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## 130 Graduate and Face the Real World

### 10,000 Plaintiffs Sought For Case Challenging Draft

A massive injunction against the Selective Service System, affirming objection to a specific war as a valid reason for conscientious objector status, will be filed this summer.

About 10,000 persons are being sought as plaintiffs in the suit, which will be filed simultaneously in all ten Federal District Courts by the Law Center for Constitutional Rights.

The suit makes two points: first, that draft-age men have the right under the first amendment to refuse to be drafted into the Armed Forces for moral and political reasons, and second, that no men should be drafted because the Vietnam war is an illegal war, an undeclared war.

Since the case involves constitutional issues, and since the Supreme Court is not in session until fall, those involved in the suit have a good chance of a four-month delay in actions against them. If a local board sends a plaintiff an induction notice, he can bring action to prevent induction pending determination of the suit.

Participation in the suit involves signing a form indicating that you accept the Law Center's lawyers to act in your behalf on this case, and giving them information about your position with the draft. The attorneys emphasize that the chances of this suit winning are slim, but that the chances for delay are good.

More information about the suit, and retainer forms (very simple) are available from Students for a Democratic Society.

### Prof. MacCaffrey Elicits Awe, Respect, and Affection

By Jack Rakove

Professor Wallace MacCaffrey usually prefaces the questions he asks his history classes with the modest comment, "Well, I am still a little unclear about exactly how..." and so on. This seemingly innocuous introduction to MacCaffrey questions has always amused students of his who have never found any observable gaps in the vast store of his knowledge. If there is anything about which Wallace MacCaffrey is really unclear, it is only the rare Haverford student who has discovered it.

This has been Professor MacCaffrey's last year at Haverford -- next year will be spent in study at Cambridge University and the year after he takes up his new position at Harvard -- and it is not unfair to say that his departure marks, as a colleague of his put it, "the end of the MacCaffrey era", not because he has been the dominant figure on campus for the last fifteen years (he has not been), but because he has been the most respected. In the cynical atmosphere of Haverford people tend to



--Photo by Carl Grunfeld

Dr. Robert Coles, Haverford's Commencement speaker. Coles is author of the well-known book, "Children of Crisis: A Study in Courage and Fear." He has been on campus since Saturday, meeting with students and participating in several seminars.

### Honors at Haverford: Why?

By Doug Bennett

One searches the catalogue in vain for any rationale or justification for the award of Final Honors at this College.

Concerning Departmental Honors, the catalogue says that the criteria are determined by the individual departments, and that they entail superior work by a student who demonstrates his competence, insight, and commitment to his field of interest. College Honors indicate that a student has received departmental honors and that he understands "To a superior degree the significant

### College Awards Diplomas, Five Honorary Degrees

Haverford awarded degrees today to 130 members of the graduating class of 1968.

The Commencement address was given by Dr. Robert Coles, a prominent psychiatrist and authority on the impact of racial strife on children. The text of Coles' talk was unavailable in time for publication in this issue, since it was not yet written. Coles had decided by yesterday not to propose that North Vietnam be made into a parking lot.

Jonathan Rhoads, chairman of the Board of Managers, opened the exercises with a reading from the scriptures, followed by President John Coleman, who greeted the assembled masses and introduced Coles.

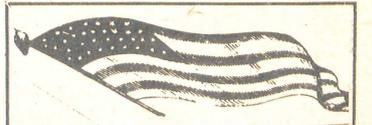
The winners of college honors, departmental honors, prizes and awards were announced by John A. Lester, Jr., marshal of the faculty. Graduating with highest honors was E. Christian Kopff; eleven others received high honors

Honorary degrees were awarded to Kenneth Boulding, Kenneth Clark, Clark Eichelberger, Harold Evans, and John Gummere. After degrees were granted, Coleman offered the valediction, and the audience stood as requested for the recessional.

Dr. Coles is author of "Children of Crisis: A Study

of Courage and Fear," which won him Phi Beta Kappa's Ralph Waldo Emerson prize and the Annisfeld-Wolff Book Award in 1968. He is a member of the psychiatric staff of Massachusetts General Hospital and a research psychiatrist with the Harvard University Health Services. With six other doctors, he helps staff a free medical clinic in Boston's hippie district. He recently received the Hofheimer Award of the American Psychiatric Association. This is the first time he has been a commencement speaker, he confided

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#### University City Science Center

Remember the Science Center?

The day after last month's bi-college meeting on UCSC, President Coleman met with Dr. Thomas Maurin, head of the center's research institute. He was told essentially the same things as were two Zig-Zag reporters.

"Basically, I made the decisions," Maurin had said. "The Executive Committee meets once a month and makes sure we're not losing money." Coleman has stressed placing a representative on this body as a way of influencing the policies of the center. UCSC is carrying out a \$52,000 Air Force project connected to the war in Vietnam of several hundred low-income families.

