

The Draft

1. Drafting everyone will increase opposition to war.
 2. Our military represent us abroad. If we send barbarians, they will give that impression. Better men with more self-control will spare the innocent more.
 3. If the armed forces have more men than they need, they send them to training school anyway. Why not let them go as civilians, learn more about freedom?
 4. The war hawks should fight the war. So?
A volunteer army is best.
 5. We are not at war - Congress hasn't declared one.
 6. If we draft everyone, it should include everyone -- C.O.s, pre-meds, farmers, Henry Ford, ~~the~~ women, etc.
 7. If everyone owes his body, how about property?
 8. Military service w/o protest is Prussian
 9. ROTC should not be compulsory
 10. We don't know enough now to take intelligent action.
 11. Internat. relations should use peaceful channels of trade & a min. of coercion.
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Resolutions: 1) There is no practical means to prevent student from relaying transcript etc. to SS.
If student body ^{or faculty} wishes to protest war or draft shd. do so directly.

2.) Fac. opposes policy in Viet Nam: excessive reliance on force; inadequate social & ec. reform; refusal to allow free elections; use of Am.

taxes to replace local taxes.

12. We'll probably end up occupying VN like as we did Philippines, suppress insurrection, gradually lead towards democracy under tutelage. It will be a long slow road. Who will get the gravy? Many Am. exploiters will go over. Native exploiters will do well, too. Why should we help them?

13. We need a school of military govt. and much thought to occupation policies.

14. We need land reform etc. now, to justify our occupation.

3) The young men are properly outraged at being called on to participate in a war whose aims are so ill defined, whose popular support so lacking