

# MSU Expects Grad School Drop

Michigan State University is expecting a drop in the number of graduate students it will get next year.

One reason is the Selective Service's ending of a number of draft deferments for grad students, and another is a cut-back in federally sponsored fellowships.

The new draft law, passed last summer by the Congress, includes a gradual elimination of many graduate school deferments.

It also provides that, beginning in September, students entering graduate school in the fall can be drafted anytime during the year.

Continued deferment areas, however, include medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, and optometry.

DR. JACOB C. VINOUCUR, associate dean of graduate studies, said financial difficulties attributed to the need for federal funds to support the Vietnam War, are expected to cut into graduate student aid programs.

And the decrease will probably be accompanied by new draft regulations making more graduate students eligible sooner.

As a result, Vinocur sees probable vacancies in teacher, as well as pupil, ranks because graduate students often serve in the classroom as teaching assistants.

Vinocur said he anticipates an overall decrease in the number of graduate students corresponding with an increase in demand for professionals in all fields.

He said it is not possible now to predict how developments will affect MSU's current graduate student enrollment of 7,661.

AS AN EXAMPLE of early cutbacks, Vinocur cited National Defense Education Fellowships.

Congress passed enabling legislation for 7,500 fellowships

and eventually financed 6,000. Michigan State University has received about 70 of the three-year grants per year. From now on, officials anticipate a cut of about 45 per cent in the number of new fellowships available here.

Vinocur said university officials have been told not to expect specific financial data from the government before Feb. 15, 1968.

Despite Congressional reluctance to approve a 10 per cent surtax as proposed by President Johnson, a member of the President's Cabinet feels that 10 per cent is not enough, John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health Location and Welfare, said that the figure as asked by Johnson would not be enough to finance the country's domestic programs. However, passage of the 10 per cent surtax would be enough to move ahead with those programs.

# National News Round Up

Three sailors died Monday when a fire gutted the crew's quarters in a Norwegian freighter anchored in the Hudson River near Manhattan. The blaze left the area of the ship a charred mass of bent and buckled wreckage but firemen prevented the fire from spreading to a sugar cargo.

Major sponsor of the legislation (H.R. 14228) is Congressman John Dingell, Democrat, of Michigan's 10th District, who is chairman of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The bill has been referred to Dingell's Subcommittee, which will conduct hearings shortly.

## Ford Sales Show Recovery

Ford Division car sales continued an upward trend during the final 10 days of November, M.S. (Matt) McLaughlin, Ford Motor Company vice president and division general manager, announced.

"Our daily sales rate for cars in the Nov. 21-30 period was up 57 per cent and for trucks 106 per cent over the preceding period, when the division's sales began to recover from effects of the strike which ended November 6," McLaughlin said.

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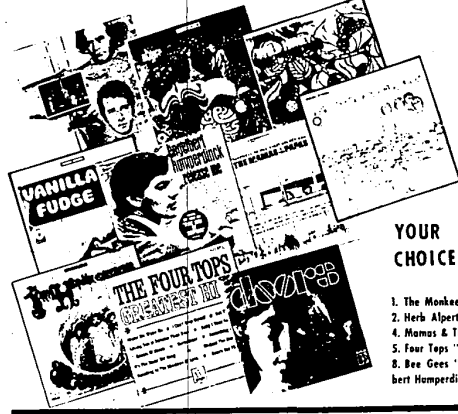
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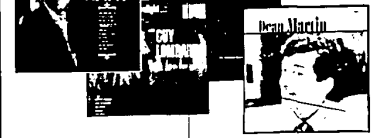


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