Educators oppose deferment loss

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Other reactions to the new rulings were swift and critical. Harvard President Nathan M. Pusey, in a statement issued Friday, charged that the decision "threatens the country with an inordinate and critical. Harvard President Nathan M. Pusey, in a statement issued Friday, charged that the decision "threatens the country with an inordinate and critical burden for personnel."

Need for personnel

Gustave O. Act, president of the Council of Graduate Schools, said he was "appalled" at the new rulings. "They bear no relation to the realities of the national interest," he charged. "The national interest requires that we continue to produce an adequate number of highly trained personnel to serve in government and industry."

Act backed up his argument statistically, citing a projection made by the United States Office of Education that showed that 26,000 Ph.D.'s would be produced in 1972, the year when this year's college seniors will expect to receive their doctorates. If the number of these new graduate students are reduced by about 40 per cent, the United States would produce roughly the same amount as in 1963.

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