

Pollock Tells Eligibles Let Draft Board Know

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Now that many of Alaska's graduating high school students are preparing to enter college this next fall, I would like to briefly outline the steps each young man should take to obtain a student deferment.

First, the law requires that each young man must keep his draft board informed on any situation which may change his selective service classification, therefore, you should notify your draft board that you have received your acceptance to a university or college this next September.

When you enroll at the college or university this fall you must again notify your draft board that you are now an enrolled student, and **REQUEST DEFERMENT AS A COLLEGE STUDENT.**

You will need to check with the registrar to make sure your draft board also receives the proper documents from the college.

Local draft boards nor-

mally expect a college student being considered for deferment to be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and to be progressing at a rate which will permit him to complete his studies in the normal period of time.

You will need to plan your college program so that each year you satisfactorily complete at least 25 percent of the course work needed for a four year degree, or 20 percent for a five year degree.

The board, however, will consider information you provide which may explain why normal progress was not possible because of illness or other factors beyond your control.

Each young man is classified by his own draft board on the basis of the information the board has, therefore, **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR DRAFT BOARD INFORMED!**

Detailed information on your draft status can be obtained by contacting your draft board.