

Students Attack Draft Advisors For No Voluntary Service Ideas

The State Selective Service has received no official information concerning President Johnson's recent draft recommendations, according to Guy Henninger, State Selective Service director.

"All that we know is what we have read in the papers," Henninger said. "We mention in the next few days."

Washington D.C. (CPS)—Proponents of voluntary national service have attacked the reports of two government panels studying the draft for their failure to consider voluntary work as an alternative to conscription.

Eighteen leaders of student organizations have informed President Johnson by telegram that they are "appalled that the two advisory groups make no provision in their recommendations for a move toward voluntary national service."

The youth group leaders, representing political and religious organizations, had called for abolition of the draft at a February meeting sponsored by MODERATOR magazine.

Voluntary Service

In their statement to the President, the students commented, "It is incredible to us that the two investigating bodies fail to propose any realistic programs for significantly extending voluntary service in either the armed forces or in non-military, humanitarian programs."

Heavy criticism was directed at the report of the President's National Advisory Commission on Selective Service, headed by former Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

The students charged that the Marshall Commission's recommendations "are a grab-bag of storage measures designed to alleviate certain inequities at the cost of further entrenching and exacerbating the impact of conscription."

The youth leaders stated, "The Commission recommendations, if implemented, mean the perpetuation of a

system which debases human dignity and deprives young Americans of their freedom."

Signers of the statement included officers of the College Young Democrats, the Young Republican National Federation, the YMCA Student Council, and the University Christian Movement.

One of the recommendations of the Marshall Commission was the abolition of student deferments. In a statement to Congress released today, the President announced that he was partially implementing that suggestion.

In his message on the draft, the President also suggested that "enlistment procedures for our National Guard and Reserve units be strengthened to remove inequities and to ensure a high state of readiness for those units."

President's Praise

The President praised the work of young Americans who, through service in such programs as VISTA and the Peace Corps, "have touched, and perhaps even changed, the life of our country and our world."

He said that both the Marshall Commission report and the statement of a special panel reporting to the House Armed Services Committee found that the United States cannot "establish, through these programs and others like them, a practical system of non-military alternatives to the draft without harming our national security."

Johnson said that he hoped "the spirit of voluntary service in socially useful enterprises will . . . continue to grow until that good day when all service will be voluntary, when all young people can and will choose the kind of service best fitted to their own needs and their nation's."

Ask Service

The President stated that "because of the conditions of the world we live in now, we must continue to ask one form of service—military duty—of our young man. We would be an irresponsible nation if we did

not—and perhaps even an extinct one."

An executive order to be issued in the near future will abolish deferments for graduate students, unless those students are attending medical or dental school. The President stated that "student deferments have resulted in inequities because many of those deferments have pyramided into exemptions from military service."

Other major points in the President's message include the induction of men beginning at age 18 "reversing the present order of calling the oldest first, so that uncertainties now generated in the lives of young men will be reduced; "uniform rules for determining non-student deferments; and the establishment of a lottery system of "fair and impartial random" to determine the order of call for eligible men.

Improvement

Additionally, the President called for immediate improvement of the Selective Service System "to assure better service to the registrant both in counseling and appeals, better information to the public regarding the System's operation and broader representation on local boards of the communities they serve."

Johnson's recommendations also include the continuation of the Marshall Commission for another year, "to provide a continuing review of the system that touches the lives of so many young Americans and their families."

He said he believes the proposals he has sent to Congress will help create the fairest system that can be devised for choosing who shall serve in the military.

Comments

Officials of the major education associations had no immediate comment on the President's proposals. Sev-

eral members of Congress whose committees deal with educational proposals also said they would have no immediate statements.

W. Eugene Groves, president of the National Student Association (NSA), said he was disappointed that both the Marshall Commission and the President had "never given due consideration to the rights of citizens to as free a choice as possible."

Groves said he believes the President's proposals "will create a fairer system than now exists, and remove a lot of the abuses of the present system." But the student organization's chief officer said he regretted that there was "no expanded definition of service to allow work in groups such as the Peace Corps to be recognized in this society as the equivalent of serving society in the military."

Bruce Bailey To Serve As Cather Hall President

Bruce Bailey, a sophomore in architecture from Omaha, was elected Cather Hall President Tuesday in the annual Cather Hall elections.

Jim Cavender, a sophomore pre-law business major from Chadron, was selected vice-president of the residence hall by outdistancing three opponents. Cavender, a floor treasurer, is also a delegate to the Student Bill of Rights Assembly and a Circle K member.

Sophomores dominated the other elected offices as four of the five other officials elected are second year students. The only non-sophomore elected was Roger Kemper, a junior, the new treasurer.

Sophomores

Sophomores elected were Terry Swagerty, secretary; William Kennedy, social chairman; Jerry McCreery, activities chairman; and

Brian Ridenour, IDA representative.

The elections, which drew 86 per cent of Cather residents, saw the three amendments to the Cather Judicial Committee section of the Cather constitution pass by wide margins.

Improvement

Bailey, a floor president and a Bill of Rights delegate, stressed recreational facilities as an area that needed improvement.

"We are going to work on the recreational facilities," he said, "such as more basement space, a basketball court and an ice skating rink."

He also said the officers would work on obtaining quality entertainment for the Cather-Pound-women's residence snack bar which is scheduled to open after spring vacation.

Cather Hall

He said Cather Hall would fully support the IDA and

would initiate two programs next fall "in maintaining the tradition of Cather Hall being the best dorm on campus."

These include a freshman orientation program and a dance-skits-games affair tentatively called "Fall Frolics."

Although the constitutional amendments were approved by most residents Tuesday, he said that the amendments and the new by-laws would be on a trial basis "to see if they will work out."

Bill May Provide Junior Colleges With State Funds

A bill to provide state financial aid to public junior colleges was approved 30-4 on a general file in the Unicameral Tuesday.

The floor approval means there is a real possibility that state junior colleges will get some state funds. The bill would provide Omaha University with about three quarters of a million dollars under a earmarking for freshman and sophomore students.

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Mike Le May, Marty Gotschalk, Kathy Dunn, Terry Schaaf, Larry Johnson, Lavone Agena, Dan Duven, Peggy Hanna, Sheri Glazer, Judy Martin, Jerry McCreary, Verle Lessig.

Susan Rantz, Pierre Daggett, Beth Monson, Dave Plester, Joan Stoldorf, Diane Theisen.

New officers of Kappa Gamma include: Jackie Freeman, president; Susan Duncan, first vice president; Nancy Probasco, second vice president; Steph Tinan, recording secretary; Barb Simmons, corresponding secretary.

Anne Hunter, treasurer; Kathy Kelley, Pledge trainer; Cathy Stilwell, membership chairman; Judy Baird, house chairman; Nancy Shook, social chairman; Jan Bonnon, activities chairman.

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