

The Governor, in issuing his appeal to youth, emphasized that they must work within the law.

"Needless to say, I am looking for the student leader, the excellent student, even graduate students, or successful young men and women in the community," he said. "While I am not opposed to including militants within the law, I obviously cannot work with those who would counsel or condone operating outside the law. This I do not mean in any narrow sense; it includes those who would advocate burning draft cards as well as cities."

The Governor said such a movement would bring "fresh, open minds to bear upon problems" faced unsuccessfully in the past by adult leaders, and also would "bring some of our youthful idealists face to face with the fiscal and political realities of such problems."

The result, he said, should benefit all of the citizens of the State, white and black.

In a separate memorandum, the Governor directed Christian H. Kahl, recently appointed Federal Manpower Coordinator for Maryland, to reexamine present programs and determine whether they are sufficient to meet hard-core employment in the ghetto, whether they provide equal opportunity to Negro college graduates and, particularly, whether they make a special effort to employ the skills of returning Negro veterans from Vietnam.

"Evidence from other cities indicates that, as teachers, recreation program leaders and police officers, the Negro Vietnam veteran has been found to establish almost instantaneous respect and rapport within the ghetto, especially among the young people," the Governor said.

"It is my hope that we will not fail any Viet vet, regardless of color," he said.

In addition to the staff memoranda, issued by the Governor before he departed on a brief vacation yesterday, the Governor's office released a letter from Governor Agnew commending a major drug firm which agreed to reimburse Baltimore pharmacists for uninsured losses incurred during the recent civil disorders.

"Your kind gesture made at this time will be an essential step in restoring the availability of vital pharmaceutical services to those affected by the recent disorders," he told the drug firm of Smith, Kline and French Laboratories and its subsidiary, Menley and James, which volunteered the offer in a telegram to the Governor.