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What do Bennington students think about the war and the war and the draft? Cornell has asked us; the National Student Association has asked us; we have asked ourselves. Tired now of guessing or making something up, the Legislative Council would like to conduct an all-student referendum.

Planned for next week, the referendum will be in two parts. The first, on Viet Nam, will be a series of resolutions to be rejected or supported. The second, on Selective Service, will be a questionnaire created by the National Student Association.

Besides satisfying our curiosity, the results will be distributed to other colleges and interested organizations. They will form a part of the growing mass of ideas and beliefs which may (who knows?) influence policy-makers. Opinions unexpressed are useless.

The referendum will be mostly a matter of opinion and belief. But for those who wish to inform themselves before voting, the Legislative Council is holding a faculty-student workshop on Viet Nam Thursday afternoon, 4-6 p.m., in Welling living room. In addition, Mr. Klein and Mr. Walters will conduct a forum next Tuesday afternoon on the technological aspects of the war and material on both the war and the draft will be displayed in the library. Copies of the resolutions and questionnaire to be voted on will be available soon.

Please remember - the results won't accurately represent Bennington opinion unless you vote.

Sometimes, to remain silent is to lie.

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