

NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

If you want to be a volunteer, now is the time to enlist. After December 15, when the new draft regulations become effective, men of draft age will not be permitted to enlist voluntarily in the army, navy or marine corps.

Under the new classification system through which the draft will be conducted after Questionnaires to be sent every registered man in the next few weeks have been answered and returned to local boards these men will be held for service under the draft.

Heretofore any man of draft age who had not been called up before his local board for physical examination could enlist voluntarily if he so desired. This will continue to be the case until December 15, but on that date the new rule goes into effect.

There are only two exceptions to this new rule. Here is the exact language of the regulation in regard to the first exception:

"Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his local board, any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the navy or in the marine corps."

But no provision is made for voluntary enlistment of draft age in the Army.

The other exception has to do with medical students, hospital internes, dentists, dental students, veterinarians or veterinary students, who will be permitted under regulations to be drawn up by the Surgeon General of the Army, to enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Medical Department.

The new rule does not affect voluntary enlistments by men not of draft age.

REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

Edwin Rousselle was announcer at the gym program on Friday last. He did well.

Many Chemawa football fans witnessed the Oregon-O. A. C. game at Portland Thursday.

Henry Davis returned to school on Wednesday last. He expects to attend school at Salem High again.

Philip Rees, an ex-student, is on the expeditionary force in France. He is stationed there as a locomotive engineer.

On Friday last the gym classes rendered a short program which was composed mostly of games by the little folks.

The Turkey Day game at Chemawa was a muddy but fast one. The members of both Jim Loos' Sailors and E. A.'s Sammies showed class, but the Sammies proved to be too fast for the Sailors and won by a score of 6-3.

Frank Johnson, better known as "Doctor," visited Chemawa last week. He is now attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon.

The members of the Excelsior Literary Society were guests of the Nonpareil Literary Society on Friday last. A program was given followed by light refreshments consisting of wafers and cocoa. The work of the Nonpareils seems to be progressive.

BASKETBALL

The prospects for a good strong team are probably brighter this year than they have been for a good many seasons.

Four of last year's letter men are back on the squad and are rounding into shape once more. They are: Adams and Downie, forwards; Chamberlin and Peratrovich, guards. Service, who played center, has enlisted, and is being replaced by Chamberlin, while Nix is filling the vacancy at guard.

The manager is busy with the schedule and is trying to arrange pre-season games with U. of O. and O. A. C.

He is also securing games for the girls' basketball team.

From now on the girls will be given more of a chance to participate in athletics. They cheerfully donate their sum to the athletic fund and always do more than their share on the stand in the cheering and rooting section. At present there are some thirty-five girls trying out for the team. We are all going to stand back of them and help make their team a success.

OUR THANKSGIVING GAME

A football game between a team selected from the Brewer Hall boys, known as E. A.'s Sammies, and Mitchell Hall classed as I. S. Loos' Sailors, was played on the Chemawa field Thanksgiving afternoon during a heavy downpour of rain. The student body was on hand however to cheer favorites to victory.

No game of the season was more hotly contested. Both teams played with a dash and abandon, regardless of physical consequences, that kept the crowd keyed up throughout the four quarters of play. The field in places was a veritable lake. The Sailors seemed to take the initiative at the start and it looked like their game, making good gains through the line and the ends, but as the game progressed the Sammies began to show their class by smashing through their opponents' line for good gains, using the forward pass effectively, and by quick work won the game by a score of 6 to 3.

Robert Downie was captain of the Sammies, while Henry Campbell occupied a like position with the Sailors.