

RANGE WILL SEND MEN TO TRAIN AT SPECIAL SCHOOL

Response Is Quick in Volunteers to Leave Friday for Pennsyl- vania State College.

VIRGINIA, April 1.—Joe Madden, Paul Vidler, Fred Castren, John Edward Takkinen, S. Copperud, Lester M. Mariette, Frank A. Stefauciet and Abraham Collins are first of the Virginia men to respond to the draft board's call for men to leave here April 5, for entry to Pennsylvania State college, where they will be schooled at the expense of the government for two months, in order that they may be fitted for special assignments in the national army. Fourteen are to leave Virginia April 5, and will depart with the Duluth contingent.

Want Volunteers.

It is hoped by the Virginia draft board that the entire number from here may be made up of volunteers. If the required quota has not volunteered by the day of leaving, the unfilled portion will be called in the order of the draft, from class 1, according to statement made by Chief Clerk H. S. Gillespie of the local board.

Only white men, physically fit and with at least an eighth grade education will be accepted. They must evidence ability to think and act quickly as well as intelligently, and who will go depends to a large extent on the decision of the Virginia board, as to fitness. Many will have an opportunity to fit themselves for important responsibilities which will not cease with the end of the war.

Twenty Have Answered.

HIBBING, April 1.—Twenty men have volunteered for the 14 places in the quota to be sent from Hibbing to the Pennsylvania State college Friday for special training. Already 12 men have been selected from the volunteers and the remaining two will be chosen tomorrow. The men who have been selected are: Morris Rosenberg, Frank McGee, George Imbertson, Louis Heasley, William Whymenl, William McLeod, Charles Smith, Don Murphy, William Ek, Carl Aura and David Reynolds.

Fourteen Needed.

CHISHOLM, April 1.—J. H. McNiven, chairman of the local exemption board, believes that enough men will volunteer to take training at Pennsylvania State college so that the draft list will not have to be resorted to. Fourteen men are wanted and it is believed that by tomorrow all of the men will have been secured.