

At ASA conference in Washington Pro-registration, anti-draft forces debate

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WASHINGTON D.C. — Government officials and anti-draft activists staged a vicious war over draft registration Saturday night at the American Student Association's national convention.

"Registration assures us that we have the ability to respond," said Bernard Rotsker, director of the Selective Service System. "Without peacetime registration, the selective service would not be able to present the Department of Defense with the manpower it needs to supplement our troops in time of attack."

Brayton Harris, assistant director of the selective service, said it takes seven months to deliver inductees in large numbers to the defense department. He added that the

defense department needs 600,000 replacements in six months.

"You're talking about the security of the United States and the security of the free world," Harris said.

The anti-draft activists disagreed, saying the need for the replacement is based on extraordinary events and the assumption that there will be no volunteers. During the Vietnam War 20,000 people were signing up for the military every month, said Barry Lynn, chair of the Committee Against Registration and The Draft.

"What in the hell unpopular war are they talking about?" Lynn asked. "We're talking about finding persons to fight in some God-forsaken place no one wants to volunteer for."

Lynn said selective service reports admit that peacetime registration will save only four to

seven days in military-preparation time.

"When you have registration and the draft in place, you slip step by step into a war in the worst of all possible places," Lynn said.

There are three ways to improve the nation's military preparedness, according to Major General Dean Pice, deputy assistant secretary for military personnel.

Registration is one of those ways, Pice said.

In the most vicious attack of the evening, Danny Sheehan, a constitutional lawyer and professor, said the pro-registration speakers were feeding lies to the 700 student leaders in the audience.

"You're dealing with people who take orders and love to give orders, you're dealing with a bag of lies. These types of people forfeited the trust of a whole

generation of people. These people will say anything that is necessary. We don't get paid for coming up here and talking to you but these people are professional advocates.

"They talk about lessons learned from Vietnam. They couldn't pass a test on what happened in Vietnam. These are the people who say there was nothing wrong with Three Mile Island and Love's Canal,

and then they say 'trust us,'" Sheehan said.

The anti-registration panel has an "utter disregard of the facts," Harris said. "Skepticism is healthy, but I detect too much paranoia in the comments from the other side.

"We don't have time for conspiracies," Harris continued. "Our goal is to be prepared in an emergency. Will registration help us be prepared? Yes."

Jackson: 'Students lost spirit'

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WASHINGTON D.C. — The Rev. Jesse Jackson challenged students to "break the sound barrier of averageness" in a speech Sunday morning that brought 700 student leaders to their feet in a standing ovation.

"Every generation has a specific challenge and that is to become a greater generation. All of us cannot be famous, but all of us can be great because all of us can serve. You measure the greatness of an organization by service.

"It's not good enough to be good because goodness is the status quo. Young people become old before their time when they allow the flame of idealism to die. This generation in no way can call itself great. You're just present."

In the sixties, students were the "energizing force of change," Jackson said.

"Now we have the establishment willing to put up money to motivate students. We lost our spirit, our values and our power."

Jackson said he has avoided college campuses during the past few years because he

didn't want to waste his time.

"There's nothing more basic than to keep the faith. What does it matter if you have a body without breath? What does it matter if the spirit is lost?"

Students should be the source of national hope, Jackson said. "You cannot become great without wrestling with the great issues of the day. Don't avoid controversy. When it rains, it doesn't mean we have to drown."

Jackson urged the American Student Association to be a model organization that upholds the ideals it fights for.

"It's hard to put out a fire

when you're burning. You have to represent what America ought to be. I hope you just don't have a weekend fascination. You have to do something in addition to listening to people who have done something.

"Young people who dream of a world they won't work to create are void. No one is great because of luck."

Jackson said today's students have the benefit of voting, a benefit students in the 1960s worked to get. He urged student leaders to use the ballot box to change the nation. "I hope in the fall we will decide to work together."

East area under study

The University housing office has hired a research associate to help determine the fate of the east-campus area.

The researcher will coordinate the fact-finding phase of a comprehensive planning study on the development and management of the area for the next 30 years. East-campus area residents, landowners, members of the Fairmount neighborhood and University officials all will be involved.

Greatly increased housing density and commercial development are among the scenarios being considered for the area. Also being considered are more short-range goals such as the level of maintenance and upkeep of existing housing and the rate of rent increases.

The research associate will be meeting both formally and informally with east-campus residents to solicit their opinions.

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