CHANGE STANDARDS
FOR ADMISSION

Most Radical Revision Consists of Application of Psychological Tests.

Full particulars concerning the new standards of admission to Columbia College were given out yesterday by Adam Leroy Jones, Director of University Admissions. The following article will appear shortly in pamphlet form and gives the main facts and changes which govern the system.

Columbia College has adopted a new method of admission, alternative to the methods heretofore employed, but not at present replacing them.

The new method embodies several features which belong to the old methods but introduces one which is entirely new. (See D below.) By the new method a candidate's qualifications for admission will be based upon the following four considerations:

Candidate's School Record.

In considering this the standing of the school, the excellence of the candidate’s work, and to some extent the subjects studied, will be vital. He must have completed an acceptable secondary school course, extending over at least four years. He must be able to offer three units in English, two and one-half units of mathematics (including elementary algebra complete [elementary and "intermediate"] and plane geometry) and at least three units in a foreign language, ancient or modern. His school course must have been concerned primarily with languages, science, mathematics, and history. He must have graduated and must be recommended by his principal or headmaster. In schools in New York State in which Regents' examinations are required for graduation, the candidate must, of course, have passed the Regents' examinations.

In determining whether or not a school is satisfactory the procedure to be followed in 1919 will be this:

Schools within the territory of the New England Certificate Board will be acceptable if on the approved list of that board.

Similarly schools within the territory of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States or of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be regarded as acceptable if on the approved list of either of these associations.

Schools outside the territory of any of these bodies will be requested to submit the names of leading colleges on whose accepted lists they do appear, and their acceptability will be determined for the time being upon the basis thus fur-

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PRESENT INITIAL CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Ten selections are on the program tonight of the first combined concert and dance of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, to be given this evening at 8:00 p.m., in Earl Hall under the auspices of the C. U. C. A. After the concert, which will be held in the auditorium, the floor will be cleared for dancing. One dollar a couple will be the price of admission. The program for the concert is divided into two parts. Part One will include:

- Winter Song, by the Glee Club;
- Columbia March, by the Mandolin Club;
- Deep River, by a Quartette;
- 'N Everything, by the Mandolin Club;
- Violin Solo, by N. Zimmer;
- Kentucky Babe, by the Glee Club.

Part Two will include:

- The Americans Come, by the Glee Club;
- Bacarole, by the Mandolin Club;
- Original Ballads, by Rene Wormser;
- Columbia Medley, by the Combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The drive came as a result of realization that in order to put Columbia on a firm financial footing and clear up the considerable deficit which faced the University, a radical step must be taken. This deficit was directly due to the war and had been caused by the increased cost of operation and a considerable loss in operating fees as a result of hundreds of students entering the service of Government.

Previous Gifts Restricted.

A number of gifts amounting to approximately $17,000,000 have been received in the past seventeen years from various sources. But these the most part have been restricted special endowments, unavailable use in meeting the ordinary expe

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