

SPECIAL NOTICE ON SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT
AS IT AFFECTS OUR STUDENTS

An incomplete study of the material placed in our hands causes us to present the following statement for your considerations:

"the group deferment of students provided by the act expires July 1, 1941, and it will, therefore, be necessary for local boards to reclassify all all students now in Class 1-D or 1-E prior to July 1, 1941 Students undergoing instruction may be deferred in Class 2-A by the local board where the activity . . . is in training or preparation . . . essential . . . and the registrant is found to be a necessary man In applying these . . . provisions there must be no deviation from the clear statutory prohibition against group deferments. The local board has full authority and responsibility for deciding whether or not a registrant is a necessary man and whether he should be selected or deferred."

It appears that students in training in the following fields will be considered necessary men: chemistry, and engineering in the following branches - civil, electrical, chemical and metalurgical, and mechanical. It further appears that students preparing for the following fields will very likely be deferred: agricultural or sanitary engineering, dentistry, pharmacy, physics, medicine, biology and bacteriology, and geology in the following branches - geophysics, meteorology, hydrology, and cartography. The procedure recommended involves a number of details, chief among which is the filling out of a statement of information and an affidavit by the student. To make these blanks more readily accessible, we are asking Mr. Charles R. Sherer to handle them through the Personnel Office. The provisions apply to undergraduates as well as seniors: summer school students in these courses will probably be deferred.

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Charles R. Sherer
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Committee

Your special committee on certification of S.W.R.S.S.S thinks you should note the information conveyed in the following quotation. We suggest that you give it as wide a circulation by announcement or posting as you deem practicable.

"The Bureau of Labor Statistics has been represented at various conferences in discussing this general problem and has, on its own initiative, interviewed responsible people important in the special branches of the professions, with a view to getting a cross section of opinion on the matter. It is reported that the uncertainties arising from the attitudes of local draft boards have already affected the registration of students for graduate work in the professional fields. Therefore, it is urgently recommended that the most serious consideration be given by the Selective Service System to the individual occupational deferment of students in the following courses, so long as they continue to be in preparation or training as necessary men in activities necessary to the national defense:

Chemistry

Engineering

Civil

Electrical

Chemical

Mining and Metallurgical

Mechanical

"The above occupations have been especially studied by the Bureau and a dangerously low level of manpower is found to exist therein. Therefore, the immediate attention of Selective Service is requested to the problem preventing any unnecessary increase of these shortages so that the national defense program will not be impeded unnecessarily.

"The following are professional occupations in which authorities allege that a shortage will exist, but which have not yet been studied by the Bureau. However, there is complete agreement among representatives of industry, of American colleges and universities, and of the practicing professional groups that the present and future demands of the national defense program for college-trained scientific personnel will transcend the normal supply of graduating students that comes onto the labor market at the close of the academic year.

Engineering

Agricultural

Sanitary

Dentistry

Pharmacy

Physics

Medicine

Biology and Bacteriology

Geology

Geo-Physics

Meteorology

Hydrology

Cartography

"The result of further research, as it becomes available, will be transmitted to you as a supplement to this present report."

A SPECIAL NOTICE MAILED LAST MONDAY ANNOUNCED THE ExStudents Dinner in honor of President Waits scheduled for the Fort Worth Club - 7:30 P. M., Monday, May 26 - \$2.00 per plate. Mrs. Alma Bailey has the tickets. Please phone reservations to School of Business Office.

NEW CLASS RECORD BOOKS ARE TO BE ORDERED EARLY IN the summer. We are anxious to please everyone on the staff. Our last order was for Riggs Class Record, No. 100A. Previous orders were for University Cooperative Society Class Register. If you have any preference, please notify the Registrar's Office not later than Monday, May 26.

IN A FEW EMERGENCY CASES WHERE EARLY EXAMINATIONS would save the student several days time, permission has been given on payment of the \$2.00 fee. Please do not give early examinations to any students outside of the June graduating seniors without this permission in hand. Thanks for your cooperation.

