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## Few Freshmen to be Drafted Tarr Says

The Selective Service System today clarified expected policy changes on undergraduate student deferments.

College students who were enrolled full-time in the 1970-71 academic year will be eligible for student deferments in the 1971-72 school year if they continue to make satisfactory progress in their programs of study. Selective Service officials said. However, young men who entered school for the first time this summer and those who enroll as freshmen this fall will not qualify for student deferments if the pending changes to the Selective Service Act are passed by Congress. The House has completed action on the bill and final Senate action is expected in September.

Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, Selective Service Director, said: "Few incoming freshmen students are likely to be inducted in the near future because of the student deferment phase-out. Of the 1,034,000 incoming freshmen males estimated by the Office of Education, approximately 80% are 18 years old and only 20% are 19 years of age or older. The 18 year olds will receive their lottery numbers in 1972, and they will not be subject to induction until 1973, when draft calls should be low. The 19 year old freshmen received their lottery numbers August 5 of this

year and will be subject to induction next year; at least 1/2 should have high enough lottery numbers to preclude their induction. Of those remaining, approximately 50% will be disqualified on mental, moral, or physical grounds. This means that a maximum of 50,000 men will be directly affected in 1972 by the student deferment phase-out and one-half of these, or 25,000, will probably not be inducted because of enlistments in Regular, Reserve, or National Guard units, participating in commissioning programs or because of procedural delays.

Dr. Tarr said that college students will not be drafted in the middle of a semester or term. "If called while enrolled, they will be allowed to postpone their induction until the end of the semester, or term. If in their last academic year, they will be able to postpone their induction until after graduation."

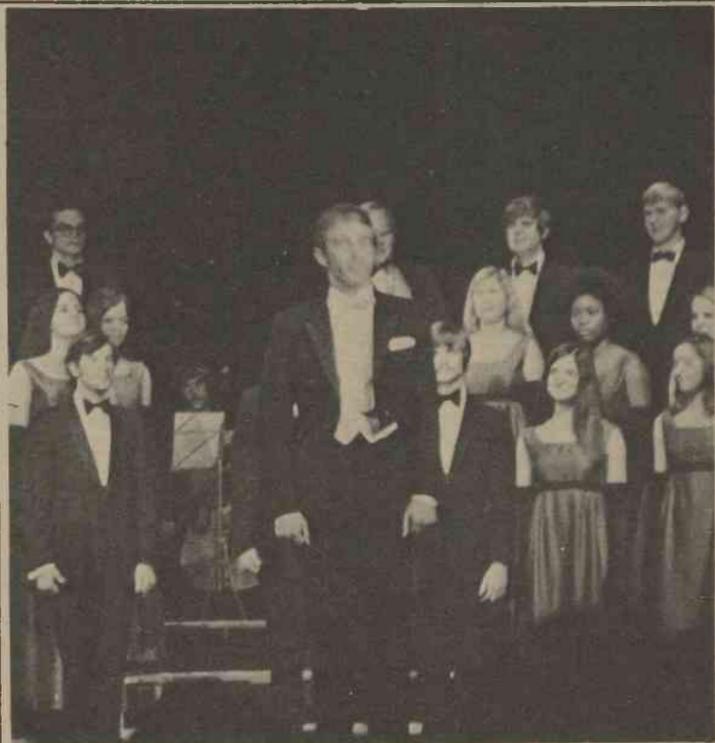
Dr. Tarr advised incoming freshmen and students who started their program of study in the summer of 1971 or later not to file applications for student deferments even though the current law authorizes granting deferments to students in full-time programs for study.

"If the pending Selective Service legislation does not pass," Tarr said, "it would not be in a registrant's best interest to

obtain a student deferment which would extend his liability until age 35. Should Congress change the legislation to provide for deferments for new incoming freshmen, which is most unlikely, applications for deferments will not be jeopardized by delaying their submission until after passage of the new law."

The President's authority for the induction of all men under 35, except for those who have or who have had deferments, expired on June 30, 1971. If Congress does not reinstate the general induction authority, the President could authorize the induction of those registrants who hold or have held deferments. In this unlikely event, Selective Service officials believe that manpower requirements of the Department of Defense probably could be met by inducting those young men who have recently dropped deferments because they graduated, dropped out of school, or changed their occupations. Recent college graduates or dropouts would make up the bulk of inductions, the officials said. The officials added that cancellations of deferments probably would not be necessary nor would it be necessary to call those who have passed into the second priority selection group.

