

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

The lists of accredited students were again scrutinized and approved, but from 1950 the approval of the Director of Education will no longer be required and accrediting will concern only the University and the principals of accrediting schools. The committee on accrediting set up by the Senate has not yet completed discussions and a number of questions concerned with accrediting must, in the meantime, remain unanswered.

Statistical information concerning the University Entrance Examination for the last three years is given below :—

Year.	Total Number of Candidates.	Number. Accredited.	Numbers. Passed Examination.	Percentage Accredited.	Percentage Total Passes.
1947	3,500	1,844	491	52.7	66.7
1948	3,711	1,872	626	50.4	67.3
1949	3,828	1,954	708	51.0	69.5

ENDORSED AND HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

The following table gives the number of Endorsed School Certificates and Higher School Certificates awarded in 1948 and 1949 :—

School.	Endorsed School Certificate.		Higher School Certificate.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Secondary and combined	1,740	1,774	547	583
Technical	359	424	63	102
District high	144	160	17	20
Private	472	735	125	172
Correspondence	24	20	..	1
Totals.. .. .	2,739	3,113	752	878

EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES

The following table shows the number of the various types of educational bursaries current or awarded in the last two years :—

	Current.		Awarded.	
	1949.	1948.	1950.	1949.
Agriculture	48	53	20	19
Architecture	17	10	10	10
Engineering	58	54	25	25
Fine Arts	32	24	15	15
Home science	54	61	20	18
Physical education	40	20	23	21
Post-primary teachers'	99	63	40	52
Science	49	60	20	20
National boarding	217	217	65	65
Ordinary national	2,916	2,469	*	1,215
Total	3,530	3,031	*	1,460
Secondary	285	279	*	252
Technical	210	168	*	152
Grand total	4,025	3,478	*	1,864

* Not available.