

# COLLEGE RULES MORE DRASTIC

## But Registrations Are on the Increase

Twice as many high school graduates go to college now days as was true a decade ago but all do not survive. The universities, however, are constantly making their requirements more drastic or, from another viewpoint, are taking greater precautions respecting the class of prospective students. These are some of the reflections of Dean Raymond A. Kent, head of Northwestern university College of Liberal Arts, in a signed article which he recently contributed to a symposium on educational problems being printed weekly by a Chicago daily.

"Another fact of significance," Dean Kent states, "is that the proportion of population enrolled in high schools today is at least three times as great as it was in 1900. A recent press report states that the enrollment in Chicago high schools has increased seven times as fast as the city's population in the last few years. And still another fact is that the proportion of persons who enroll in high school and remain until they graduate, is increasing steadily.

### Tells Who May Enter

"Who may enter college? A few years ago the answer to that question was easy. Anyone who proved his ability in the study of certain subjects was accepted. These subjects at first were all specified. Later, only a part of them were absolutely required. The remainder might be chosen among those ordinarily pursued in a first class high school. The subjects which have remained longest as subjects required for entrance are foreign languages and mathematics.

"The facts in this situation have very recently been collected for high schools in 19 states in the Mississippi valley. Less than one of every four high school freshmen studies a foreign language, and less than one of every six sophomores. Only four out of every 100 juniors study it, and less than two of every 100 seniors. Mathematics is studied by slightly less than one of every four freshmen, and about one of every five sophomores. It is studied by about one of every 20 juniors, and by about one of every 200 seniors.

"In so far then, as foreign languages or mathematics or both are required for college entrance, what results? Obviously the answer depends upon how much of each subject is required. It is true also that the results are not quite what the above figures might lead us to suppose.

"For a considerable number of those who enter high school drop out each succeeding year. Those who are graduated are only a fraction of the number who entered four years ago,—roughly about one-third. A larger percentage of the graduates have studied foreign language and mathematics, than the above figures might, at first reading, lead us to suppose. For example the standard high school requires not less than three years of English for graduation.

### Watch Scholastic Records

"Nevertheless, the changes in modern high school courses of study have been so great, that a rigid application of admission requirements of the old type, automatically excludes many high school graduates from entering."

Regarding the selection of students Dean Kent declares that more attention is now being paid to a student's scholastic record through high school than formerly. Harvard university, he pointed out, admits students from the highest seventh of their high school classes, with considerable less restrictions than are applied to other candidates. Dartmouth treats high school graduates of the highest quarter somewhat similarly. Many colleges will not admit persons from the lowest quarter or third, or if they admit them, do so only with pronounced additional restrictions.

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Environs of the Bahai temple Sheridan road and Linden avenue are being landscaped and generally beautified and the partially completed circular structure erected a few years ago by the Illinois Bahai Assembly is to receive a covering of aluminum bronze in the near future, according to word from the Chicago Bahai Assembly.

