

Draft examination ruling; Army non union lettuce I-Y, IV-F's made easier

By Paul Brians

(Editor's Note: This weekly column provides information about the Selective Service System and the draft. Individual counseling is available from Jack Clark and Allen Nelson in the ASWSU Draft Counseling Service on the 4th floor of the CUB west end, 9-4:30 weekdays. Information on alternatives within the military is available from ROTC in Johnson Hall.)

Men who are slated for a second SSS examination may find useful the text of this letter, sent to all state SSS directors by Dee

The results of AFEES examinations are supposed to be confidential, aside from the number of the classification granted the registrant; but there are repeated recent stories of SSS contacting men's employers to discuss homosexual and other psychiatric claims. You should be aware that such information in your file may be used illegally against you.

The constitutionality of the selective service law is being challenged in federal court on the grounds that it discriminates against women. Harvey Silverglate, lawyer in the case, stated that "the basis by which men

area, the reason for his presence there, and the date of his expected return to the area of his own local board, his local address and other pertinent matters." There should be no problems for men attending school here whose boards are not in this part of the state and who wish to be examined in Spokane, but they may need to provide some verification of their attendance at WSU to their local boards.

John Butler points out that if the stories about the new National Health Service Program are true, it could not be used for I-W alternate service, since participation in the program would provide a deferment and deferred occupations cannot be used for alternate service. Much remains to be cleared up about this new law.

Air Force ROTC PMS Col. Stahl notes that a man who has fallen below military medical standards after having passed his initial ROTC physical must still pass a final commissioning physical upon graduation. If he fails at that time, he should be discharged. Men who have developed disqualifying defects not serious enough to guarantee them immediate release from the reserves but which might keep them from being commissioned should be aware of this fact and prepare accordingly.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the editor of this paper for his generous support during the semester this column has appeared. The response from many readers has convinced me that draft counseling continues to be a vital service at WSU.

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) -- At least 30 persons were taken into custody by military police here during a demonstration by the United Farm Workers Organization Committee to protest Army purchases of non union lettuce.

Col. Roy Berry, base provost marshal said the demonstrators were picked up by MPs after they ignored warnings to leave the post near Tacoma, Wash.

He said about 60 persons swept past the main entrance of the gate about noon. Some of the demonstrators left the base after the warnings were issued. Military police then moved in and apprehended those remaining.

Berry said the 30 would be released after they were issued letters of expulsion warning them against re-entering the post.

Fred Ross, Seattle, UFWOC organizer, said earlier the demonstration would be aimed at attempts to see the base commander or its supplies purchaser in an effort to block purchases of non union lettuce.

The UFWOC, led by Cesar Chavez in California, has called for a nationwide boycott of lettuce picked by non UFWOC members.

counselor's corner

Ingold, acting assistant deputy for Operations:

LETTER TO ALL STATE DIRECTORS RE: RE-EXAMINATION OF REGISTRANTS, Sept. 3, 1970

"Increasingly large numbers of registrants who have been found unacceptable on pre-induction examination are being returned to Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations on basis of recommendations by AFEES. An uneconomical per cent of re-examinees is found acceptable. Registrants who have been found unacceptable by AFEES, with 're-examination believed justified' on DD Form 62 (Notice of Acceptability) shall be considered for reclassification in Class I-Y immediately, after receipt of DD Form 62. The recommended interval before re-examination specified by AFEES shall have no influence upon consideration of such registrants before classification in Class I-Y. State Directors shall determine when, if ever, to return registrant for re-examination based on operational consideration, i.e., availability of funds, probability of acceptance, vote of local board. In any event, the registrant may be returned for re-examination no more than one time. Any registrant who has been returned for re-examination and has been found unacceptable shall be continued in Class I-Y, or, if in Class I-A at the time of re-examination, shall be reclassified in Class I-Y or such lower classification for which he may qualify."

A man declared unacceptable but classified or kept in I-A, I-A-O, or I-O by the local board should be able to get a I-Y or IV-F by writing the state director, quoting the third and fourth sentences of the letter. If the state director will not enforce national policy, a letter should be sent to the national director.

Phantom witness sought by woman

The Office of Student Affairs is seeking a good samaritan WSU student who helped a crippled elderly woman on a bus traveling from Seattle to Pullman Jan. 5.

The woman, who fell and broke her arm when the bus started suddenly, needs a witness to the accident. She would like very much to get in contact with the helpful male student, who assisted her after she fell and helped her off the bus at Moses Lake.

It is the request of the Office of Student Affairs that the student report to French Administration 442 as soon as possible.

The duration for lying on a bed of nails (6-inch nails 1 1/2 inches apart) is 3 hours 17 min. 55 sec. by Tim Hayes of Cobh, Ireland at Newmarket, County Cork, on July 12, 1969.

and not women are conscripted is the product of myth and a chivalristic concept that is now outmoded. The women's rights amendment sets forth the proposition that as a social decision women are equal to men." He also said that it had been proven that there was no "biological or physical reason to exempt women from the military, and now there is "no social reason to exempt them either."

In the past men have been able to have their physical examinations transferred to the station of their preference almost routinely. Now SSS is tightening up. Local Board Memorandum 116 tells boards to investigate by asking the man "the time he arrived in the transfer board

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