

SIMMONS COLLEGE
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For Mr. Beatley:

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I have consulted five available directors concerning this letter. All show a cordial attitude toward foreign students and would be glad to welcome them. They do not anticipate any oversupply and will adjust present courses to individual needs. Mr. Lukens mentions his program in Inter-American Relations as probably being of interest to foreign students as well as Americans. He reminds me (which may be one point for your letter) that we have now a group of American students much interested in Latin America and preparing to take positions in that field of public service. The Library School has several times adapted its offerings to individual needs and is prepared to continue doing so. I recall that they have had at least two students this past year from foreign countries who needed special arrangements.

The School of Home Economics suggests the graduate program in Public Health Nutrition as being particularly adapted to the needs of foreign students. As you know, we have already had students in this program. As the number is limited, the number of foreigners would have to be proportional. For undergraduates, Miss Robb suggests some courses for dietitians, as these courses are few and much in demand in foreign countries.

The School of Science offers training for medical technicians which should be of particular interest to foreign students--especially since we give them a complete scientific background which will permit them to be self-sufficient in isolated communities in their own country.

Several people have emphasized to me the marked cordiality with which Simmons welcomes foreign students and the advantages of our type of education and of our situation in Boston. All directors, as well as the Dean, stand ready to offer counsel and assistance.

At present we have two foreign, full-tuition scholarships (last year, 1944-45, we gave a \$500 residence scholarship as well--not given so far this year). I do not see how we can increase the number from our present funds without hardship to our own students.

J.B.M.