LAIRD REMARKS
FORECAST END
OF DEFERMENTS

Defense Secretary Melvin Laird announced the planning of further changes in draft procedures, including the elimination of most deferments, while speaking on television last Sunday.

One of the changes might be the elimination of student deferments and occupational deferments. The proposed adjustments would not be retroactive; those already holding deferments would not be affected.

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Prof. Irwin Sizer, Dean of the Graduate School, said that it had been thought for some time in Washington that once the lottery came into effect, deferments would be revised. For the future, he foresees military service coming either at age 19 or immediately after college.

M.I.T. president MIT announced the planning of procedures, including the elimination of occupational deferments. The proposed adjustments would not be retroactive; those already holding deferments would not be affected.

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Pursuant to Article VI, §2, of the Society’s By-Laws, as revised October 1969, additional nominations for student directors may be made by petition signed by at least one hundred student members and filed with the clerk (by leaving the petition with the manager of any of the four stores) not later than 5 P.M., January 19, 1970. A signature will be invalid unless the petitioner designates his membership number and school and he is currently enrolled in that school. IF A STUDENT SIGNS MORE THAN ONE PETITION, HIS SIGNATURE ON EACH PETITION WILL BE DISREGARDED.

Pursuant to Article VI, §4, additional nominations for officer/alumni directors may be similarly made by petition signed by at least one hundred non-student members.

On December 17, 1969, the Board of Directors appointed Alexander Zavelle General Manager, and in that capacity he was elected a Director at the December 19, 1969 meeting of the stockholders.

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