Currently, there are approximately six million young men under age 35 with deferments. Approximately 500,000 of these normally lose their deferments during a 12-month period. largest groups of deferred



MR. THOMAS C. SOMERVILLE with part of the St. Andrews College Choir

## Choir Concert Aids Director's D.M.A.

BY LANI BALDWIN

The St. Andrews Choir, under the direction of Professor Thomas C. Somerville, will present, for its first performance of the 1971-72 season, a Fall Concert at the First United Methodist Church in Laurinburg, on Sunday, November 7. This performance has the special significance of being the doctoral dissertation performance of the choir's conductor.

A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Southern California, Professor Somerville

has chosen for the title of his dissertation "A Study and Performance of Sacred Choral Music of Contemporary Scottish Composers." The College Choir is to sing sacred music chosen by Mr. Somerville from the music of the composers in the Scottish Music Archives of the University of Glasgow, Scotland; music is chosen for the Archives on the basis of its quality, and the fact of the composer being Scottish either by birth or residence. The concert is to be tape-recorded and sent to Dr. Charles Hirt, who is chairman of Mr. Somerville's doctoral committee. Mr. Somerville has already successfully completed oral and written examinations in his four fields of emphasis -- church music, music history, choral arranging, and conducting-- and this dissertation performance if the final requirement for his degree.

The choir will perform the works of such eminent composers as Kenneth Leighton, Reid professor of music at the University of Edinburgh, and Dr. Frederick Rimmer, chairman of the department of music at the University of Glasgow. Members of the choir who traveled to Scotland during winter term last January had the opportunity to meet, talk with, and perform for, Dr. Rimmer and other members of the music faculty.

Dr. Hirt will be visiting the St. Andrews campus on October 6, to observe Mr. Somerville at work. An authority on secular and sacred avant-garde music, it is expected that he will present lectures on "The Choral Scene in America," and "The Avant-Garde in Choral Practices." These will be open to the academic community.

Other fall term performances for the choir include: Friday, December 3, TV performance on WECT, Wilmington; Thursday, December 9, Christmas Concert, Pinehurst Country Club; Friday, December 10, Christmas Concert, Liberal Arts Auditorium.

## New Dates For NTE; November 13 First

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY,

College seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1971, and January 29, April 8, and July 15, 1972. The tests will be given at nearly 500 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations. The school systems and state departments of education which use the examination results are listed in an NTE leaflet entitled "Score Users" which may be obtained by writing to ETS.

One each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and a Teaching Area Examination which measures their mastery

of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The "Bulletin of Information for Candidates" contains a list of test centers, and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

## Cycle News

A meeting was held September 6 of the newly formed St. Andrews Bicycle Club. The club is considering national affiliation with either the League of American Wheelmen, Inc. or the American Bicycle League.

Saturday morning, September 11, the Bicycle Club is going to ride to Johns, N.C. Anyone interested should meet at the front of the Student Center at 9:00 a.m. For further information, contact Dyer Ramsey at 268-4879.

## Senate Acts On Major Issues Of New Semester

Major items on the agenda at the meeting of the Inter-Dormitory Senate Monday night were the approval of a new dorm vice-president, a discussion of the issue of the open dorm policy, a question about the jurisdictional responsibility for the impeachment of suite leaders, and a resolution concerning cable TV. The Student Association treasurer, Jay Bender, announced that the Student Association budget would be ready for presentation to the Senate next week.

Eddie Smith, president of Orange Hall, presented the name of June Davis for the Senate's approval. She was appointed vice-president to replace Anne Polley, who did not return to St. Andrews this fall.

Cherryl Holt, president of Concord, launched the discussion of open-dorm policy by asking about the power of residence directors to veto requests for 24-hour open suites, and also asked if suite leaders could make requests for open dorms in the absence of dorm officers. The Senate agreed that some criteria, or standards as to when the request should be denied, should be established, and several suggested that Dr.

Hart and Deans Decker and McNair be invited to Senate meetings to discuss the issue. Scott Breckinridge, president of the IDS, appointed a committee, consisting of Bettye Jo Flowers, Laura Humphress, and Dave Beale to draft a proposal of policy to be recommended to the residence directors.

Eddie Smith asked what body had the jurisdiction for the impeachment of suite leaders. Ken Watkins, president of the Student Association and ex-officio member of the Senate, consulted the Constitution to find that impeachment of dorm presidents and vice-presidents is accomplished by a 2/3 vote of the Senate. Scott Breckinridge appointed a committee, consisting of Eddie Smith, Susan Whitford, and Chuck Caldwell, to look into the problem as it relates to suite leaders.

Dave Beale proposed that the Senate recommended to Dr. Hart that the installation of hookups for cable TV in every room be installed as soon as possible, since provision for this measure has already been incorporated into the college budget for this year. The recommendation was passed.