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Reception, In Honor
of Mr & Mrs Donald
C. Kerr

Students

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'Foreign Students' Father'

WHEN you arrive in the United States as a student, the very first thing to do is to see your foreign student adviser at the college. And he will be your "father in America" to the very last moment of your stay in the U.S.

A foreign student adviser is the man who deals with "anything that any foreign student wants to come about," according to Dr. Donald C. Kerr, for 20 years counselor to foreign students at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.

Dr. Kerr, who has "fathered" more than 3,000 foreign students, young and old, in his career and is on an Asian tour, is now in Japan as the first recipient of the travel award given by the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers in the U.S.

Holding a longer record than any other foreign student adviser in American colleges, he is the "walking dictionary" of foreign students. No one knows better than Dr. Kerr in America about foreign educational systems.

Graduate of Cornell University Architecture Department, the "father of foreign students" worked for some 20 years as a civil engineer and, after World War I, he started his present job in 1936. At the time, there were only a few in this line of work throughout the country.

Now there are some 500 foreign student advisers and he is the "doyen" among them.

This year he has received 526 foreign students from 73 nations at Cornell University. Counselling men and women fresh from foreign countries is really a tough job, but, to him, it is at once the "most satisfying one" that a university man can ever have.

It is time-consuming and tough, because he has to discuss technical problems with Immigration officials, counsel on social activities for Asian students, talk about financial help to poverty-stricken foreigners, and even plan their vacation schedule. It is satisfying, because all foreign students will remember him for a long time after they are in their respective home countries.

Asked about Japanese students in America, Dr. Kerr answered that they study hard, but have apparently more difficulties with English than any other foreign student.

In concluding his talk, he smilingly said, "I think I have the best job in the university and I am happy. I will keep on the job till I retire." (K.T.)