

Yale Triple-H Latest Unit Formed By Area Collegians

Student groups variously pushing the presidential candidacies of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller have been formed in the area.

The newest of these, the Yale Triple-H Association, began its Humphrey-for-President campaign with posters proclaiming the vice president's "receptivity to new ideas, lively curiosity and humanitarian ideals."

Following President Johnson's renunciation of the office, it has been widely forecast that Humphrey would throw his hat into the presidential ring, although he has not done so yet.

William A. Drayton, a Yale Law School student, organized the Yale Triple-H Association.

Much wider in scope is the Young Citizens for Kennedy group, which has representatives at Yale, Southern Connecticut State College (SCSC), New Haven College, Quinnipiac College, Notre Dame High School in West Haven, Lee High School and the towns of Hamden and North Haven.

Its officers are Neil Proto, a SCSC graduate now studying at George Washington University; Paul Abrams, a Yale junior; and Thomas McKiernan, president of the SCSC student senate.

Sen. Kennedy is a candidate for the Democratic nomination, having announced after Sen. Eugene McCarthy's surprisingly good showing in the New Hampshire primary.

Meanwhile, "Choice: Rockefeller," a national student orga-

nization supporting the New York governor's candidacy for the Republican nomination, has established a branch at Yale.

James Hallett, a junior, was appointed campus chairman.

Gov. Rockefeller has announced he is not a candidate. However, he has since indicated that he could be persuaded to change his mind.

"Choice: Rockefeller" now reportedly has branches on campuses in 35 states.

Kennedy Group Petitioning For Gun Control Act

A petition for an effective firearms control act is being circulated in the New Haven area by the Young Citizens for Kennedy group.

Neil Proto, state chairman, said that 300 signatures were collected at the commencement at Southern Connecticut State College Saturday. The petition will be circulated at the commencements of Yale, Quinnipiac College and New Haven College, as well as among the people of New Haven, he said.

An effective gun control law, he said, would include a ban on all direct mail order purchases of guns.

3,200 Petition For Ban On All Mail Order Guns

A petition calling for a legislative ban on all direct mail order sales of firearms has been signed by more than 3,200 New Haven area and Stamford area residents, according to the originator of the statement, Neil Proto, a New Haven native and recent graduate of Southern Connecticut State College.

According to Proto, the petition has gained more than 1,500 signatures in New Haven since it was first circulated last Saturday. In addition, more than 1,700 Stamford area residents signed the petition in that city on Tuesday.

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1,500 In Area Sign Petitions Urging Stiff Gun Control Act

A petition urging an effective firearms control act has gathered more than 1,500 signatures since it started circulating over the weekend.

The petition, which is sponsored by the Young Citizens for Kennedy organization in Connecticut, began its rounds at the commencement at Southern Connecticut State College Saturday, then passed to Yale's graduating exercise Sunday and Monday.

Neil Proto, chairman of the group, said three or four petitions are now circulating in the New Haven area, in addition to ones in Hartford and Stamford.

Among the signers so far, he said, are Yale President Kingman Brewster Jr. and the wife of Rhode Island Sen. John O. Pastore.

In calling for a ban on all direct mail order gun purchases, the petition goes beyond the Crime Control Bill just passed by Congress, which only outlaws mail order sale of handguns.

During Yale's commencement activities Monday, Law School Dean Louis Pollak called on President Johnson to veto the bill because it is "false legislation which mocks the memory of Robert Kennedy." Pollak, speaking at post-commencement exercises held at the law school, urged the President to ask Congress to enact a "genuine" gun control bill.

He criticized the Senate for grafting onto the bill — over the opposition of the Kennedy brothers and other liberals — "profoundly regressive anti-Supreme Court provisions."

The Senate refused to stiffen firearms control in the bill

"although only a little more than a month ago Sen. Edward Kennedy and others pleaded with their . . . colleagues to strengthen these provisions," Pollak said.

Dean Pollak suggested that members of Congress walk a mile to Resurrection City — the site of the Poor People's Campaign — and "there learn first hand what the problems are which Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King and Medgar Evers and so many others addressed themselves to before they died."

Proto noted that Sen. Pastore, here with his wife for the graduation of their son from medical school, did not sign the petition.

Proto said the petition would be circulated at the New Haven and Quinnipiac Colleges commencements the end of the week and then be forwarded to Sen. Thomas Dodd, with copies to the majority and minority leaders of both houses of Congress.