

Standards Raised Indian Ambassador Analyzes Policies For Admissions

By NEAL FRIEDMAN

Those applying to the University for admission within the next few years, will have a tougher time getting in.

On the other hand, it would have been twice as easy for you to graduate in 1954 than it is now.

According to Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions and registrar, the quality of students being admitted is getting progressively better, while the number of students being dropped has doubled in the last four years.

Bernreuter said that as of May 1, 95 per cent of the students admitted for next Fall are in the upper two-fifths of their high school graduating classes.

Last year, 80 per cent of the freshmen admitted to the main campus were in the upper two-fifths of their class.

Martin L. Ziegler, assistant director of the Research and Evaluation Section of the Division of Counseling, said that the increase in the flunk out rate is due to a tendency on the part of the professors to grade harder due to the higher quality students now being admitted.

Bernreuter placed the blame on the revision of the University Senate regulations which now make it more difficult for a student to stay in the University.

For the most part, admissions are determined on the basis of statistics with little reference to the human factor.

Bernreuter said that any Pennsylvania resident in the upper two-fifths of his high school graduating class is automatically admitted so long as his disciplinary record is satisfactory.

He said that these students are sent a "letter of intent" when they apply. This says that the student will be admitted when admissions start in March.

Out of state students or Pennsylvania residents not in the upper two-fifths of their class are required to take either the University's aptitude test or the College Entrance Examination Board test.

On the basis of these scores, the student's average is predicted and admissions are made accordingly.

Because of the stricter requirements for out of state students, they tend to make better grades and win a "disproportionate" number of awards and honors, Bernreuter said.

He said that admissions are made from out of state so that Pennsylvania residents will not be turned down when they apply to colleges and universities outside the state.

Bernreuter said there was no attempt to balance Pennsylvania students with those from the other 49 states.

Ziegler said admissions are

The contribution of India to the world in the field of foreign policy is to remain outside the two main spheres of conflict and thus assist in bringing together these two opposing systems, N. B. Menon, First Secretary of the Embassy of India, Washington, said last week.

In her relations with the world, India's outlook is governed by the internal conditions of her geography, past history, traditions, and social conditions. Menon said her reactions to others depended upon the principles of parliamentary democracy and India's attention to her economic development.

If democracy means clothes, shelter, food, then the Indians will vote for it. In order to achieve the political objectives of democracy the economic objectives must also be considered and attained.

According to Menon, India's role in the world is an independent one, and she will continue to attempt to diminish the dimensions of the areas of conflict as far as possible. If India joined one sphere, her utility as a member of the world would be lost, he said.

For instance, the presence of India in Korea helped prevent world conflagration as did her contributions in the Gaza Strip and Indo-China. He also said that racialism is a deterrent to the end of world tension. Its

made from out of state to create a "collegiate atmosphere where the student will meet people of all income groups and backgrounds."

The University holds state enrollment to 10 per cent of the total.

Ziegler said that extra-curricular achievements are used to decide between students with similar grades.

Bernreuter said this year the University will receive 13,000 applications for admission. He said there are 5353 places in all curriculums and programs on all campuses for these applicants.

Of these 13,000, 9000 will be admitted. With only 5353 places, it would seem that things might be a little crowded. However, not all 9000 will show up for the start of classes.

About 3500 of these applicants will not accept the offer of admission for one reason or another. Another 3500 will later be rejected by the University as unqualified.

appearance, particularly in Africa, has presented a challenge to India as well as the rest of the world.

Menon made it clear that his country was grateful for assistance from the United States in these matters and that the policies of the United States have been firm in helping her.

McQuarrie Leaves Post

Dr. Malcolm C. McQuarrie has resigned as associate professor of ceramic technology at the University to accept a position with the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp.

Exec Officer Appointed Military Science Prof

Col. Ellis B. Richie, executive officer in the Inspector General's section, U.S. Army European Command headquarters, will report on Aug. 15 as professor of military science and tactics at the University.

He will succeed Col. Arthur W. Kogstad who has been selected to attend the National War College in Washington, D.C.

Prof Takes Zoology Post

Dr. Merrill Wood, associate professor of zoology, has been elected treasurer of the Wilson Ornithological Society, a national organization with more than 1500 members.

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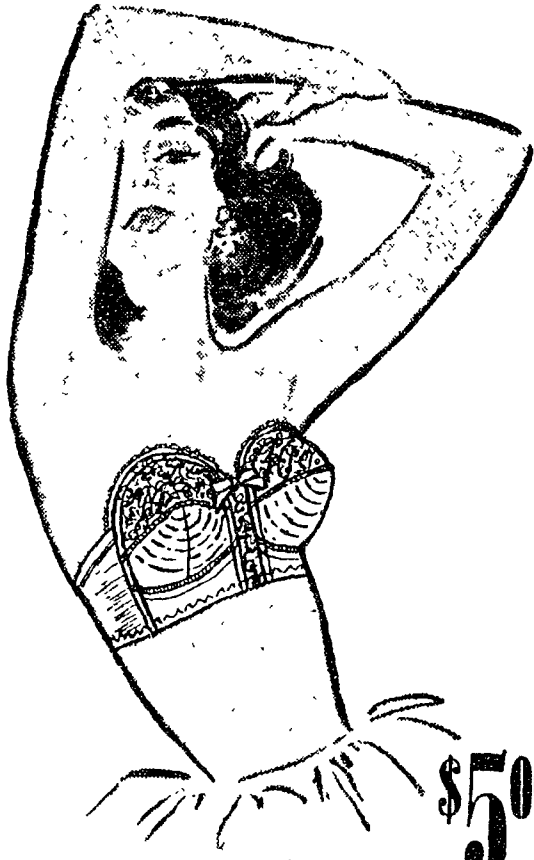
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