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COLLEGES FILLED TO CAPACITY THIS YEAR

American Institutions Hard Pressed to Meet Demands of Increased Enrolments — Result of Broader Entrance Requirements

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LEADS WITH OVER 7700

The registration figures from more than 50 colleges throughout the United States show a marked increase in practically every case and in many colleges capacity enrolments are reported. In fact, to many institutions the growing enrolments present a serious problem, for accommodations are taxed to the limit and means for taking care of overflow enrolments must be devised. The announcement from Princeton that the proportion of high school graduates entering the University is steadily growing indicates that the action taken by Harvard, Yale and Princeton in broadening their entrance requirements has accomplished the desired result, for it has done away with the necessity for specialized preparatory school training. In addition, the statement comes from Princeton that the scholarship of this year's freshman class is considerably higher than that of last year, which seems to indicate that the entrance requirements have not been lowered by the change.

The latest registration figures show that New York University leads the country in the number of actual students pursuing definite courses. Columbia, which has formerly been granted this position, owes most of its numerical strength to its summer school and extension courses. It is estimated that more than 20,000 people are reached annually through the medium of Columbia's extra-curriculum activities.

11 Universities Pass 5,000 Mark

There are eleven universities in the country having registrations exceeding 5,000. The list follows: Columbia, Cornell, New York University, Northwestern, Ohio State and the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Following is a list of the registrations at 27 of the most prominent colleges and universities:

College	1916	1915
New York University	7,719	7,074
Columbia	7,327	7,042
Michigan	5,976	5,821
Illinois	5,888	5,511
Cornell	5,264	5,392
Northwestern	5,227	5,113
Pennsylvania	5,226	5,000
Minnesota	5,114	4,679
Ohio State	5,077	4,897
Wisconsin	5,020	4,868
Harvard	4,998	4,782
Chicago	4,881	4,309
Syracuse	4,100	4,020
Yale	3,306	3,303
Washington	3,212	2,812
Boston University	2,998	2,297
Iowa State	2,869	2,664
Penn. State	2,367	2,302
Leland Stanford	2,022	2,052
Indiana	1,999	1,768
M. I. T.	1,957	1,900
Tufts	1,745	1,541
Princeton	1,555	1,523
Dartmouth	1,501	1,468
Maine	1,195	1,193
Brown	1,136	1,114
Virginia	1,060	1,010


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