

New Classes For Men Are Open To Draft Under Regulations In Effect

Even Discharged Servicemen With Little Service May Be Recalled

The liability of every man of the United States and of other male persons residing in the United States, including those who become 18 years old, to register as provided in section 3 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, remains unchanged, although it may be inducted until he is 21 years old unless he voluntarily registers in accordance with the provisions of that act.

Determents Cut

With a request for 600 registrants 19 through 20 years old, who are not fathers and are physically acceptable to the military, during September, together with estimated total calls of 225,000 by next March 31, selective service local boards have an increased that occupational deferments in that age group will be gradually reduced to the present minimum consistent with the needs of the army.

This instruction is based on the opinion of the congress at the time of extending the act. It means that local boards must gradually reduce occupational deferments of those few registrants 19 through 20 who, after the most intensive training, are found to be absolutely "indispensable" and irreplaceable to national existence—individuals in their present occupations. The only exception to the general rule is by statutory provision, the so-called "tying" deferment concerning farm workers.

Deferment of Students

Students as well as workers are included in this new determination policy necessitated by restriction of induction calls to men 19 through 29. No registrant 19 years old or over, who is pursuing a course of instruction at a high school or similar institution (section 5 (1) Selective Service Act) may have his induction postponed beyond the termination of the academic year during which he becomes liable or after he ceases to pursue such course of instruction.

Likewise the new policy eliminates any provision for postponement of induction during a quarter or semester for undergraduate college students, in graduate courses also is limited to theological students (deferred by law) and those preparing for the professions of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and osteopathy, and certain graduate students certified to the director of selective service, but only so long as they are making satisfactory progress in their studies.

Preparing to meet the September call and to make provision for anticipated future calls under Public Law 473, which extended Selective Service to next March 31, 1947, local boards must make a virtually general review of the classification of all registrants 26 through 29 years previously deferred as unfit for general military service to determine if they now are acceptable under revised standards. The classification of such registrants who are not now manifestly disqualified for military service will be reopened and a not deferred again they will be placed in a class available for service.

Review of Class I-C

The amended Selective Service Act also provides for reinduction of certain registrants in class I-C who are under 30 years of age and who have not served overseas for at least 6 months. The pertinent provision includes "all registrants in class I-C who have not served on active duty in the land or naval forces of the United States outside the continental limits of the United States or Alaska or who have not served on active duty for at least six months after September 16, 1940, exclusive of time served while pursuing a course of instruction in a university, college, or similar institution of learning." The cases of all such registrants must be reopened and reconsidered.

The age bracket for liability for military service under the amended act is 19 to 45 years old with the provision that the president shall approve all requirements for men. The current induction bracket, 19 through 29, was announced by President Truman on July 16 on recommendation from the war department and the Selective Service system.

GALA BANQUET FOR DIVINE'S BRIDE



A WEDDING BANQUET, which included fricasseed turtle, turkey, duck and chicken, is served in New York's Harlem district by Father Divine, whose "bride-in-name-only" is shown being served. His wife, the former Edna Ritchings, of Vancouver, B. C., was taken on a tour of several of her new husband's many "heavens" in the area. (International)

Politics Lure Many Southern Women During Their 26 Years With Vote

ATLANTA—It's been 26 years now since the women got the vote, and a survey of the South today showed the skirted sex taking a larger part than ever in politics and government.

Monday will mark the 26th anniversary of the woman suffrage amendment's final ratification. The anniversary orators in the South have plenty to point to—two women Congressmen, two women holding elective state house offices, and dozens of others in appointive jobs, legislatures, and local offices.

There may be more on the way. The summer campaigns lured more women candidates to southern stumps than ever before. They ran for everything from coroner to senator.

Of the South's two women House members, however, at least one will be missing in January. She's Rep. Jane Pratt, (D-N.C.), who is filling the unexpired term of her late boss, Rep. W. O. Burren, in the Eighth South Carolina District. Miss Pratt did not seek re-nomination.

The other lady Congressman, Rep. Helen Douglas Mankin, (D-Ga.), was her state's first elected Congresswoman, but is now embroiled in a contested election dispute that won't be determined until the November general election.

"Well," replied his small son, "when a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctor'd wants to be doctor'd or does the doctor doctor in his own way?"

Valuable articles should be registered or insured.

The use of postal money orders is recommended to transmit gifts of money. There are certain regulations, however, regarding cash remittances to be sent overseas.

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mittee certified both as party nominees in the general election.

The two female holders of statewide elective office are Secretary of State Sibyl Pool in Alabama, and Louisiana's Lucile May Grace, Register of the State Land Office.

Overseas Parcels For Christmas To Be Mailed Early

Christmas parcels for army personnel overseas must be mailed between October 15 and November 15, with those destined for delivery in China, India, the Middle East and Pacific islands mailed preferably not later than November 1.

Parcels for navy, marine corps and coast guard members should be mailed not later than October 15 to afford some degree of probability of delivery prior to Christmas day, Mr. Peyton said. During the four-week period required from the addressee are not required before packages may be sent. Mailers should mark their "Christmas parcels."

Christmas cards for army personnel overseas must be mailed before November 15.

The post office has issued the following regulations regarding the sending of Christmas parcels:

Parcels must not exceed 70 pounds in weight or 100 inches in length and girth combined, and more than one parcel shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent to the same person from the same address, parcel for army personnel on route overseas shortly before or subsequent to November 15 will be accepted up to and including December 10 upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification, parcels must be securely prepared and the addresses must be legible.

1,600 Merchant Ships In U. S. Reserve Fleet

WASHINGTON—The United States now has more than 1,600 merchant vessels in reserve anchorage, most of them available for purchase, the Maritime Commission announced yesterday.

Of the 164 vessels retired from service during the month ended Aug. 15, 62 were sent to the James River, Va., fleet, which then had a total of 715 inactive ships. Submarine, Calif. had 343; Mobile River, Ala. 200; Tarboro, N. Y., 168; Puget Sound, Wash., 86; Neches River, Texas, 54; Columbia River, Ore., 23; and four vessels were anchored in the new permanent reserve anchorage in the Brunswick, River, near Wilmington, N. C.

What Are They For—Ice Cream For Tito?

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Eighty ice-making machines, originally intended for use by American troops in the South Pacific, are being prepared for shipment to Yugoslavia by the Cincinnati office of the war Y-cells Administration, a local WAA spokesman reported today.

Norman D. Starrett, WAA Public Relations Director, said orders from the Treasury Department's Procurement Division specify that the machines be sent to Yugoslavia in care of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Mr. Starrett said the Procurement Division's order for immediate shipment of the units was dated Aug. 3, 1944.

Miss Marguerite Way has as her guest this week Miss Martha Hendrix of Winston-Salem, who is a "classmate" at St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, where they both will re-enter school in September.

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