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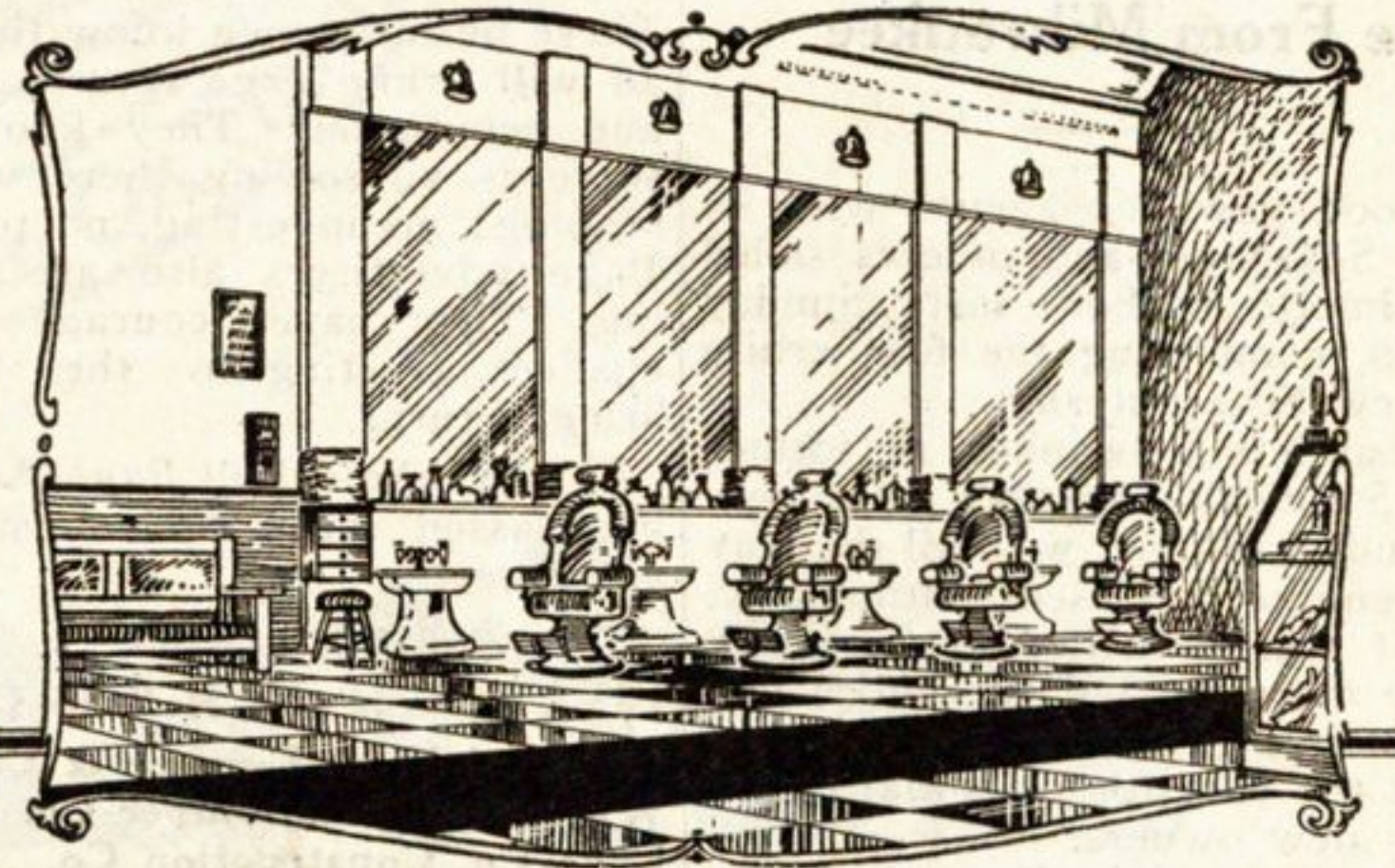
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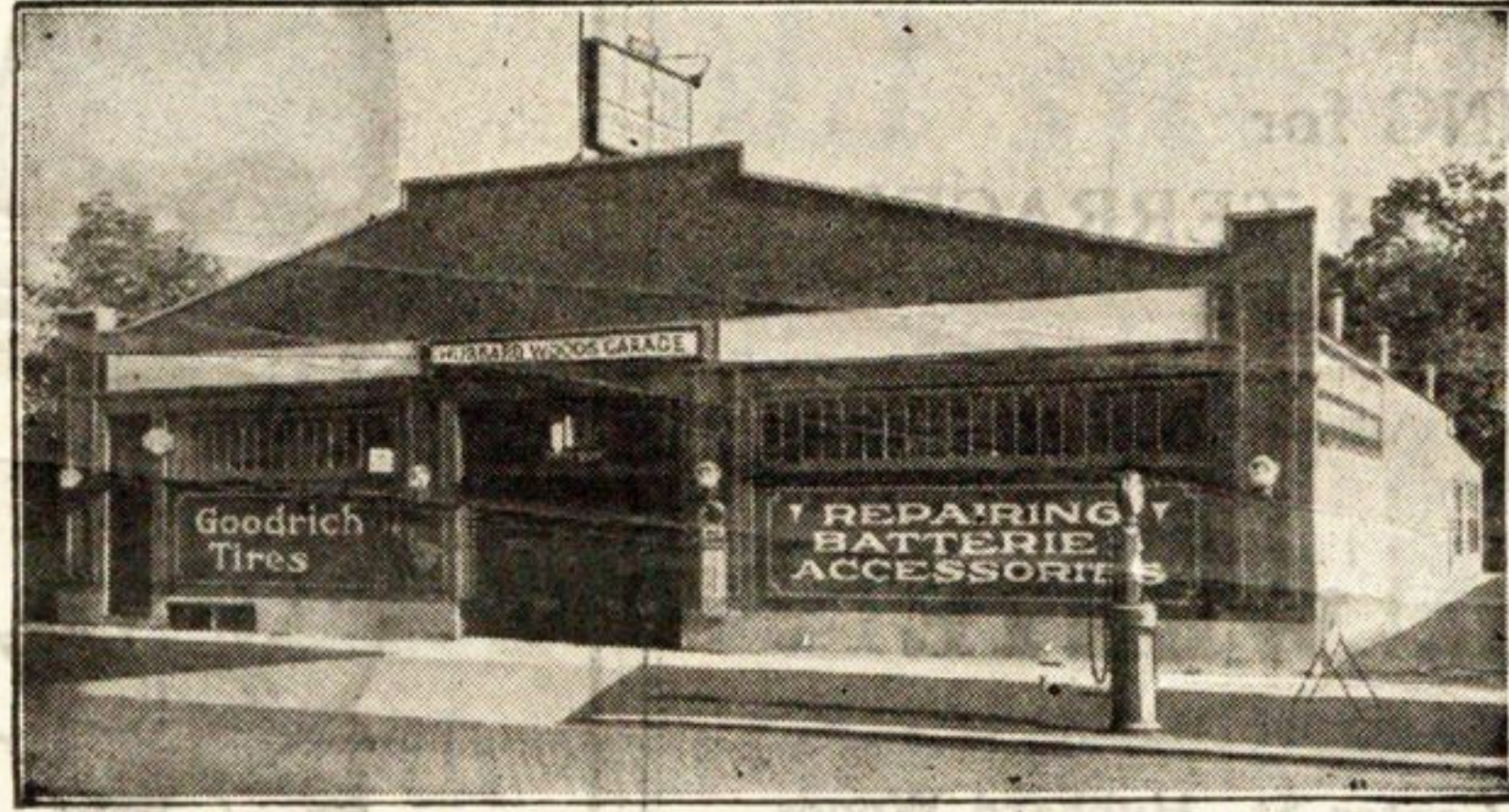
