

Conscientious Objectors Discuss Draft

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Can young men who are not Quakers, Menonites, or other "peace denominations" obtain a conscientious objector's draft classification?

The answer is definitely yes, according to Steven Deutsch of the Eugene Friends Meeting House.

Deutsch, an assistant professor of sociology at the University, made his comments Monday night at a discussion held by the Friends and the Eugene Turn Toward Peace group.

"It's up to the registrant how he will say what his beliefs are" and his draft board will act on that statement, regardless of his church affiliation or lack of, Deutsch said.

Deutsch, a conscientious objector, was asked by a student whether a statement to a draft board that he was against the Viet Nam war, but not was in general would be enough to receive a CO classification.

"It's a little blunt. As far as I can see, a draft board couldn't grant a CO classification on that basis within the present law," Deutsch said. But he noted that a court case is being tested whether

one may object to the draft on the basis that the Viet Nam war is "unjust."

Other appeals are being tried on the basis of the Nuremberg decisions that convicted German officers of war crimes despite

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The nation's draft director says he favors drafting women for the U.S. armed forces, but adds there are no current plans to do so.

"Whenever we need women, I think we ought to draft them," said Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey in a copyright interview published Sunday in the University of Michigan student newspaper, the Michigan Daily.

"One area where I've heard a lot about drafting women is nursing. There's a real shortage in the armed forces," said Hershey, director of the Selective Service System.

their defense that they were only obeying orders.

If any of several proposals for universal service are adopted, Deutsch said, protests against the draft will mount. He noted

that women would be drafted as well as men, under some of the proposals.

"There's been a fantastic increase in those asking to be classified CO from World War II," Deutsch said. The biggest increase has been among Catholics and among those with no church affiliation.

Deutsch's group, the Friends, makes counseling for potential CO's available. He said other denominations are now making efforts to guide young men who seek advice on the CO position.

"Counselors seek to counsel you out of claiming to be a CO," Deutsch said. "They challenge you to say why you claim to be a CO."

Deutsch urged that anyone who opposes the war and has reservations about the draft on that basis should think about what he believes, not what he doesn't be-

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Tuesday, December 6
6:30—HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY REPORT
7:00—PL-3 NEWS
7:15—HOW TO BEAT THE SYSTEM:
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7:30—THE FOLK TONIGHT: Laura Weber teaches the G chord and the song "Blue Tail Fly."
8:00—THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE: The peace-keeping role of the United Nations.
8:30—SPECTRUM: Tracking the course of ocean waves.
9:00—ETV AND YOU: A demonstration of what goes on in a TV studio, and how, and why.
9:30—CINEPOSUM: Excerpts from "The Slender Thread," a depth probe on suicide, are shown and discussed.
10:00—NEWS FINAL

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