

# Classification rules for deferment listed

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As was indicated in this writer's column of the "Smoke Signals" for last week, there is only one classification of registrant which can be ordered to military duty by the Selective Service System; the I-A classification. All other Selective Service classifications, in essence, are categories, or varying degrees, of deferment from, or postponement of, Selective Service orders to military duty. And as was further indicated, there are two classifications of deferments which should be of prime interest to the non-veteran college or university male student: the II-S and the I-S (C). Hence, in this issue of the "Smoke Signals" we will look specifically at the Chowan College male student and what he must do, if he so desires to apply for it, to get and keep his II-S classification and be temporarily free from being classified I-A. With this discussion we will want to look at the I-S(C) and determine when and where this latter classification can be of help to the male Chowan student.

Any college or university student who is eligible for the I-A classification will generally want to apply for the II-S classification or Student Deferment.

Under the Military Selective Service Act, adopted in 1967, any regularly enrolled college student may apply for this classification to seek "redress" from the I-A classification and its threat of immediate call-up. The application for claiming this deferment MUST BE INITIATED BY THE STUDENT HIMSELF with the use of Selective Service System Form 104, "Request for Undergraduate Student Deferment." Specifically, this "request" spells out to the male student just what the conditions of his deferment are; therefore, when the student signs this SSS 104, he, in fact, is entering into a kind of contractual agreement with the Selective Service System whereby he, as the signer, agrees to maintain the necessary minimum requirements, identified in directives from the Selective Service System, for a year by year completion of his baccalaureate degree whereupon he will, most likely, be re-classified I-A and called to military duty. According to this "contractual agreement" between the student and the Selective Service System (by way of his local draft board), any person who request and is granted a Student Deferment shall, upon the termination of such deferred status or deferment—either upon completion of degree requirements or proven failure to do so—will be liable for induction, if he qualifies with a later examination, as a I-A registrant, and he will be inducted with the "prime age group" irrespective of his actual age or marital status at the time he completes his degree or at the time when the local draft board might determine that the registrant is no longer deserving of his II-S classification. The "prime age group" as the term is used in the preceding sentence means the age group that has been designated by the President as the one from which selections for induction into the Armed Forces are first to be made after delinquents and volunteers.

In other words, once a regularly enrolled college or university student has applied for and been granted a II-S deferment, unless he undergoes some serious physical and/or emotional change or unless he has gained employment in a critical occupation, et cetera,

he has agreed to fulfill his military obligation at a later date if his local board and the Selective Service System will defer his obligation until the completion of his school work leading to a four-year degree, in some instances also the five-year Selective Service System will agree. The preceding also means that it is quite possible a registrant, formerly deferred under the II-S classification, could be held liable for induction until he is 35 years of age.

The following is a summary of the qualifications for the II-S classification and the I-S(C). The qualifications for the II-S are under two general headings: (A) First-Year Freshman and (B) All other Undergraduate Students.

A. To qualify, as a first year freshman, for the II-S, a first-year college student should meet the following requirements:

(1) Certified by the school to be a satisfactory full-time student;

(2) Has not yet become 24 years of age;

(3) Has made a signed request for student deferment; and

(4) Has not attended an institution such as a business school, trade or technical school or institute, preparatory school, etc., for more than 12 months after receiving his high school diploma.

B. To qualify, as a non-first year college student, for the II-S, such college students should meet the following requirements:

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(5) Has not received an undergraduate degree requiring 4 or more years of study; and

(6) Not more than 2 years have elapsed if he is pursuing a two-year junior college or college parallel course; or not more than four years have elapsed if he is pursuing a four-year course; or not more than five years have elapsed if he is pursuing a five year course.

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The qualifications for the I-S(C) classification are as follows:

A. A registrant who does not qualify for Class II-S should be considered for Class I-S(C) until the end of his academic year provided he meets the criteria for this latter deferment.

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## Pygmalion production set tonight

Upchurch, House to head cast

By FRANCINE SAWYER

A new cereal? A rummy animal? A little Pygmy? No—the name of a great production by the Chowan Players starting tonight at 8 in the Columns Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door or in advance.

Be sure to make it to one of these three nights, March 5, 6, 7.

Come and see your friends and classmates display unbelievable talent. You will find that Dale Willard, who plays the lead as a poor flower-girl named Liza Doolittle, has acquired a cockney accent that she finds hard to get rid of.

Equally hard to get rid of is her father, Alfred Doolittle, played by Tom Garner, who pesters her phonics teacher for money (can this be?) to get drunk on.

Liza's phonics teacher, Truett Duncan, alias Mr. Higgins in the play, is dearly devoted to his quite sophisticated mother, Pam Keyes.

Their maid, Mrs. Pearce, played by Brenda Trimmer and another stately gentleman, Colonel Pickering, played by Harry Greenlaw, both work with Mr. Higgins to make Liza a social success.

Behind the scenes, several people have been very busy. Sets have been built, painted, torn down and rebuilt. Costumes have been created out of ideas, material, and a lot of hard work. Publicity has made the name "Pygmalion" a little more common to all of us here on campus.

Much work has gone into every phase of this play—it's well worth your time to go see it.

