

of engineering and upon manpower supplies might be lessened if some plan such as pooling of age groups were instituted.

NEWARK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,
ROBERT W. VANHOUTEN,
President.

AUBURN, ALA., February 27, 1968.

Representative EDITH GREEN,
Chairman, Special Subcommittee,
Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

Approximately thirty percent of the twelve hundred graduate students currently enrolled Auburn University subject to draft under new selective service regulation. Drafting these would result in loss of equivalent of one hundred twenty full time faculty from universities teaching and research programs considered essential to national interest.

Problem will be magnified if reserve units are activated. We urge consideration by the Congress of system pooling by age groups as proposed by American Council on Education and Council of Graduate Schools in U.S.

HARRY M. PHILPOTT,
President, Auburn University.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., February 27, 1968.

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

The Administration's decision to provide discriminatory priority in drafting 25 year old men will create a serious depletion in the graduate student teaching and research commitments of MIT. A system of pooling age groups would greatly reduce the impact on our graduate student teaching and research assistant staff and I urge careful consideration of all such proposals.

HOWARD W. JOHNSON,
President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., February 26, 1968.

Representative EDITH GREEN,
Chairman, Special Education Subcommittee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

The current selective service law and related policies of implementation pose serious problems for graduate school and ultimately for all of education. Am especially concerned about plans to draft older age groups first. Urge your efforts to secure pooling of age groups for draft purposes. Further urge your efforts to gain review of longer run impact of present dropped policy on education and the related implication for our economy.

MALCOLM MOOS,
President, University of Minnesota.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., February 24, 1968.

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

If the present selected service regulation prevails 750 existing and new graduate students at University of Tennessee will be affected seriously handicapping teaching and research programs this fall and the following period. We plead not for wholesale graduate deferment or for categorical deferment but for some method of age pooling selection to prevent the drastic impact on any one age group.

A. D. HOLT,
President, University of Tennessee.