121 of 123 Accept Early Admission, 38 Receive Aid

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Only two of 123 successful applicants for early admission to the University under the first year of tuition next September failed to accept early admission offered them under Rice's new Early Decision Plan.

Undergraduate Affairs Dean M. V. McEnany said Tuesday that 38 of the 79 who requested financial aid received scholarships.

"There were no Negro applicants for early admissions," said Director of Admissions Bernard Giles, referring to the removal of the "white only" provision in the Rice charter which, together with the charging of tuition, was approved by the courts earlier this year.

Negroes To Apply

"We anticipate a number of Negro applicants in the spring," Giles said, attributing their lack in the early program to the short notice with which the Early Decision Plan was established last semester.

Mr. Giles feels that the program will have an even more favorable response next year when information about early admissions will be more readily available to all candidates.

The Admissions Director, speaking of the 174 seniors who completed the special applications, emphasized, "It is noteworthy that there wasn't the spread in quality that is often found among applicants." He added, however, that they were not "super-candidates."

"As best we could, we chose every student who we thought would have been accepted in regular spring admissions."

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