

on campus, as they have the ultimate charge of all chartered student organizations. It is therefore a must that you vote today and express your choice of candidates. As a member of the Behrend Campus you should feel cheated if you don't vote. GO TO THE POLLS!

STUDENTS MUST REQUEST DEFERMENT

In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Selective Service Military Act of 1967, University officials no longer will report class standing nor grades of students to Selective Service Local Boards.

The legislation also provides for student deferment to be based primarily on enrollment of the student and normal progress toward his degree.

The legislation also provides for the discontinuance of the Selective Service College Qualification Test, as well as class standing, as a basis for deferment.

To assist the student in requesting an undergraduate student deferment, the Selective Service System has devised SSS form 104, which was made available to all students at the University at registration for the Fall Term. Copies also are available at the office of the student's local board, or any of the local boards, or at the Records Office, 114 Shields Bldg. at the University.

The undergraduate completes and files this form with his local board, filing the form only one time while he is a student. It is not filed each term nor each year.

The student seeking deferment also completes as a part of his registration, or may do so at the Record Office, 144 Shields Bldg., a No. 3 card requesting the Records Office to keep his local board informed on his status.

The first report the University will complete under the new legislation will be a report this month to the local board of each student who has completed the No. 3 card advising the board of the student's full-time enrollment.

Next October, following the close of the current academic year on September 24, 1968, the University again will report, advising the local board as to whether or not the student is a full-time student, including expected graduation date. The report also will include a statement on the progress he has made during the year toward his degree.

If the student is enrolled in a four-year program, it is explained, he is expected to have completed 25 per cent of his degree requirements by the end of the first 12-month academic year; 50 per cent by the end of the second academic year, etc. For those in a five-year program, 20 per cent should be completed by the end of the first academic year.

The academic year, it is emphasized, is a 12-month period, rather than a September-to June period.

In addition to the end-of-the-academic

year report, the University files a report, for the local board on each student who has completed the Selective Service Information card when the student's status changes, such as at the time of his graduation, withdrawal, or drop from the University.

The provisions of the new legislation were outlined to Pennsylvania college representatives at a series of meetings held last week in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh. The meetings were arranged by the Penna. Association of Colleges and Universities and conducted by officials of the State Selective Service office.

It was explained at the meeting that a student who receives an induction notice, which was issued while he was a full-time student, may be eligible for a postponement of induction or the classification of I-S.

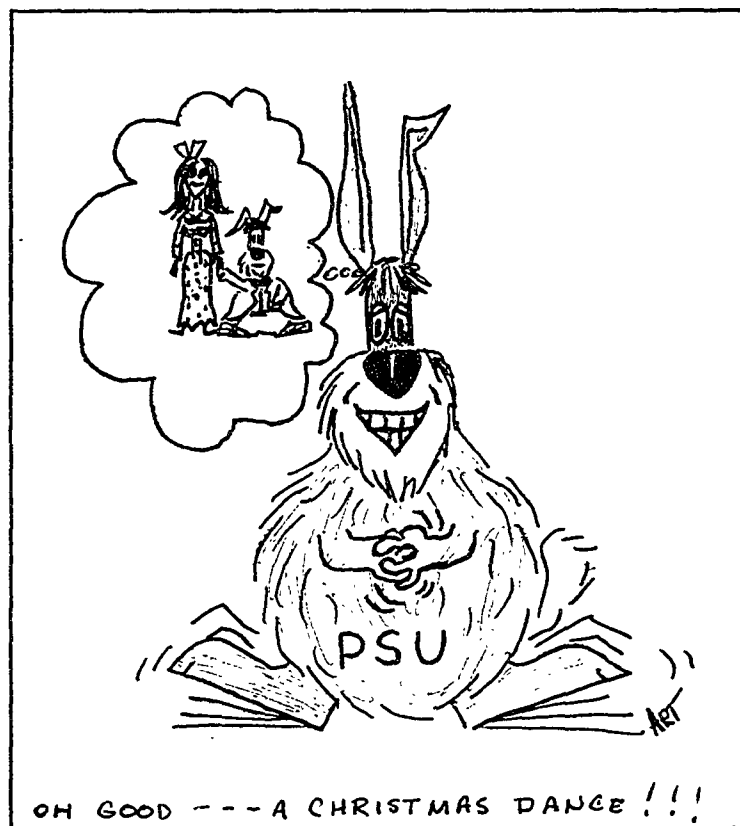
Requests for such deferments, or any deferments, change of classification, or appeals are a matter between the student concerned and his local board and inquiry concerning them should be directed to the local board.

NITTANY CUB TO PRESENT CHRISTMAN DANCE

The staff of the Nittany Cub will sponsor a Christman dance on December 16, 1967. The name of the dance is the Christmas Cotillion, and Teddy Armen will play from 9 to 1 with several intermissions so everybody can take a breather. The cost is a meager \$3.00 per couple and the affair will be semi-formal. The place will be the RUB ballroom provided it is finished in time, (See RUB article) but if not Erie Hall will be lavishly decorated for your dancing pleasure. The dance is by invitation to Behrend Students and faculty only.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

A wise man never tells all he knows.
But a fool opens up his mouth and shows everybody.



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