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Because of the needs of the Armed Forces and expanding international commitments, student deferments (2-S) now are being construed more strictly by local draft boards in California. As a result many male students have been classified or reclassified as 1-A. However, the factors considered in granting or denying a 2-S deferment do not seem to be understood clearly by most of the students affected.

According to Dean McGrath, Office of the Chancellor, a candidate for a 2-S deferment must enter college in the next regular term following graduation from high school and must complete four years of college work in four years. The candidate must be in continuous attendance as a "full-time" student (i.e., carry an average of 15 units per term). If a student enlist in a specialized program or is forced to sit by circumstances beyond his control, an exception can be made. In general, the student must make satisfactory progress toward his educational objective.

If a full-time student receives an induction notice, he may apply for a 1-SC classification. This classification permits deferment of induction until the end of the then current academic year. It is granted one time only. It is possible to enlist after receiving an induction notice, providing that authorization is obtained from the individual's local draft board.

All single men between the ages of 19 and 26 years have a military obligation. They may be inducted in the order of their birthdates, with the oldest taken first. When all single men in this age group have been called, then married men without a child in the home may be drafted.

Most students being reclassified 1-A either have not met the conditions outlined above or have failed to provide their draft board with current information. The individual has the burden of responsibility for establishing a basis for deferment to the satisfaction of his local draft board.

A student who fails to qualify for continuation of his student deferment may satisfy his military obligation in any one of several ways. He may volunteer for induction or enlist as a means of securing special advantages. Enlistment in one of the officer procurement programs may mean a delay in active duty until after graduation. Or a student may enlist in one of the reserve programs, most of which incur only a six-month active duty obligation. More specific information should be obtained from the component of the Armed Forces in which the individual is interested.

For further information or assistance concerning the draft, contact Dr. Monroe, A-117, or your local draft board. BR

EDITORIAL

Attractive though the approach to the college has been during the fair weather we've enjoyed during the past several days, there has been a serious impediment to thorough enjoyment. We refer to the cement of the parking lot.

This is hardly a world-shaking issue, and extra caution and stoicism can continue to minimize the unnecessary danger and discomfort which occur when the morning sunlight reflects into the eyes of drivers approaching the parking lot. Campus planning certainly could have taken sunlight into account and allowed for the use of less reflective surfacing. After all, Southern California is known for its vast abundance of sunlight.

Reflection to this hazardous extent could, and should, have been avoided through using a different paving material, or through less effort to produce an uncommonly smooth surface. Consultation with the contractor is needed, and could also eliminate excessive tire noise and skidding, both of which do occur on this glassy pavement.
A fact-finding team of seven faculty members from the California State Colleges is now in India and three others are in Pakistan to gather information for use in foreign-area courses offered by the 18-campus college system.

Bob Reardon, of the Public Affairs office of the California State Colleges, announced that the members of the team in India are: Dr. Jose Canales, professor of history at Fresno State College; Dr. Lemmon Glass, associate professor of health science, San Fernando Valley State College; Dr. Kai-yu Hsu, professor of humanities and director of area studies for San Francisco State College; Dr. Myrtle Imhoff, professor of education, Cal State Fullerton; Dr. Edward Jay, assistant professor of anthropology, Cal State Hayward; Dr. J. R. McCullough, associate professor of philosophy, San Jose State College; and Dr. Charles C. Yahr, professor of geography at San Diego State College.

In Pakistan are Dr. Ronald Dickison of Sacramento State College, Dr. Daniel McNaughton of Cal State Long Beach, and Dr. James Stansell of Cal State Los Angeles.

The 30-day foreign visits have been financed by the U. S. Office of Education.
PART-TIME JOBS AVAILABLE

If you're a full-time student in good standing and are in need of financial assistance to help meet your college expenses, you may qualify for part-time employment under the College Work-Study Program. Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, eligibility requirements for the Work-Study Program were liberalized. Students formerly not eligible may now qualify. Several jobs on-campus are presently available. The average rate of pay is $1.50 per hour. Interested students should obtain application forms at the Financial Aids Office, A-117, and secure an appointment for an interview.

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LAST-MINUTE BULLETIN

The permanent Biology Building was approved for construction by the State Public Works Board. The plans are now going out for bid. Construction is expected to begin in March.

LATE-LATE SHOW

An Election Dance will be held on Friday, January 21, from 8 p.m. to midnight, Activities Committee Chairman Stephen Kelly announced today. The candidates for the various offices will be introduced.

Proper attire for this event will be school clothes. The $1 charge for students and guests will include refreshments and cookies. Live entertainment will be by the "Castoways."