## ADMISSION TO THE STUDENT BODY

The College has never had fixed regulations concerning the age or scholastic background of applicants for admission, since it has preferred to consider each individual case upon its merits. Although most applicants are of usual college age and have completed a four-year course in accredited secondary schools, younger students, or students who have not finished secondary school, have been admitted when their records indicated that they could carry college work. Almost without exception such students have proved to be ready for college. In the present emergency the College will encourage students of this kind to apply, provided their secondary school principals or headmasters recommend them for college entrance before graduation. Although the College knows that genuine education cannot be accelerated beyond a certain point, it does believe that those who can proceed rapidly should be given the opportunity to do so.

## WAR TIME SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the reductions in fee mentioned below, the College is offering as its contribution to war-time education seventeen Reduced Fee Scholarships, ranging from $750 to $200. Ten of these are for men and seven for women. To make these scholarships available, the fund for fee reductions in 1942-43 has been increased to $46,000, $11,00 more than the $35,000 allotted for this purpose in 1941-42. They may be awarded to students entering during any one of the following quarters: Winter, Spring, or Summer of 1943. At the time of application they must file a confidential statement attesting their financial need for the amount of scholarship for which they apply. Candidates will be judged upon their academic achievement, character, personality, manual and artistic skills.

## FEES FOR THE YEAR

Believing that a cross-section of American life, economic as well as geographical, is intrinsic to the idea of the College, and realizing that a student's ability to pay the full cost of his education is in no sense a criterion of his desirability, the College makes use of a sliding scale in its yearly fee. This scale ranges, according to ability to pay, from $1200 to $450 for room, board, and tuition, for the normal academic year of three quarters. In so far as possible, admission to the student body is made to depend upon personal merit. The Admissions Committee decides on each applicant, in the first instance, quite independently of financial considerations. Unfortunately, lack of endowment and limited resources do not permit as full an expression of this principle as is ultimately desired, since a