

Gross Announces Policy For Student Deferments

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A policy on student deferments has been issued to Selective Service Local Boards in Pennsylvania by Henry M. Gross, State director of Selective Service.

Gross explains that persons deferred by reason of pursuing courses of study in colleges will remain liable for induction for training and service until they become 35 years of age.

The general policy, as outlined in the directive, follows:

It is desirable that deferment of all college students receive equitable consideration by all local boards irrespective of course of study. In order to maintain uniform classification, local boards should not grant a student deferment unless eligibility is clearly established.

II-A (S) Classification

When the student meets the requirements of the regulations he may be placed in class II-A (S). After the scholastic year commences, local boards should take steps to be certain that the student is acutely in attendance at the college.

During the past year, nationwide, approximately 700,000 students had their inductions postponed. It is expected that the present procedure to qualify students will eliminate 200,000, leaving approximately 500,000 to be considered for deferment during the coming year. This is a comparatively small number considering the total registration of over 11,000,000.

Categories Summarized

"The various categories of students and the requirements for consideration for deferment are summarized below, the scholastic standing as certified by the college, and the score on the Selective Service College Qualification Test following each category:

Student in graduate school, certificate from college, no test required.

College graduate, accepted for post-graduate work, upper one-half of class, 75.

Student in 5th or 6th year of 5-6 year course, upper three-fourths of class or 70.

Student in 4th year, completed 3 years, upper three-fourths of class or 70.

Student in 3d year, completed 2 years, upper two-thirds of class or 70.

Student in 2d year, completed

1 year, upper one-half of class or 70.

Students of healing arts, in professional colleges, must be certified on Form 103 direct from college to local boards. No test score required.

Summary of Procedure:

A. Certification of scholastic standing must be furnished by the college.

B. The College Qualification Test is optional and not a requirement.

C. Each student registrant must be granted an original deferment as a student if he has entered upon an academic year prior to the date of induction.

D. Persons who have been postponed or deferred because of attendance at schools and colleges will now be considered under the regulations. If not eligible for continued deferment under the present criteria, such a registrant may be inducted when reached in sequence regardless of his presence in college at that time.

E. In order to afford students, who may be considered for occupational deferment under the new criteria, the opportunity to furnish their local boards with the necessary evidence of their scholastic standing or their test scores in the College Qualification Test, the issuance of an order to report for induction, or the induction of any such student will be postponed pending receipt of such information but in no case later than August 20, 1951.

Classification Reconsidered

F. Under the provisions of Selective Service regulations, the local boards shall reopen and consider anew the classification of any student whose class standing or test score meets the cri-

teria set forth in Selective Service regulations.

Should the class standing and test score fail to meet the criteria set forth in Selective Service Regulations 1622.10 and 1622.10 (a), the local board is not required to reopen the case.

G. After reopening and reconsidering the case, a new SSS form must be mailed to the registrant and SSS Form No. 111 to the college.

New Appeal Period

H. After reopening and reconsidering the case, a new appeal period must be allowed to both the registrant and the college.

I. Students of the healing arts in professional colleges are not required to take the qualification test.

J. Students of healing arts in professional colleges must be certified direct from the college to the local board. Undergraduate students (pre-professional) of healing arts should be considered the same as other college students unless this report from the college is received.

K. All students, including professional students, deferred in Class II-A will be identified as Class II-A (S).

BX Announces

Semester Schedule

The Book Exchange Board of Control has announced the following schedule for the operation of the BX.

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to noon.
Milton Bernstein, chairman of the board, said the BX will open for business Wednesday morning.

TUB, West Dorm Lounge Open To All Students

Two social areas, with equipment ranging from checker sets to a modern snack bar, are available for the use of all College students. The two areas, the TUB and the West Dorm social lounges, are located at opposite ends of the campus.

The TUB, or Temporary Union Building, a USO center during the war years, was purchased by the College to serve as a recreational area for students until the Student Union building becomes available. It is located on Shortlidge road behind the Infirmary.

Three Lounges

The interior of the building is

divided into three lounges and a dance floor. Twin lounges are in each wing of the building. There is a main lounge in the front, and a dance floor and a stage behind the lounge. The TUB's fountain is located in the main lounge off to one side.

Game rooms are equipped with checker sets, cards, ping pong tables, and pin ball machines.

Donovan Manager

The pride and joy of the facilities under the direction of the manager of the Student Union, George Donovan, are the West Dorm social lounges.

Each of the three new dorms have their own lounge facilities, but the main lounge and the ultra-modern snack bar are found in the West Dorm dining hall.

In one wing is a spacious lounge, equipped with a grand piano, leather furnishings, and a combination radio-phonograph. The main lounge is used as a
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