft.)

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Washington — More than 60% of the men being called up under the greatly increased draft quotas of the last few months are now being rejected.

This fact may cause the Selective Service system to exhaust its pool of 1,600,000 1-A men over twenty-two years of age within the current fiscal year. If this happens, younger men or those not now classified as 1-A may have to be drafted.

The current rejection rate of 60% is almost 20% higher than the predicted rate according to Colonel Daniel Omer, deputy director of the Selective Service system.

Omer said men are being rejected for both physical and psychological reasons. He said that about 40% of those being rejected could not pass one of the several physical examinations given during the induction process.

Low Intelligence
The other 60% of the rejected men are being turned down for mental disturbances or low intelligence.

The factor throwing off the predicted rate of rejection is the intelligence tests, Omer said.

In wartime, men had to score only above the tenth percentile on the induction IQ test to be accepted. In the late 1950's, this minimum was raised to the thirtieth percentile. Under the increased draft calls of the last few months, less intelligent men are being sooner than men of high intelligence because more of them are working in fields closely related to the national defense.

The reason for the raising of the minimum percentile on the tests, Omer said, was that men of the lowest percentile had been going into the Army and not to the Navy or the Air Force. This occurred because men of higher intelligence who knew they were going to be drafted volunteered for one of the latter two services.

Higher Intelligence
With the thirtieth IQ minimum, Omer explained, the Army gets more men of higher intelligence. He said there is little chance that the present rejection rate will cause the minimum percentile to be lowered to its old level.

Rather, he said, the Army will want to draft men of higher intelligence who are not classified as 1-A or who are under twenty-two years of age.

Omer said it is "impossible to predict accurately which categories of non-1-A men will be called first if the present pool is exhausted.

He added, however, that the

first men called would probably be men in occupational categories who are now deferred but not exempted. Students would fall in this category.

1-A Fathers
It would also be possible to draft 1-A fathers who are now deferred by local board policy, Omer said. But, he said, it has been the policy of the Selective Service system for many years to avoid drafting fathers for as long as possible.

Because of the lenient policy towards fathers, said Omer, it is most likely that any additional men needed for the draft would come from occupational groups to which deferments are now being granted.

Omer said no men would have to be classified 1-A who are now classified differently until near the end of this fiscal year (the fiscal year ends July 1, 1962).

The first change to get new men will be in the age levels of those drafted, Omer predicted. He said it is quite likely that 1-A men who are

Nebraska Selective Service

Lt. Gen. Guy N. Henninger (USAF Ret.), State Director of Selective Service for Nebraska told the Daily Nebraskan that he felt the state would have no trouble in meeting its quotas in the near future. Nebraska's quota for October is 119; November, 136.

Gen. Henninger said that the high rate of volunteers accounts for the relatively low draft rate. He anticipated no change in the future which would affect students in the state as indicated in the story from the Chicago Maroon.

twenty-one years old will be called before the fiscal year ends. Currently only a very few twenty-one year olds are called.

No Change
On the controversial subject of the draft status of Peace corpsmen, Omer said there has "been absolutely no change" in the Selective Service system policy of deferring them while they are serving in the corps.

He said the case of Charles S. Kamen, 21, of Miami, who was ordered to report for induction processing while training for a Peace corps mission of the Philippines, did not indicate a change in this policy. He said Kamen had not been accepted by the corps when he was drafted.

Kamen was rejected by the Peace corps last week after he had completed his training program. The Peace corps declined to comment on the reasons prompting them to reject him, but said the fact that he had been called for induction did not influence them.

Omer explained that the Selective Service system itself does not have the power to order anyone's deferment. If a man is drafted and wants to appeal, he must file an appeal within ten days with the local board which ordered him to report for induction processing.

The national director of the selective service system cannot order the local board to grant an appeal.

State Board
If the local board denies his appeal, the man can appeal within ten days to the state appeal board. This board composed of five men, is also autonomous.

If the state board rejects the appeal but does so in a split vote, the man can then appeal to the Presidential or national selective service appeals board. This board is the final authority on all appeals.

The Presidential board, like the other two, functions independently of the Selective Service system. It is a direct representative of the President and is therefore not subject to the rulings or policies of the director of selective service.

Omer stated that either he or Hershey will volunteer to handle the appeal of any member of the Peace corps who is drafted.

He said Hershey has already issued a memorandum to the more than four thousand local boards asking them to defer members of the Peace corps until they have completed their service.

Mathis Sings October 17 At Pershing



MATHIS

Johnny Mathis, one of the top male singers in the country, will be headlined at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Pershing Memorial Auditorium.