Coleman has also told the Haverford faculty that Haverford might take action by itself about the Science Center. Previously, the president has insisted that mutual action by Haverford, Bryn Mawr, and Swarthmore was being sought.

#### Draft Information

Many of us are going to get up tight with the draft in the next year. Some handy addresses to know are:

Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, 2006 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

American Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th street, Philadelphia, Pa. AFSC also has offices in many large cities.

Students for a Democratic Society, 1608 West Madison street, Chicago, Illinois. Also, SDS has chapters on 300 campuses.

Prof. Gus Sayer, Haverford College. Several dozen faculty here have pledged to help people fight the draft, including raising funds if needed. A newsletter about the draft and what Haverford people are doing about it will be issued periodically. Contact Sayer if your status changes or if you want help or information.

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relations between the area of his own specialized competence and his college work as a whole." Howard Comfort, however, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Honors and Fellowships admitted in his invitational letter to seniors nominated for College Honors that these distinctions are "ill-defined in any written statement or in Faculty practice..."

If the criteria for selection are ill-defined, the raison d'etre of Final Honors is virtually inscrutable; our fancy new Statement of Purpose sheds no light on the

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--Photo by Carl Grunfeld

Would you trust your son with these men? The Haverford Philosophy department gave its oral exams to seniors this year dressed in the latest fashions. From left to right, Aryeh Kosman, Paul Desjardins, Richard Bernstein, Robert Kane, and Tink Thompson.

The NEWS asked seniors last weekend what their plans were for next year and what they were doing about the draft. What follows is usually a direct quotation from the answers. In all cases, the names of schools refer to graduate study.

Bruce Ackerman - Yale Law School Occupational deferment (OEO research)

Tim Ackerman - Make lovely music. I hope to be deferred because I have only one testicle.

Dale Adkins - University of Maryland Law School (or Penn if I get in). Board will probably grant a deferment or I will enlist

Bud Alcock - Confused; resisting in San Francisco.

Jeff Aldridge - University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Nothing.

Mike Aucott - Will try for 1-O. If I don't get it, will either go to grad school in Canada or go to jail

Bill Balch - University of Michigan, psychology; Canada?

Peter Batzell - Teaching history in high school. Nothing.

Vonnie Benglian - Teaching junior high, teaching junior high.

Doug Bennett - Yale University, political science. Draft: 1) try for 2-S or 2-A; 2) try for 1-O; 3) refuse induction if called

Joe Boggs - Northwestern Medical School. Apply for C.O.

Galen Bollinger - University of Texas, philosophy. Presently 1-O, will do alternative service if called.

Malcolm Burns - University of Minnesota, economics; Occupational deferment.

David Butterworth - Find alternative service job -- volunteer for C.O.

Amos Chang - Working for chemical company on survey next year; year after, medical school, join if I'm drafted.

Irv Crandall - University of Minnesota, physics; I'm not sure what I'll do.

Tom Currie - I don't know, I don't know.

Jim Davidson - Yale University, history; Probably 1-Y; if not, probably will go.

Alan de Courcy - University of Chicago Divinity school; Probably 4-D.

Steve Faust - University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Peter Fisher - Trying for VISTA job; Maybe 1-O, or 2-A (for VISTA); if not, refuse induction "most likely".

Mitch Freedman - University of Pennsylvania Medical School; 2-S.

Bob Gifford - Yale University, psychology; Expect to be 4-F.

Steve Gold - University of Maryland, teaching assistantship in physics. Applying for C.O.

Matt Goodbody - Studying Chinese in Taiwan. Hoping, possibly 1-Y for a year.

Carl Grunfeld - Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Donald Hart - Hopefully going to French West Africa with Peace Corps. Sent a deferral form to draft board two months ago, still hasn't heard from them.

Rich Hathaway - Mathematics teacher, Lea Middle School, Philadelphia; after next year, either Harvard or Stanford in economics; Teaching math.

Curt Jones - Undecided future plans; Undecided about draft.

Chris Kane - Accepted for interview at New York University; Anything I do depends on the board's decision about my C.O. application.

Jim Keen - 1-O status. Plan to do alternative service, probably with Philadelphia Board of Education.

Larry Killian - "Living and/or teaching in Boston area; Evading the draft, i.e. in order: teaching, 1-Y, resisting.

Chris Kopff - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Nothing.

Dick Langner - University of Chicago Divinity School; Trying for 2-A or 1-O.

Tom Layman - University of Chicago Divinity school, program in history of Christianity; Classified 1-O now.

Eugene Ludwig - Oxford University, scholarship for next two years.

Rich Lyon - Harvard Law School. Joining ROTC at Harvard.

Steve Magers - Unsure next year. Resisting.

Dick Melson - If possible, University of Minnesota, psychology; Plan to appeal classification and try for 2-A, but will undoubtedly be futile.

