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MR. SPEAKER -

The recent Executive Order providing for a blanket deferment policy for college students has brought about a critical situation in Kent County, Michigan. The Grand Rapids Herald and the Grand Rapids Press have written editorials in which I concur. In addition, I include in my remarks a column on the same general problem by Lowell Mellett.

The three newspaper comments follow -



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MR. SPEAKER -

In the March 17th issue of Collier's Magazine there appeared an editorial entitled, Unity Comes the Hard Way. I recommend that it be read by all who are interested in our Nation making a maximum military effort.

The editorial reads as follows:



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MR. SPEAKER -

The following article by Fulton Lewis, Jr. which appeared in the Grand Rapids Press has created considerable interest in and criticism of such government policies among citizens in Western Michigan. So far I have been unable to find any logical answer or explanation.

Mr. Lewis' article is as follows:

