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## Draft Board No. 3 Interprets Rule On Student Status

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Interpreting rules governing student, Selective Service Board No. 3 has decided that college students not permitted to complete work for degrees under current regulations will be allowed to finish the present semester before leaving for active service.

Since the release of the list of names to be included in the Army and Navy pools for induction June 15, the local office has been besieged with requests for information. L. R. Drown, chief clerk, said this morning.

By reason of the small contingent to be filled for Bethlehem in June, many young men between the ages of 18 to 26 years will be called in July, but the reasons for temporary deferment of seemingly available men are often difficult to explain. One man was badly burned at his employment; another, a foreman, was deferred at the request of employers, with the endorsement of Navy Selective Service headquarters in Harrisburg; a third is a pre-Pearl Harbor father whose call will come after the supply of men not under this category is exhausted.

Benjamin F. Rhines, formerly a 4-F, requested re-examination because he was anxious to be accepted for active service. Others included in the June 15 pool are:

William T. Coulter, 719 Fifth Ave.; Earl A. Christ, 1429 W. Market Street; Mariano Garcia, 622 Lehigh Avenue; John Pelly, Jr., 1032 Highland Avenue; Robert O'Brian, 388 Chew Street, Allentown; George VanDoren, 1319 Broadway; Frederick Ruhe, 1516 Spring Street; Douglass Stauffer, 1703 W. Union Blvd.; Franklin Sharer, 256 Seventh Avenue; Emil Beer, 1220 E. Third Street; Ralph L. Herbst, Jr., 403 College Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y. (transfer out), and Richard Ogden, 561 Spring Street.

Navy pool, for induction on June 21, include: Benjamin F. Rhines, 1828 W. Broad Street; Ernest R. Gerlach, 347 Tenth Avenue; Jack Griffis, 629 Ninth Avenue, and John C. Doster, 632 Eighth Avenue.

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