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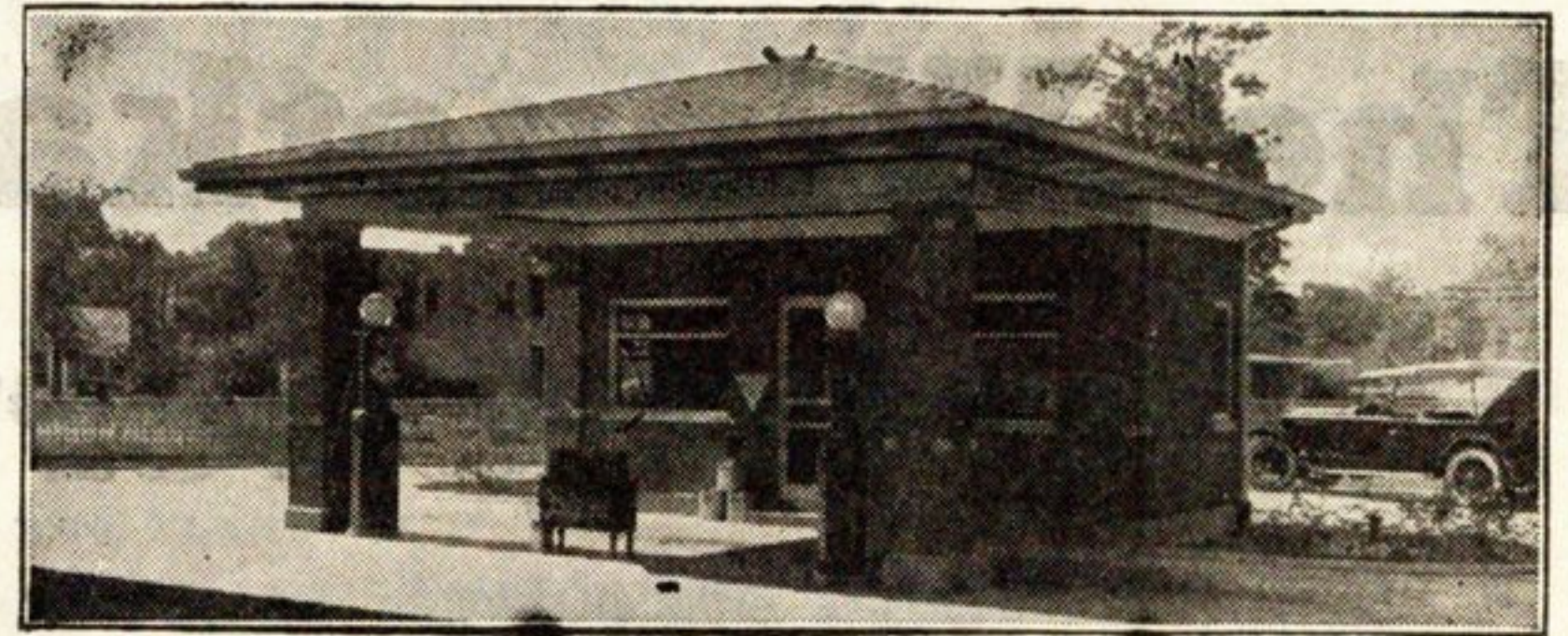
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