

adhering to the present practice of inducting the eldest registrants first. We believe that this action would be compatible with the two points endorsed above, and at the same time would help preserve the continuity and vigor of the educational programs of the University.

Sincerely yours,

EMORY LINDQUIST.

COLUMBIA, Mo., February 26, 1968.

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

The executive decision with respect to draft calls will cause serious problems for the universities in the loss of graduate students and for the Nation in the loss of specialized manpower. I would like to urge that you institute congressional hearings on this entire matter.

JOHN C. WEAVER,
President, University of Missouri.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
February 27, 1968.

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

Recent decisions by the Director of Selective Service in regards to graduate student deferments will have a most serious impact on the University of Utah. Our records indicate that 635 of our 1419 graduate students will now become eligible for the draft as will 110 of our 305 students in the college of law. These students teach large numbers of our freshmen and sophomore students and play a most significant role in our research projects. Removal of these students from their present academic positions will cause a major disruption of personnel on our campus. We are taking steps to recruit townspeople, faculty wives and others to help fill the gaps in the teaching program but it will be most difficult to replace those students engaged in our twenty million dollar research projects.

We believe these students should meet their commitments to the country's Armed Forces but the present system has very great impact on our graduate students while allowing under-graduate students to remain in school almost indefinitely.

JAMES C. FLETCHER,
President, University of Utah.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y.,
February 26, 1968.

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

Respectfully urge you to press for revision of selective service deferment plan to distribute draft calls equitably over all age groups so as to lessen impact on graduate and professional schools. Letter follows.

HAROLD C. MARTIN,
Chancellor of Union University.

COLUMBIA, S.C.,
February 26, 1968.

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

Please add my concern regarding new draft regulations to those already received. National health and safety requires a more effective procedure to achieve a wider distribution in ages of draftees.

THOMAS F. JONES,
President of University of South Carolina, Member of National Science Board.