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1. The war is going to be over soon. Even if they sign a peace treaty next week, do you really think our military presence in Viet Nam is going to decrease before November, or even in the next two years? The army is going to need bodies and brains for a long time.

2. I'm not physically fit. That you may be, but maybe the army wants you anyway. Physical examinations at induction centers are sloppily conducted, and are run to save the government from training guys who later wash out. (40,000 inductees in the last 2 years were given discharges because of pre-service disabilities.) That's the way the system works; but do you know about medical interviews and AR 40-501?

3. I don't like what we're doing in Nam but if we don't stop the Commies there ... we'll have to fight them in San Diego, San Francisco? And in Watts, Chicago, Slough, DC? Are we stopping Communists or are we trying to crush a war of nationalistic liberation, which is lead by Communists? There's a difference.

4. I'm a college graduate. I'll get a soft job or go to OCS. If 2/3's of all the draftees this summer will be college graduates, there aren't enough soft jobs to go around. You'll be assigned where the army needs men. OCS involves more risk and a longer tour of duty, 18 months to 2 1/2 years. Plus, there is no guarantee you'll make it through.

5. What else can I do? I don't want to go to jail or to Canada! You may be entitled to deferments you don't know about. You do have legal rights (believe it or not) to personal appearances and appeals, which can delay your induction. If every man used his legal rights, the present system couldn't continue.

Also, a group of New York lawyers is preparing a nationwide injunctive suit against the Selective Service System, which you can join. Its chances of success are slim, but all the participants will get their day in court without having to refuse induction. Besides, it will offer legal grounds for staying induction orders, while it is pending.

For more information, Come Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 12:00-2:00 in Room 210 of the Student Union.

The Washington Draft Resistance Union is opposed to the VietNam war on moral, political, economic and social grounds and also to the conscription which lets our "leaders" wage that war. We feel that it is a totally unjust war, which is no fluke but the outcome of present policies. And so, we make available all the information we have on draft alternatives, hoping that draft age men may benefit.

Although we will counsel you on any alternative, the final decision is yours and we will support any you make in good faith, since one of the best ways of helping ourselves is helping others solve mutual problems.

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