

This year's first draft to call 15,000 men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Issuing the first draft call in five months, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird announced yesterday that 15,000 men will be drafted into the Army during April, May and June.

The call was the first since October when the Pentagon closed out 1971 with a 10,000-man quota spread over the final three months of the year.

No draft calls were issued during the first quarter of 1972 as Pentagon officials waited to determine whether more than \$3 billion in new military pay increases generated enough volunteers to fill its manpower needs. Another factor was a congressional order to trim 70,000 men from the Army by June 30.

The administration is trying to achieve an all-volunteer force by mid-1973. The Army exceeded slightly its 15,000-man enlistment goal for January but fell short by more than 3,000 in February.

"We're making progress," Laird told the winter meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He said the draft was 300,000 in 1969, the year he took office; 200,000 in 1970, 98,000 last year, "and this year we will reduce those calls to 50,000 or less."

This will enable the Nixon administration to fill its military needs in an election year with the smallest draft since before the Korean War. The last time draft calls fell

below 50,000 was in 1949 when 9,781 men were inducted.

Selective Service sources said it's likely that young men with lottery numbers above 60 will be safe from the draft this year.

In his speech, Laird defended his new budget with its \$6-billion increase in new spending. He said the two-year lead the U.S. holds in intercontinental ballistic missile technology "could be rapidly closed if we do not maintain a strong research-and-development program."

The Soviet Union, the Secretary said, is "deploying at the present time multiple re-entry vehicles (MRV) warheads" on some of its ICBMs. This has been indicated earlier by Defense officials who now, elaborating on Laird's statement, estimate the Russians have equipped about 100 of their big SS9 and SS11 ICBMs with triple warheads.

Laird said the Russian MRVs are not as advanced as the warheads already deployed by the United States which can be directed to widely separated targets.

The Defense chief said he is troubled by the difficulty military recruiters are having on some high-school and college campuses.

"You either have to have Selective Service as your manpower source or you have to have a volunteer program. To protest against both means to disarm America, and we can't have this," he said.

Chorale concert tomorrow

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The Penn State Brass Chorale, under the direction of James D. Benshoof, will present a concert at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Music Building Recital Hall.

"Prelude for Brass, Timpani and Stereophonic Tape," a composition by Burt Fenner, assistant professor of music, will be performed.

The concert will also include "Suite for Brass" by Paul Humes; Butthead's "Fanfare and Chorus" for organ and three trumpets, with Arnold Stein on organ; Giovanni Gabrieli's three antiphonal works, two of which are for double brass choir; "Divertimento for Brass Quartet" by John Addison; and "Sinfonia No. 3" by Walter Hartley, a piece judged as the outstanding work of the 1964 Symposium of Contemporary Music for Brass and selected as Part One of the C. G. Conn Corporation Commission Award.

The local collegiate chapter

of Mu Phi Epsilon, an international music sorority in the professional field, will feature pianist Phyllis Triolo in a benefit recital at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Schwab.

Tickets are available at Keele's, the Music Mart, Village Square McLanahan's, Fulton Music Center, Centre Democrat in Bellefonte, or from any Mu Phi Epsilon member. Tickets may also be purchased at the door before the recital. The price of the tickets is \$2 for non-students and \$1 for students and children.

"Beginnings," a photography exhibition of seven contemporary photographers opens at the Hetzel Union Building Gallery on Sunday.

The exhibit was arranged by Marc Hessel and Gerald Lang, instructors in photography, and will feature the work of Wynn Bullock, William G. Larson, Douglas

Prince, Irene Strauss, Jerry N. Uelsmann, W. M. Hill, and R. Koppel.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. daily.

An exhibit of sculpture by Robert Walker, candidate for the master of fine arts degree at the University, will continue in the Arts Gallery and in the East-West Concourse of the Visual Arts Building until March 8.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.

On display through Friday will be a collection of prints by Cynthia Bauer in the gallery of Chambers.

Ms. Bauer currently serves as a visiting lecturer in the Department of Art and has previously had one-man shows throughout Pennsylvania.

The University Readers will give a performance

tomorrow and Sunday at 8 p.m. in the HUB Assembly Room.

A noontime concert by Phi Mu Alpha will be given tomorrow in the lobby of the Graduate Center.

A production entitled "Chamber Music" by Arthur Kopit will be presented Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

A number of events and

exhibitions will be held in the Kern Graduate Center.

Currently on display in the Commons Gallery is an exhibit of 100 drawings by the Indian artist Vijay Kumar. His satirical, symbolic and often abstract drawings are done in pen and ink.

Also for viewing in the gallery are articles and ethnological materials from Afghanistan. The collection was obtained from archaeological excavations over a period of four years.

Art and Music

New sex education program

V.D. tapes successful

Over 1500 students have tuned in on the new sex education tapes introduced in January in the Listening-Learning Centers.

The tapes, one on venereal disease and the other on vaginitis, were provided by the University so students would have an anonymous and private means of getting personal information.

According to Helen Baer, coordinator of education programs in the Office of Student Activities and author of the tapes, this new means of sex education is the first time a preventive educational effort of this scope has been started in Pennsylvania.

In an interview with The Daily Collegian, Mrs. Baer said that judging by the number of listeners and by the minimal advertisement, student response has been favorable.

"However, we can't be sure of the success of the tapes because, since they are private, we don't know who is listening. I suspect that more of the students' needs could be met," Mrs. Baer said.

Concerning future installment of tapes, she said, "Nothing has been planned yet. If people who have listened to the two tapes either write me a note or call

me with their comments, maybe we could get some ideas and start other tapes."

The venereal disease and vaginitis tapes discuss the incidence of the problem, symptoms, possible cures, methods for prevention and suggests places to go for treatment and more information.

Vaginitis is defined as "any inflammation of the vagina which can result from irritation, infection or some process which disturbs the normal physiology."

Concerning venereal disease, Mrs. Baer said, "VD strikes one person in the

nation every two minutes," adding there is a very high incidence among young people.


The four-minute tapes are available on the dial-access systems in the Listening Learning Centers from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The centers are located in 15 Pinchot Hall, Pattee Undergraduate Library, Pollock Undergraduate Library, Leete Hall Reading Room, 3 Sparks, and Rackley.

Each week, approximately 160 students have listened to the tapes on venereal disease and 150 to the vaginitis information.

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