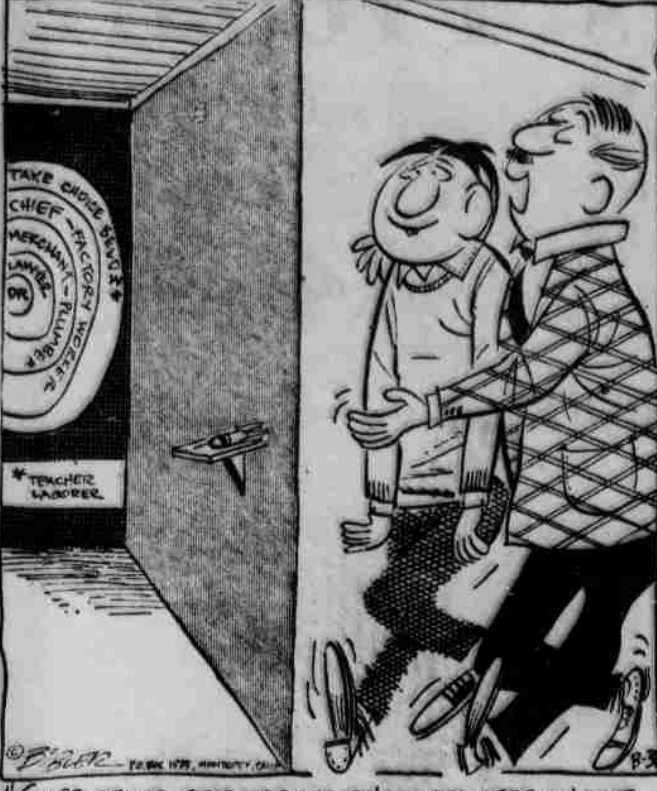
All seats for the show will be reserved, and tickets are now on sale at the Pershing Box Office. They are priced at \$3, \$2.50, and \$2.00.

Johnny Mathis, whose album "Portrait of Johnny" hit the best seller lists a few days after it was released, will be accompanied by the Johnny Cook Orchestra.

Mathis, who sings popular classics and jazz, was recently voted the top male singer of the year by teenagers, although Mathis has never recorded a rock'n roll song.

According to Johnny, "I want my audience to cling to every word I sing, so the songs have got to say something. That is why I can't stand rock'n roll. I sing the popular classics and I like jazz, but none of that slam bang stuff."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"SUPPOSE WE STEP AROUND THE CORNER HERE AND SEE WHAT'S AHEAD FOR YOU VOCATIONALLY?"

Y Conference Convenes Friday

Members of the YWCA and YMCA in this district will attend the "Y" District Conference at Camp Brewster on Oct. 13-14.

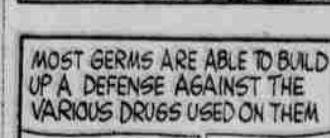
Centered on the theme, "Why Opportunity or Why Obligation", the retreat will consist of business sessions, discussion groups, and a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Ray Knapp, professor in the Education department. The conference will center around reports by students who did special projects this summer.

Chips

(Continued from Page 2) also increase the employment of the state considering the influx of tavern operators and decrease the accident rate of the state with the termination of migrations to Kansas, South Dakota, and Colorado by pre-adult youth.

The "more beer" plan would be rather difficult to put across to the elders of the state. But a beer vendor bearing the sticker "Anyone using this machine who is under the age of twenty-one is guilty of violating State of Nebraska liquor laws and is subject to..." could be put into use. Then the law could be ignored in much the same way that the 18-year old cigarette ruling is at the present time.

These two solutions for the Farm Problem should at least hint at the value of "Chips".



READ NEBRASKAN WANT ADS

Fulbright Applications Due; Over 700 Grants Available

Applications for more than 700 Fulbright scholarships for graduate study or research in 31 countries in Europe, Latin America and the Asia-Pacific area will be accepted until Nov. 1.

All applications for Inter-American Cultural Conventions (IAAC) awards and awards for study in Ireland under the Scholarship Exchange Program between the U.S. and Ireland have the same Nov. 1 deadline.

A Fulbright recipient will receive tuition, maintenance and round-trip travel fare. Terms of awards to Ireland are the same as those for Fulbright grants. The IAAC scholarships cover transportation, tuition and partial maintenance costs.

Fulbright Travel Grants to supplement maintenance and tuition scholarships awarded from other sources are also available to American students receiving awards for study and/or research in universities in Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy and the Netherlands.

These graduate student programs are administered for the U.S. Department of State by the Institute of International Relations.

- Requirements for the scholarship programs are:
1. U.S. citizenship at time of application.
 2. A bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the award.
 3. Knowledge of the language of the host country.
 4. Good health.
- In addition a demonstrated capacity for independent study and a good academic record are expected. Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age who have not previously lived or studied abroad.

For further information the University scholarship office may be contacted. Others may write to the Information and Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 800 Second Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Requests for application forms, must be postmarked before Oct. 15 with the completed applications submitted by Nov. 1.

New Method Used to Select 12 Tassels

Twelve new Tassels have been selected by a method recently incorporated in the Tassel constitution. Membership is no longer bound by having to choose a representative from each house on campus.

This new method was approved by the Student Council in the form of an amendment. It states that 25% of Tassel membership must be affiliated, 25% unaffiliated, and the remainder may be either.

Formerly, two girls from each sorority house attended a tea which was held at the residence of the current Tassel president. As many independents could come as were interested. Then one from each house and an equal number of independents were chosen to be Tassels.

The Tassels are now chosen from interviews held twice a year, once in the fall for upperclassmen and once in the spring for freshmen. New members are chosen on school spirit and interest.

At the recent fall interviews twelve girls were chosen. Connie Hageman, Sigma Kappa; Billie Speis, Alpha Omicron Pi; Susie Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Cindy Timan, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Roberta Hines, Gamma Phi Beta; Gretch Bottom, Alpha Phi.

Cindy Bellows, Alpha Chi Omega; Julie Berner, Alpha Xi Delta; Maureen Frolick, Kappa Alpha Theta; Bonnie Wahl, Freddie Hall; Nadene Newton, Fedde Hall; Mryna McKinney, YWCA; Jane Hobbs, Alpha Xi Delta.

The freshman Kernals have also been organized a little differently this year. They are divided into squads with a Tassel as squad leader. These squads sit together at games and meet to practice yells with their leader.

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