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Ensign John Mullis is in the Naval Air Corps stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. Not getting enough flying on government time, he bought his own plane and enjoys flying it in his spare time.

'71 -- Robert Fondry is in the Air Force stationed in Berlin, Germany, where his family is with him. He will be there until August 1975. Greg Edmonds worked as a consultant for an engineering testing firm and is now pursuing his second BS in civil engineering at the University of Florida, where he anticipates graduating in June 1975. He and his wife Vickie live in Gainesville. Lt. Tony Dittmeier is stationed with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune N.C., and expects to be separated from the service in eight months. Mike Gallagher is working on his masters in Government at Villanova University while acting as Probation Officer for the city of Philadelphia. Brent Jaquet will be out of the Navy in December. He has been working as a full-time correspondent with a daily



Can Anyone Identify These Illustrious Looking Gentlemen?

newspaper in Brockton, Mass. and plans to go to graduate school to work towards a Masters in communication. He and Ellie and little Kelly live in Rockland, Mass. John Hudgins is traffic manager for Hampton Roads Steamship Agency in Norfolk, Va. John Warner is a 2-Lt. in the Air Force and expects to complete pilot training next

October. He and his wife Mary live in Valdosta, Georgia.

'72 -- Kevin Hauser is a 2-Lt. in the Marine Corps. He will be at Quantico, Virginia, for six months and then out to the Fleet Marine Force. Vincent Greenfield has completed Environmental Indoctrination School in Pensacola, Fla. A 2-

Lt., this is part of his training leading to his designation as a Naval Aviator. Congratulations to Linda and Jimmy Cherry on the arrival of James Preston III on February 27. Jimmy is with Good Will Publishers in Gastonia.

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Census Survey Shows Drop In Number
Of Students Majoring In Education

Despite total increases in enrollment between 1966 and 1972, the number of persons majoring in education declined by 111,000 or 9.9 percent in that period, the Census Bureau reported. Based on survey information, the Census Bureau said, losses of 33 percent were registered in the same period in the fields of engineering and the

physical sciences. On the other hand, the number of social science majors increased by 49 percent, and the number of commerce and business majors, 30 percent. Of the nine million students enrolled in colleges and universities in October 1972, the bureau said, 1.3 million (14 percent) were enrolled in business or commerce fields, 1.2

million (13 percent) in education; 1.1 million (12 percent) in social sciences; and 700,000 (8 percent) in health or medical specializations. Most fields of study are dominated by one sex or the other, the Census Bureau reported. Men represented 57 percent of all college students in 1972 but accounted for 98 percent

of engineering majors, 90 percent of agriculture students, and 82 percent of law students. Other fields heavily dominated by men were business and commerce (76 percent) the physical sciences (73 percent) and the biological sciences (64 percent). Women predominated in education specializations (73 percent), and in health fields (58 percent). The 1972 survey showed there were some 900,000 students 35 years of age or older, 85 percent of them in college. These older students were much more likely to be attending classes on a part-time basis. While those 35 and older constituted only two percent of full-time students, they accounted for about one-fourth of all part-time students.

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Major Field of Study of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old: October 1966 and October 1972 (Numbers in thousands: Civilian noninstitutional population)				
Major	October 1966	October 1972	Change 1966 to 1972	
			Number	Percent
Total	5,999	8,313	2,314	38.6
Agriculture or forestry	73	97	24	(B)
Business or commerce	888	1,157	269	30.3
Biological and health sciences	602	952	350	58.1
Education	1,118	1,007	-111	-9.9
Engineering	534	357	-177	-33.1
Humanities	620	746	126	20.3
Mathematics or statistics	236	239	3	1.3
Physical or earth sciences	226	157	-69	-30.5
Social sciences	642	954	312	48.6
Other fields	461	1,740	1,279	277.4
Not reported	600	906	306	51.0

B Base less than 75,000