

WE HAVE OUR CONSCRIPTION HERE, TOO

300 Students Sign Up For Army Draft

More than 300 Clemson students registered here yesterday for the national selective service draft, the first peacetime conscription in the history of the United States, receiving vest pocket size registration cards, to be carried on the person at all times, in return for their life histories. Students at Clemson and in colleges throughout the nation will be listed as "deferred registrants" until July 1st, after which time they will be eligible for the draft.

Information given on the blank yesterday included the name and address of the registrant, telephone number, age, date of birth, place of birth, county of citizen-

ship, name of person who will always know your address, relationship of that person, address of that person, employers name, and place of employment or business. The card was not filled out by the registrant, but required his signature verifying the information. Serial numbers were added to the cards by the local registrar.

Within a few days after the drawing of the lottery to determine the order in which registrants will be called to service, those selected will receive questionnaires containing more than a hundred inquiries into the physical and mental condition, number of dependents, citizenship, income, religious

beliefs, criminal record, and employment status of the registrant. Answers concerning income, dependency, and physical condition will be confidential. Greatest single problem of the draft will be deciding the question of whether or not the registrant's family, employer, business, city, state and nation can get along comfortably without him for a period of one year.

Each questionnaire will be examined by the local board and placed at once in one of the following four tentative classes:

Class 1—Available for service.

Class 2—Deferred because of

occupational status.

Class 3—Deferred because of dependants.

Class 4—Deferred specifically by law or because unfit for military service.

Excepting only college students, who will be deferred until July 1, members of the land or naval forces, certain government officials, aliens who have not applied for citizenship, clergymen, divinely students, conscientious objectors, and habitual criminals, there will be no blanket exemptions of entire occupations and industries such as the shipyards classification which caused a scandal in 1917,