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Educators (top) picket the Southfield Sheraton Hotel, where military representatives recently gave high school counselors information on the armed services, such as the materials at bottom. The educators were angry over money being pumped into the defense budget.

'Seduction,' says protester

Military recruits with scholarships

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The U.S. Army's two-year enlistment program is earning high grades with local school counselors. "I was very impressed," said Troy High School counselor Jim Clary, who recently attended a military education forum at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. "The Army's got the best idea, offering a very valuable college fund. Not many of our students are aware of all the benefits the Army offers, and we're going to get the information to them," he said.

CLARY AND 178 other educators attended the two-day conference last week on "Perspectives on Today's Military Services." Representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force explained their programs and financial opportunities available to young men and women.

All stressed the military's need for qualified persons skilled in highly technical electronics fields. But there were dissenters. Anetta Miller, Democratic member of the State Board of Education, led a group of placard-carrying protesters in front of the Southfield hotel. "I think it's unfair that the Department of Defense has such a swollen budget that it can seduce these young people into taking scholarships," said Miller, one-time anti-Vietnam war protester from Huntington Woods. Critics of the military's high college scholarship budgets are angry that the U.S. Department of Education is losing scholarship money, while the Department of Defense is gaining.

"WE RUN weapons that are highly technical," said Brig. Gen. James L. Felton, commanding general of the training division in Livonia. "The average soldier in World War II would not begin to comprehend today's weaponry system. We need the best people we can get because of the highly sophisticated forces," he added.

The forum was organized by Adam Mick, placement counselor at Macomb County Community College and chairman of the Military Education Liaison Committee. It was the first of its kind in Michigan and was held at the request of the state Department of Education, Mick said.

"The state asked for the meeting because many high school students are unaware of the careers and aid available," he added.

THE ARMY seemed to rank the highest among educators because it is the only branch in which students can enlist for a minimum two years.

In addition, enlistees are eligible to receive full college scholarships, matching funds for tuition and bonuses after two years.

For example, an eligible soldier may have \$100 deducted from his monthly paycheck and placed in a scholarship fund. The government will match his deduction two to one. By the end of two years, the soldier accumulates \$7,200 plus an \$8,000 Army College Fund bonus — yielding a total of \$15,000.

If the soldier chooses to study medicine, law, health care or management training, he or she is reimbursed 100 percent for tuition and still receive bonuses.

"But in order to get these top scholarships, students must score in the 1,200 range on their ACT's," Patton said. "There is money available for all students scoring above 900."

COUNSELOR Craig Bell, at Plymouth-Canton High School, said increasing numbers of students are opting for the military as college costs skyrocket.

"The cost of college has increased so much. It's put it out of reach for many. Therefore, we're seeing more people interested in the military," Bell said. Birmingham Groves High School counselor Jim Stone said the protest group appears angry with "competition with the government."

"The military has a product to sell, just like colleges. The military has needs, and it's making them known. There are some outstanding opportunities for students in science and math," Stone said. "They have money to give away and students and parents must get that information," he added.

PETER MURPHY, counselor at John Glen High School in Westland, agreed.

"The military has some very good lobbyists, and the money that used to go to education is winding up in the defense budget. But if the military didn't offer these opportunities, we'd be back in a draft status," Murphy said.

The Navy offers a six-year enlistment in an advanced electronics program. That includes tuition benefits and bonuses.

"We have six nuclear-powered cruisers and lots of different weapon systems," said Capt. P.E. Hewitt, commander of the area Navy Recruitment. "We've short of skilled petty officers as a result of the private sector offering jobs to highly skilled persons in electronics."

"We have a great number of veterans in Michigan going to the Navy and being retrained," he said.

Hewitt added that the Soviet Navy outmaneuvers the U.S. by 3-1.

"The Soviets have 350 submarines, and we have 125," he said. The Air Force also offers four-year enlistees a college education but at its own school. It operates the Community College of the Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. It's accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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