

NY Students Oppose Draft Referendum

BUFFALO, N. Y. (CPS)—Student activists called a paradoxical boycott of a draft test referendum September 26 on the Buffalo campus of the State University of New York.

The referendum was held to decide whether the University should co-operate with the Selective Service System to the extent of allowing the College Qualification Test to be administered

on the campus.

A proposal, similar to the one at Buffalo, was discussed at Wednesday's faculty meeting here.

Postpone Action

The faculty voted to postpone action on the proposal submitted by David Aberle, professor of anthropology, until its November meeting in order to gather student opinion. The proposal considers the University's relationship with the Selective Service.

The proposal provides, among other things, that University personnel and facilities not be used for administering selective service tests on campus.

Last spring almost 1,000 students demonstrated at Buffalo, demanding a voice in the school's decision regarding the draft tests at that time. They were all but ignored by the administration.

Handled Differently

This fall the University has a new president, Martin Meyerson.

past chancellor at Berkeley, and things have been handled differently.

With only a few days left before the Selective Service wanted a decision on the testing site, Meyerson called together an ad hoc committee to discuss the situation.

The committee, composed of leaders in the faculty, the student body and the administration, proposed on September 22, that a

referendum be held the first three days of the following week.

Bound by Referendum

Meyerson agreed to be bound by the results of such a referendum if over 50 per cent of the University's full-time students and faculty voted.

The local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society, a prime force in last year's demonstrations, was incensed. They protested that Meyerson was springing the referendum with only three days notice, and insisted that he knew full well that, in the absence of full debate, the required 50 per cent could never be mobilized to vote.

SDS was right about at least one thing. After three days of balloting, only half the number of votes were cast that would have made the referendum binding. The final vote was 1833 in favor of holding the test on campus and 910 opposed.

Test To Be Held

Meyerson made his decision October 1. The test will be held at Buffalo.

The SDS boycott failed to materialize as members silently cast their ballots against the test. Few students showed up at a mass meeting called for the first night of voting. Observers blamed poor attendance on the short notice. Activist leaders were bitter

over what they considered to be a democratic sham. They doubted, however, that the pro-con percentages would have been much different had the referendum been held under more ideal circumstances.

This was attributed to the fact that most of the voters in favor of the test had listed "convenience" as their primary consideration.

A predominant objection to the referendum was reiterated by the student newspaper, the Spectrum. The deadline for a decision was not set by the University at all, it charged, and the school had compromised itself by allowing an outside agency to "call the tune" of its actions.

Honors College Exam Today

Honors College comprehensive examination for social science will be held today from 7-10 p.m. in room 334 Science.

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Browsing Lecture To Feature Bartel

Roland Bartel, University professor of English, will discuss poets on war at the Browsing Room Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Bartel's lecture is entitled "Poets on War: What They Have Said and How They Have Said It."

Bartel who has been on the University faculty since 1951, won one of the two coveted Ersted Awards for Distinguished Teachers given at the University in 1965.

He was assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts from 1959 to 1962, and acting associate dean of the college from 1962 to 1964.

Morning Coffee Now in Ballroom

The SU Ballroom is now serving coffee and snacks Monday through Thursday mornings. The new service was started Monday to relieve crowding on the SU main floor.

The Ballroom will have coffee, drinks, milk, etc. beginning at 9 a.m. Monday through Thursday and continuing through lunch.

A quick lunch of soup, hot dogs, and sandwiches will be available during lunch time.

Entry to the newest food service in the SU is through the blue doors at the south end of the ballroom.

Two hundred customers can be handled at tables holding six people.

English Composition Test Given Thursday

The English Composition Test for Education Majors will be given Thursday, October 27 from 2-5 p.m. in Room 151 Education. Sign up for the test in Room 125-A Education.



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