

TRIP TO WASHINGTON AUGUST 30, 1943

TENTATIVE REPORT.

PURPOSE:

To obtain 30 Pre-Medical Students for Army Specialized Program.

KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED:

1. A College must be approved for such students.
2. This approval entailed the following:
 - (1) A College must have sent 10 or more students to Medical Schools each year for the last 10 years.
 - (2) The possible number of students a College could accommodate was the second consideration.
 - (3) The scholastic standing of the College was measured by the following norms:
 - (a) Total number of students sent to Medical School during last ten years.
 - (b) How many cleared
 - (c) How many encumbered
 - (d) How many failed
 - (e) How many withdrew.

In this respect Providence College has the following record:

- (a) Total number 156
- (b) Cleared 115
- (c) Encumbered 25
- (d) Failed 12
- (e) Withdrew 4

When the Army gave its 12A Examinations it found that the Medical Schools were all filled up to Jan. 1, 1945. Because of this and other reasons it gave the students who passed the 12A a certificate of merit, but, no guarantee to a right to further study in any particular branch.

Since the Medical Schools are filled up to JAN. 1954 the Army decided to receive such Pre-Medical students as held certificates of acceptance into Medical Schools. Up to date in the whole Army there has been found ~~between 500 and 600~~.

about 750

These have been allocated in the following way:

1. JULY GROUP:

Stanford University-----200
Yale----- 175
University of N.H. ----- 50

2. AUGUST GROUP

Washington and Lee----- 50
University of Penn.----- 50

3. SEPTEMBER GROUP

University of Vermont---- 75 to 100
Cornell ----- 75

4. OCTOBER GROUP

University of Virginia-- 75 to 100

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Note:

The enthusiastic attitude of Col Fitts.

SITUATION AFTER JANUARY 1, 1945

1. The Army has contracted with the Medical Schools for reservations amounting to 55% of their capacity.
The Navy has reservations for 20%
The Medical Schools have reserved 25% for civilians.
2. The Army will obtain their Pre-Medical students for the January 1945 class in the following manner.
 - (1) Students now in Basic Engineering will be given an examination ,i.e., those wishing to enter medicine, during the 2nd term of their training.
 - (2) Those who pass will have to go before a board consisting of 2 Deans of Medical Schools and 1 Army Officer.
This board will decide whether the student will be accepted by the Army for Pre-Medical training.