WE HAVE IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE A LIST OF AUGUST candidates for the Bachelors Degree, and also those majoring in Education who are scheduled to receive the Masters Degree. If there are any other departments in which there are students scheduled to receive the Master's Degree in August please notify the Registrar's Office not later than Friday morning of this week. This complete list is needed for record, for reference, and to meet constant demand for the names of these students.

ALL TEACHERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE FIRST ATTENTION to the examination papers of students who will probably fail their courses, and to report these failures to the Registrar's Office at the earliest possible moment. This will enable the office to check accurately on the summer registrations, and also the spring registrations which have recently passed across the desk. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS SHOULD BE EXCUSED FROM CLASSES Friday, May 16. They took a trip through the Fort Worth National Bank for their class in B.A.147.

Mary Frances Armor	Wilson Baugh	Thomas Wilkinson
William Dean	Wesley Burnam	Glenn Lewis
Allan Kysar	Demitra Stevens	Brents Wooten
Luther Henderson	Paul Nelson	

PLEASE EXCUSE THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS May 16, for
Band Trip to Mineral Wells, Texas:

Monroe Bicknell	Charles Patterson
Jack Griffith	George Lowden
Homer Baughman	Gene Douglas
Julius Winkler	Ted Norman
Bill Harris	Russell Caviness
Norville Early	Charles Mehaffy
Jack Whitehurst	Jimmie Pickering
Warren Daniel	Pitts Crudgington
John Covanes Jr.	Kenneth Admire
Curly Broyles	Rex Beene
Karl Shirley	Charles Hoffman
Nat Wilson	Jack Gipson
Melvin Dacus	George Albrecht
David Merrill	Tom Barber
Don Gillis	

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE ABSENT FROM ALL CLASSES
Tuesday, May 13, while editing that day's edition of The
Fort Worth Press.

Vernie Barber	Betty Clair Pray
Jack Billingsley	Margaret Ramage
Lois Jeane Cayce	Georgia Ratliff
Doris Ferguson	Marie Seaberry
Wallace Fitzgerald	Mildred Smith
Claire Nelle Gleason	V. G. Smylie
John Goodspeed	Virginia Tomme
Duane Kellam	Elmo Webb
Madeleine McCarty	Bettye Williams
Marvin Moore	Mary Margaret Womack

ABSENCES EXCUSED:

Names redacted

5/17 - All classes	Illness
5/19 - All classes	Illness
5/17 - All classes	Illness
5/12 - Speech	Illness
5/17 - All classes	C.P.T. Convention
5/5,6,7 - All classes	Illness
5/8-13;5/16 - All classes	Illness
5/20 - All classes	Illness
5/19-24 - All classes	Death of grand- mother in Tennessee
5/14 - Eng.	Illness
5/12 - 13 - All classes	Illness
5/16 - All classes	Illness
5/12 - Govt.126,Fr.11b	Illness
5/13,14,15 - All classes	Illness

ABSENCES EXCUSED (CONT'D):

Names redacted

5/12 - All classes Illness
 5/21 - All classes Illness
 5/8 - Math.13b Pallbearer at funeral
 5/17 - All classes Illness
 5/13 - Soc.Sci. Illness
 5/16 - Speech 24 Illness
 5/12,13 - All classes Illness
 5/2-14 - P.T. Appointments with
 Dentist to remove Wisdom Teeth.

Names redacted

5/6-8,10 - All classes Illness
 5/12 - All classes Illness
 5/3 - All classes Mother ill
 5/14,15,16 - All classes Illness
 5/5 -16 - Eng. Illness
 4/15-19 - All classes Illness
 5/19 - All classes Death of relative
 5/16 - Psy & Fr. Illness
 5/14 - All classes Illness
 5/20 - All classes Illness
 5/12 - All classes Illness
 5/15 - P.E. National Music
 Tournament

ABSENCES NOT EXCUSED:

Names redacted

5/20 - All classes Had to go to
 town with mother
 5/7 - Soc.Sci. Went to doctor
 5/2 - All classes Needed at home
 5/17 - Soc.Sci. Had to be at the
 Dentist's office at 9:30
 5/22 - Eng.24b Attendance at
 church.