

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Philadelphia, February 16, 1968.

HON. EDITH S. GREEN,
Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MRS. GREEN: We share the concern of the House Special Subcommittee on Education on the drastic effect that the current draft law will have on graduate schools throughout the country. Aside from the undesirable effects of interrupting the training of present graduate students and the failure to offer the opportunity of graduate training to those who will receive their baccalaureate this coming June, there is the devastating effect that the draft law will have in reducing the number of young men who are so necessary for our undergraduate teaching programs and for our research programs in all fields and disciplines.

Very sincerely,

GAYLORD P. HARNWELL.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO,
Boulder, Colo., February 22, 1968.

HON. EDITH GREEN,
Chairman, Special Subcommittee on Education,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MRS. GREEN: We are of course deeply concerned about the impact on graduate education of the recent decision of the administration concerning graduate deferments.

Like every other Graduate School, we are even now faced with substantial uncertainties, not only as concerns our enrollments, but particularly our fellowship awards and our staffing of many introductory courses and laboratories. It appears from reports in the local press that virtually all eligible June male graduates in Colorado as well as those finishing their first year of graduate work will be drafted.

It is my view, which I feel certain is widely shared, that a pooling of eligible males by age groups would go far toward reducing the serious impact that current regulations make inevitable. I am personally deeply concerned by the whole matter of student deferments, since it so obviously militates against those who do not or cannot attend college. I hope that you and your special Subcommittee will do all you can toward changing the decision of the administration by favoring the age group pooling concept.

With best personal regards,

Cordially yours,

J. R. SMILEY, *President.*

HANOVER, N.H.,
February 26, 1968.

HON. EDITH GREEN,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

Announced selective service policy expected to reduce graduate enrollments at Dartmouth by 25 to 40 per cent. This would have drastic impact on both academic programs and finances of institution. In short time it will also lead to a national shortage of highly trained people. Urge congressional action to reconsider present policy. Either a random selection system or a pooling of age groups would relieve potentially disastrous impact and still provide fair basis for military service. If reconsideration of draft policy impossible urge immediate study of ways to mitigate financial impact on institutions to protect faculties research and future strength.

JOHN S. DICKEY,
President, Dartmouth College.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS,
Chicago, Ill., February 23, 1968.

HON. EDITH GREEN,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MRS. GREEN: I understand that your Committee on Education may be considering the impact of the new Selective Service regulations as they apply to graduate students.