

# Veterans refute Tasby

Dear Jason:

In the October 29 issue of the "Argonaut," Mr. Tasby has proven his immaturity and selfishness with his views of the military in connection with the student. Would Mr. Tasby rather have no worry about his military obligation and have this situation prevail throughout the United States? If this were to happen, Tasby would not be able to cry about the oppression of Negroes as the entire population of the United States would be under another rule. We feel sure that the leaders in the government of the United States are better versed in politics and the necessity of a military force than some college student trying to be a martyr to society as Mr. Tasby appears.

It is a shame that a person such as this is empowered with a column in the "Argonaut" that may have some influence on the readers and students of the University of Idaho.

We are proud to have served in the United States military. It is ironic but true that many of the people that scream the loudest about the draft are the same ones that cry about being oppressed and looked down upon. Frankly, we are happy that people such as these generally do not end up in the service as they are more dangerous than the enemy.

Veterans,  
Ed Smith  
Steve Nafus  
Charles B. Jones