Grant Upchurch

Grant (Red) Upchurch of Chapel Hill, will have an apt part in the upcoming production of "Pygmalion." He will portray the character of a "sarcastic bystander." You may recall that Grant acted as John, in "Life With Father" the production in the fall.

Grant works tennis in as a most cherished past time as a campus activity. Other hobbies are golf, and the collection of arrowheads—also listed, but crossed out were girls.

Participation in the Latin Club and French Club were two of Grant's high school activities. He also won a letter in tennis for two years.

Grant would like to transfer to N. C. State and major in engineering or architect.

Libby House

Libby House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. House of Rocky Mount, N. C., will appear in the forthcoming spring play, "Pygmalion." You may remember Libby from her part as Margaret, the cook, in the fall production of "Life With Father."

Prior to her experience in drama here at Chowan, Libby was in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and "Strange Road" while in high school.

Apart from her interest in the living stage, Libby enjoys such hobbies as sewing, swimming, playing the guitar, tennis and golf.

Club activities in high school included Booster Club, Bridge Club, and participation in the Edsonian Dramatic Organization.

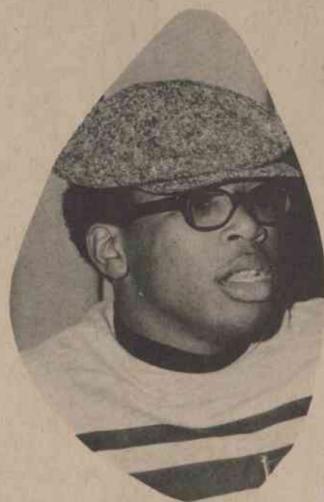
Libby is in the 33-month nursing program and hopes to transfer to Duke.

PROFESSOR SAYS MAN TAMPERING WITH NATURE CAUSES DISEASE, DEATHS

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Dr. Lamont C. Cole said man is tampering too much with nature, and to illustrate his point he told this story:

A village in northern Borneo was sprayed to rid it of mosquitoes. The mosquitoes were eliminated but not the roaches. They absorbed the spray. Lizards that fed on the roaches were contaminated. They were eaten by the village cats, which died. The rat population burgeoned.

"In essence," Dr. Cole said, "the villagers had traded malaria for the plague."



Odell Cleveland



Dian Davis



Libby House



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Diane Trump

### Yarbrough presented in concert here

Glenn Yarbrough and his troupe provided a pleasant evening's entertainment for a large audience in Columns Auditorium on Feb. 25.

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### To help with expenses

## Much financial aid available to students

By JAMES T. COOKE

Realizing the impact of college expenses on many families, Chowan College administers an extensive aid program to deserving students who need financial assistance.

It is estimated that about one out of every three students attending Chowan College receive some type of financial aid. In addition to scholarships, help is given through grants-in-aid, student employment and loan programs.

There are 23 Competitive Honorary Scholarships awarded each year amounting to \$12,000. These scholarship tests will be given April 19 and 26.

There are also other scholarships available ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 made available by Chowan College and friends

of the College. Athletic grants-in-aid are awarded to promising athletes in football, basketball and baseball.

Approximately 100 job opportunities are available on campus to students through the college Self Help Program and the Federal Work Study Program. The hours that a student works are arranged so there is no interference with the class schedule and study time.

A student may work up to 15 hours per week and is paid on an hourly basis. Chowan also participates in the PACE Program so that students may find jobs during the summer vacation to help defray the cost of the next year's education.

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A limited number of Educational Opportunity Grants are available to students attending the college. Grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 per year.

Government insured loans under the Higher Education Act of 1965 are available from College Foundation, Inc. A student may borrow up to \$1,500 a year from College Foundation, Inc. Applications may be obtained from Director of Student Aid at Chowan College, and must be submitted to College Foundation no later than July 1.

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LOST AND FOUND

Found—Chowan College Class Ring. This ring was found at Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount. It may be claimed at the Information Desk.

## Coffee House being studied by officials

The possibility of a coffee house next fall here on campus in either the cafeteria or student union is now being studied by Dean Lewis and several of our student leaders.

This was the purpose of a trip made last week, Feb. 24, by Dean Lewis, Lee Dunn, Mary Ritchi, Tom Keathly and Jane Corbell. The group went to Louisville College in Louisville, N.C. to see the coffee house that that campus has and has had for the past two years.

The coffee house would be unique in that it would offer nightly entertainment for Chowan students. The entertainment would be provided by different groups from all over the eastern seaboard.

Chowan would acquire these singing groups from an organization in New York that is set up solely for the purpose of providing college coffee houses with good and reasonably-priced entertainers. All of the groups

who would appear here on campus are trying to make a break into "big time show biz".

This is how it would work: A group of entertainers or a lone singer would arrive here on campus on a Monday. They would be boarded by the college for the entire week while they were here being subject to the same regulations as we are.

They would put on two shows a night, each show lasting 45 minutes. During the day they would mingle around campus meeting students. They would perform Monday through Saturday nights.

Many other colleges such as Louisville are having entertainment provided for them at their "own" coffee houses now.

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