

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

MICHIGAN LOCAL BOARD NO. 13
CALHOUN COUNTY
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MARSHALL, MICHIGAN 49068
(LOCAL BOARD STAMP)
August 24, 1966

Shimer's 114th Year
August 27, 1966

IN REPLY, REFER TO:

SSS No. 20-13-38-12

Michigan Local Board No. 13
Calhoun County
106 North Kalamazoo
Marshall, Michigan 49068

Dear Sirs: A. Bellairs
802 E. Green St.

Mr. John A. Bellairs has signed a contract to teach at Shimer College during the 1966-67 academic year.

Dear Mr. Bellairs,

Specifically, Mr. Bellairs will be teaching two sections of Humanities III and one of Literature V, approximately sixty students in all.

you indicates that you will be teaching at Shimer College. I would like to emphasize that although Mr. Bellairs' particular responsibilities at present involve the teaching of required courses in the Humanities, these courses are an integral part of a general program in which all our students participate whether their major is in humanities, natural science, or social science. Furthermore, Shimer College, as a small, fully accredited, liberal arts college, operates with a very carefully chosen faculty, and adequate replacements are extremely difficult to find and would be virtually impossible to find at this late date.

He will also be a Head Resident, in charge of one of our dormitories, in which capacity he has a special responsibility to the college administration as a counselor. We consider ourselves fortunate in having hired Mr. Bellairs, and we anticipate his remaining at Shimer beyond this year.

Therefore, we respectfully request the Michigan Local Board No. 13 to consider Mr. Bellairs not available for drafting into the armed services at this time.

Shirley M. Stepp
Assistant Clerk
Sincerely yours,

Denis Cowan
Acting Dean of Faculty