

# LOOK WHAT'S REPLACING OUR NATIONAL ARMY

.....A NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM!

## UNIVERSAL PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM

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A far-reaching proposal on President Nixon's desk that bears careful watching is a recommendation that he name a special committee to study the feasibility of establishing a Universal Public Service System.

The little-noticed recommendation was made recently by a White House Task Force headed by Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, wife of the Governor of Arkansas and a political power in liberal Republican circles.

The basic idea the new President's committee would explore is that "all Americans, probably beginning somewhere between ages of 17 and 19, serve their Country for two years in one of a variety of areas, including health and social welfare programs, and the military."

While similar plans for a Universal Public Service System have been surfaced from time to time in the past, what is significant about the new recommendation is its timing and the group making it. Drafted originally by the "Whiz Kids" of the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, the new Universal Public Service proposal was proposed by former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara just before he became head of the World Bank. At the time, the plan received a cold reception in Congress and was shelved.

Now revived by the Rockefeller group, it comes at a time that President Nixon has ordered Defense Secretary Melvin Laird to phase out the military draft by 1973. . . .

Recruits for the new social army would be placed in "the school system, day care centers, mental health and mental retardation programs, general health facilities, community services, police, fire protection, environmental and urban renewal programs, VISTA, and Peace Corps."

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