David Millstone - Working with Students for a Democratic Society in Chicago, elsewhere; Trying for 1-O or deferment as a subversive; if drafted, refuse induction, go to jail, do not pass go.

Jim Mullooly - Graduate school or teaching secondary school. Don't know.

Steve Munroe - Graduate School (Indiana), chemistry; Hanging on.

George Musser - Teach at Devreux schools; Hope for 2-A; if not, will go to medical school.

Glen Nixon - Teach in Philadelphia area public school; Hope to get 2-A; if not go to jail.

Harry Ottinger - Purdue University, Ph.D. in economics. 4-F.

William Packard - N.Y.U. Institute of Film and Television (?). Deferment or leaving country.

Rich Paul - Graduate study in Department of Wildlife Resources, Utah State University; Maybe C.O., maybe resist, maybe 4-F.

Sam Porrecca - Computer programmer trainee at Penn Mutual Life Insurance, Philadelphia. I'll probably get drafted this summer and I'll go.

Robert Porter - Unknown plans, Unknown draft plans (but over 26)

Bob Primack - Task: O; Draft: freak.

Jack Rakove - Harvard, history; U.S. Army Reserves.



Fred Reimherr - Western Reserve Medical school, year after next; Teaching next year.

Rick Richards - Tibetan Lamasary. 4-D.

Peter Rogge - Attend University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, if draft board will cooperate; No specific plans at this time.

Larry Root - Bryn Mawr School of Social Work. Unsure.

Tony Shaftel - Nothing in particular; Shrink out.

Jim Turner - Purdue University, studying axiology, with teaching assistantship; 1-O appeal if not classified 4-F in the meantime.

Tim Welles - Colgate University; Am 1-A-O, hope that early start in grad school will help draft board know I am interested in Masters first; if not, I'll go in.

David Wieck - Teaching social studies in a Philadelphia junior high school; Occupational deferment (?)

Carl Wilbur - Harvard, classics; or teach at Sidwell Friends in Washington (if possible); Have bad ankle, hopefully 4-F.

Greg Wilcox - Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton. 1-O; probably 1-Y for rheumatic fever.

Jona Williams - Tomato farmer, Isle of Arran, Scotland. Alien.

Jim Wright - Bryn Mawr, archeology; "lying low," C.O. resist if drafted.

Ron Unterman - Teaching, Burlington, Vt. Plan to get 2-A deferment.

## Coles

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to the NEWS.

Coles has been on the Haverford campus since Saturday, where he has met constantly with students and enjoyed several fine meals, at area restaurants, not in the dining hall. He also participated in discussions of the psychology of the urban poor, drugs, and the draft.

## MacCaffrey

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in such high esteem for very simple reasons. He is obviously both brilliant and extremely knowledgeable; he is an excellent teacher; he is a man who is always thoughtful, polite, kind, interested and interesting. He is, in short, everything one asks for from a professor and a fellow human being. He has never failed to impress me with his great patience for listening to a student's ideas or problems.

## Why Honors?

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matter. The most likely explanation is that we award honors because other colleges do; the conferring of Honors is the kind of thing institutions of higher learning do on graduation day. Our Statement of Purpose, however, suggests we do things differently from other colleges; perhaps Haverford should measure final honors against its Quaker small-college educational philosophy.

Honors apparently serve no function other than that of singling out certain students for general approbation. Honors are a distinctly objectified and bureaucratic means of commendation. A few warm, personal words of praise from a faculty member should be far more meaningful. Formal Honors are hardly a creative use of smallness.

Gerhard Spiegler has suggested that honors do not essentially commend specific individuals; rather they are a festival, a ritual celebration of the college's academic virtues. What is being honored, then, is not a few individuals, but the College as a whole. Individuals are necessarily selected because our virtues exist only as they are embodied in specific persons. Those singled out become symbols of legitimate behavior for those that remain behind.

This interpretation of honors is belied in practice. There is hardly a festival air surrounding honors. The orals are ostensibly open, but the notice announcing them was not posted until the first morning of their occurrence and then in an embarrassingly inconspicuous way. Moreover, they were held in Stokes 121, a room that could not hold an audience larger than six. Recipients of honors are hardly held up for esteem before the remaining student body; awards are not announced until graduation day, and are not announced to the student body in the fall.

Mr. Spiegler's ritual view of honors is far more palatable than the existing procedure: honors should be more public and should be stripped of the formal veil of secrecy that now shrouds them, if we are to keep honors at all. But in the last analysis, from whatever angle they are viewed, Honors are un-Haverford. Quakers do not believe in sacraments; and this is what Mr. Spiegler would make of the process. And his posture is just a ruse to camouflage the anti-community winnowing process of Honors. Graduation should be one last moment of unity for a class that has endured so much together and shared so much joy.

This graduation issue of the NEWS is unusually small; we're having trouble collecting money from our advertisers and don't like too much deficit financing.

Stick it to US, NLF (editorial)