

**DESIRE TO SERVE IS STUDENT'S NEED**

Select College Candidates for Character as Well as Intellect, Says Aydelotte  
WANT ALL SOCIAL GRADES

A desire to serve—"to be of service to the finer interests of democracy"—should be a requisite in separating the desirables from the undesirable among the candidates for college entrance. This is the opinion expressed by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, in discussing the problem caused by the sudden overwhelming demand for a college education, a demand which is emphasizing the need of a process of selection among the thousands of applicants.

"The tradition of American colleges and universities has been one of expansion," said Dr. Aydelotte. "Such has been valued for its own sake and, until a few years ago, most colleges have been bidding for students rather than looking for ways of selecting a limited number for admission from a large group of applicants.

"But the increased cost of education has brought home to the colleges and universities the fact that their resources, however large, are not unlimited, and that indefinite expansion is impossible without deterioration in the quality of our education.

"There is no well-tryed and successful formula for the selection of those who shall be admitted. At Swarthmore we are using the data available by school records, or entrance examinations, and we are, at the same time, making some study of psychological tests by applying them regularly to our freshman classes after they are admitted, though we have never made any use of them as a basis of admission and do not contemplate doing so in the near future.

**Pick Only the Best Qualified**

"We are committed to the position that, since our enrollment is limited by statute and since we have had this year four or five times as many applicants for admission as we can take, we should admit only those students who are in our opinion best qualified to make use of the opportunities provided by the college.

"One paragraph of a recent editorial in the EVENING PHILADELPHIAN says: 'The whole tendency is toward keeping the duller youth out of the colleges. It ought to be reversed. The colleges should be open to youth of all social grades, provided they are able to keep up with their classes.'

"We should disagree with the first part of that paragraph and agree with the latter part. We do not want dull students at Swarthmore for the simple reason that they cannot keep up with their classes. We do want students of all social grades, and we provide scholarship help to enable those from poorer families to enjoy the same educational facilities as those who come from well-to-do families.

"While we want all the social grades at Swarthmore, we are not prepared to care for students of all degrees of intellect and ambition. Instead we try to select from all those who apply for admission in any one year the individuals of the highest character, strongest intellect and the keenest ambition.

"We believe at Swarthmore that successful selection must be based on character as well as upon intellectual attainments. That does not mean that good character and good intellect are to be found in the same individual. It does mean that we insist upon a high character qualification as well as high intellectual standards.

**Must Increase Facilities**

"In character, we include such qualities as ambition and desire to be of service to the finer interests of democracy. We should endorse hostile that paragraph of the EVENING PHILADELPHIAN editorial which says: 'The desire for learning, the hunger for it and the determination to satisfy that hunger will make better students and more efficient men than any other measure to go to college because it is the thing to do.'

"Our country is fast waking up to the fact that the facilities for higher education must be very largely increased if our democracy is to have the well-trained servants which it needs. Meanwhile, the situation of our educational facilities, fatal as it might be if it were permanent, seems to me likely to be of value in focusing public attention upon the problem of the selection of the best and raising the standards of our schools and colleges by the competition which that selection involves.

"As I have said, there is no formula at present which can be relied upon mechanically to make that selection. In my opinion, it can be made successfully by conscientious action. In the present state of knowledge on the subject we find that the records of students in our better high schools and preparatory schools, the recommendation of the principals of these schools, which are for the most part conscientious and discriminating, and the results of the personal interviews which we hold with prospective students are the information on which to base a selection which is reasonably satisfactory, though we realize that it is not infallible.

"Meanwhile, the study and experience of these years in the large number of colleges which are now giving attention to this question will, we are far to believe, lead our national college administrators to find out essentially the best solution of the problem."

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Classes for the training of Girl Scout officers will be opened Monday in the Girl Scout headquarters at 1503 Walnut street. The classes will be in charge of Miss Leslie Perkins.

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**TO SHOW PRIZE FLOWERS**

Collingswood Will Start Its Annual Display Tomorrow

The Collingswood Horticultural Society will hold its seventh annual autumn show tomorrow and Saturday in St. John's Hall, Collingswood.

There will be displayed dahlias of every shape, size and species grown in that vicinity, and the committee plan for a bigger showing this year than ever before. There will be a vegetable show at the same time.

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