

Mr. AYRES. The question is, Do you have more graduate students now than you had, say 5 years ago?

Mr. HARRINGTON. Yes. We have been increasing our graduate enrollment about 10 percent a year.

Mr. AYRES. A large percentage of the graduate enrollment have had no military service?

Mr. HARRINGTON. Yes; that is correct.

Mr. AYRES. How many students do you have in the university now who are returned veterans, using the GI bill that we just passed in the Congress a little over a year ago?

Mr. HARRINGTON. We do not have a great many yet. But of course this number will go up sharply.

Mr. AYRES. You are placing as much emphasis as you can on getting them?

Mr. HARRINGTON. Yes; we do want these persons back. We have about 6,000 now.

Mr. AYRES. If the graduate students were to leave now to go in the military service, would they not be replaced by the large number of returning veterans who completed their college work prior to the GI bill being passed, and now they would become eligible for graduate work?

Mr. HARRINGTON. Some could, but this will work out if we don't draft all of those who are now graduating from college. That is the very point that we are making in higher education, that we need a continuous flow. If at any point you hit and take all the beginners, then the returning people are not going to make up for this.

Mr. AYRES. You are going to have quite a reserve of boys coming up who have gotten their A.B. degree and now they want to go on to graduate school since we passed the GI bill.

You are going to have many more applicants, far more than you have ever had in the history of the school?

Mr. HARRINGTON. Yes; some this year, more the following year. That is why we don't want all of them graduating this year taken.

Mr. AYRES. General Hershey, like some other Members of Congress, I have the greatest respect for the job you have done and the difficult task which you have with a fluctuating military policy to deal with.

I say that even though I am one of those who got a greeting from you years ago. We have a lot of Members of Congress who were sent a greeting, too, for 1 year of training and 4 or 5 years passed before we were discharged.

Now, I say this in all sincerity. We lose the *Pueblo* and then we call up the Reserves. The Embassy gets attacked in Saigon and we hear that you are going to need 50,000 more men sent in that area right away.

Now, as long as we have this fluctuating military policy, I realize it makes your job difficult, and also you have had to change your policy as to whom you were going to take and whom you were not going to take.

I recall a few years ago we had some discussions in this committee as to why Cassius Clay was not being drafted. You answered some very nice letters to me. Then a couple of years later you decided to draft him and he decided he did not want to go.