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Men Can Volunteer Throughout Local Boards Until About February 1.

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The all service draft can not be put into effect until about Feb. 1, and men 17 through 37 years may volunteer through their local draft boards meanwhile.

Selective Service Headquarters yesterday disclosed this modification of the ban on voluntary enlistments so that Navy, Marine and Coast Guard quotas can be filled pending the perfection of arrangements to draft men for them.

The procedure for drafting men for the Army, which has always provided that draft registrants may volunteer to be inducted ahead of the time they would be called normally, will not be changed by this "stop-gap" innovation, a spokesman said.

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boards gave this outline of how the modified volunteer system will work during the next six weeks:

Instead of going directly to recruiting stations, as they did before the ban was imposed, draft registrants wishing to volunteer for the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard will apply to their local boards for permission.

Those who have already been ordered to report for induction into the Army and men holding occupational deferment as necessary work-

ers in agriculture or the aircraft or shipbuilding industries will not be eligible for permission.

Men who receive permission will be referred to recruiting stations without preliminary examination by the local board physicians. If they are rejected following examination by physicians of the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, which have stricter physical requirements than the Army, they will resume their former draft status and continue subject to induction.

Like the Army, the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard each have a quota under the revamped draft system, but each board may continue referring volunteers to the service chosen until notified that service can not accept any more.

When arrangements for the all service draft are completed and the temporary volunteer system is dropped, draftees still will be allowed to express a preference as to which service they should be assigned, but their wishes will not necessarily be granted.

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