

draft law, can identify fields of study which should be deferred in the national interest. NSC recommendations may be made public sometime this month.

The Department of Defense issued a draft call for January of 34,000 men, all of whom will go into the Army. The Department predicted higher draft calls throughout the 1968 calendar year, but declined to be more specific. A Defense Department spokesman pointed out, however, that calls will be higher than in 1967 because "the draft build-up begun in 1965 has run through its two-year cycle." Thus, the calls in 1968 may approach the total of 364,680 who were drafted in 1966. "But," the spokesman said, "we don't know what the re-enlistments will be, and we don't know what the volunteer rate will be. This is one reason we issue calls only on a monthly basis." (Total draft calls in calendar year 1967 were 218,700.)

The total available draft pool for Fiscal Year 1969 (July 1968 through June 1969) is expected to be 1,090,000 men, according to figures compiled this week by Mrs. Betty Vetter, executive director of the Scientific Manpower Commission. Mrs. Vetter emphasized that her data were based on current information, including the limitation of graduate study deferment to medical and allied fields only. Following are her projections:

Total		Prein- duction pool	Draft pool
405,000	Male baccalaureates, 1967-68: Deduct: Overage and part time..... 55,000 Divinity students..... 5,000 To graduate school in medical fields..... 12,000 Veterans..... 10,000 Occupational deferment..... 18,000 Fathers in III-A before June 30, 1967..... 26,000 To OCS and Reserves..... 50,000 Volunteers..... 30,000 Subtract: 25-percent disqualified..... 199,000		149,000
144,000	First-year full-time graduate students, first registered for graduate study in 1967-68 school year..... 50,000 Deduct: To graduate school in medical fields..... 11,000 Veterans..... 6,000 Fathers in III-A before June 30, 1967..... 7,000 To occupational deferment..... 25,000 Reserves..... 2,000 Subtract: 25-percent disqualified..... 24,000		69,000
95,000	Male master's degrees: Deduct: Part-time students otherwise deferred..... 48,000 To occupational deferment..... 20,000 Continue toward Ph. D. in medical fields..... 10,000 (These three groups also include 7,000 veterans and 4,000 fathers.) In reserves..... 6,000 Subtract: 25-percent disqualified..... 3,000	11,000	8,000
20,000	Ph. D.'s granted: Deduct: Occupational deferment..... 10,000 Overage, fathers, part time, etc..... 10,000 College graduates subtotal..... 226,000		
1,880,000	Men born in 1949: Deduct: Voluntary enlistment..... 360,000 Students..... 684,000 College students..... 670,000 High school students..... 90,000 In special schools..... 51,000 Deduct: Drop out of school..... 70,000 Part time..... 40,000 Reservists..... 15,000 Fathers..... 2,000 Deferred (fathers, agriculture, etc.)..... 126,000 Rejected by local board without examination..... 100,000 Subtract: 45-percent disqualified..... 610,000	274,000	336,000
880,000	Men age 20-26, available but not previously drafted: Deduct: Volunteers (during next 10 months)..... 350,000 Draftees (during next 10 months)..... 220,000 Add: From I-Y..... 30,000 School dropouts (net qualified)..... 28,000 1948-born who become 19 (net qualified)..... 160,000		528,000
	Total available draft pool.....		1,090,000