

September 17, 1971

Local Board # 5, Selective Service System
Room 235, Federal Building
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you in regard to a student who is an advisee of mine:

Peter E. Cardinal
47 - 5 - 32 - 120

Mr. Cardinal tells me that he has applied to you for Conscientious Objector status. I have known him since September, 1970, when he entered North Central College as a freshman and have been his academic advisor since then. He has been a student in two of my classes and has done good work. Since February, 1971, he has been editor of the college newspaper. Under his guidance the newspaper has displayed better taste and less radical sentiments than under the previous editor who enjoyed shocking his readership.

Often during the past year I have had long conversations with Mr. Cardinal, so I feel that I know him fairly well. When he tells me that he has applied for CO status, I think you deserve to know that he is a very honest and serious person. He is not a radical; in fact, in several ways he seems to be quite conservative in his opinions. His declaration of CO convictions you should take seriously, for they are consistent with his religious faith and life style. Since he entered North Central College Mr. Cardinal has been considering preparation for the Christian ministry. In short, here is a young man who is mature and sincere; people trust him; he does what he says he will do; he is a Christian gentleman. I commend him and his request to you for your sympathetic consideration and action.

Sincerely,

William H. Naumann
Associate Professor of Religious
Studies