

APPLICATIONS TAKEN FOR SERVICE ACADEMIES

Representative Ralph J. Rivers said today that young men interested in seeking nominations to any of the four service academies should write to him for application forms.

Congressional appointments are made to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, and the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point.

In order to qualify for admission to the service academies, a candidate must be single, in excellent health, a high school graduate or in his senior year, and must have reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1966. Those selected will enter the academies in June of 1966.

The academies offer a four year course leading to a Bachelor of Science degree and a regular commission as a second lieutenant in the Army and Air Force, and as an ensign in the Navy and Merchant Marine.

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