

Draft Question Posed

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The past few years have seen much discussion concerning the draft issue. This January, the present draft law will run out, and proposed changes will be put up for speculation.

To discover the attitudes of the Monmouth College community toward the present draft law and draft deferrment THE OUTLOOK conducted a series of interviews. The question posed was, "Do you think college students should be deferred from military service?"

Patrick McMorrow - "Yes, because they are the future leaders of this country. Also, the many unemployed can receive work and education in the army."

Barry Fruckman - "Students help the United States more by going to school and getting an education. The college students are expected to run the country in the future. If the student can't complete his education, then it will be up to the high-school dropout."

Tony Manfredi - "Students should be able to be drafted. The only fair method is the lottery method. The rich should not have more preference, in this situation, over poor."

Diane Redules - "Yes, anyone who wants to learn should have the opportunity."

Warren DeBrown - "No. A college deferrment prescribes to the criterion of inequalities. I believe that the fairest basis for a per-se draft would be complete obligation by all. One or two years required service immediately after high-school, and then upon completion of service education may be attained."