

suppose anybody can predict—but the pool of draft eligibles gets larger every year because of the birth rate. So assuming a stable military call, a smaller and smaller percentage of men are likely to serve. That is the quandary we are in.

Mr. QUIE. But you get a fresh supply of bodies in the 19-years-olds each year.

Mr. MORSE. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. But the 19-year-old becomes 20 years old and the 20-year-old becomes 21 years old, so that they go over into the next group. It seems to me at the end of 4 years they are picked up then, or 5 years or whatever is the case.

Mr. MORSE. I think I may need some help on this.

Mr. QUIE. Unless you are working toward infinity as one-fourth of the amount that is left over.

Mr. MORSE. Yes, but the thinking has been on any kind of random selection system that the only way it will work is first to designate a prime age group, and everyone assumes that to be 19. Then once in his career, when a student loses his deferment, he is for 1 year treated as if he were age 19. That is his time of greatest liability. If he is not called at the end of that year he presumably does not continue to stay in the 19-year-old pool.

Mr. QUIE. I see. So then the second year, the only ones you would be dealing with would be the graduates of undergraduate schools or ones with baccalaureate degrees.

Mr. MORSE. You would be dealing with the new 19-year-olds and all those who in that year ran out of a student deferment.

Mr. QUIE. So you would not be dealing with 1- or 2-year graduate school people after the first year?

Mr. MORSE. No. Each year there would be an addition to the 19-year-old pool of those who ceased to have a student deferment.

Mr. QUIE. The first year, those who ceased to have a student deferment are not only the ones who have graduated from some 4-year institutions but those who finished their 1 year of graduate work?

Mr. MORSE. Right.

Mr. QUIE. And all of that pool, that will be going on beyond the baccalaureate degree?

Mr. MORSE. That is right.

Mr. QUIE. But the second year all of those who have either been picked or they have been lucky enough to have been selected—

Mr. MORSE. Right.

Mr. QUIE (continuing). So that means the year after would be just those who finished their baccalaureate degree?

Mr. MORSE. Right; plus the 19-year-olds.

Mr. QUIE. Plus the 19-year-olds.

Dr. TRYTTEN. The figures would look about like this: There are 336,000 that would be in the pool from the 19-year-olds and there would be somewhere, I suppose, in the same bracket 226,000 of those emerging from the 2-S deferment. So the chances of being picked up the next year are considerably higher for those who are coming out of college because there would be 226,000 plus 336,000 available in those two groups and it would be almost one out of two, or something like two out of five, chance of being picked up for the college graduate.