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Admission Rules Bent for David?

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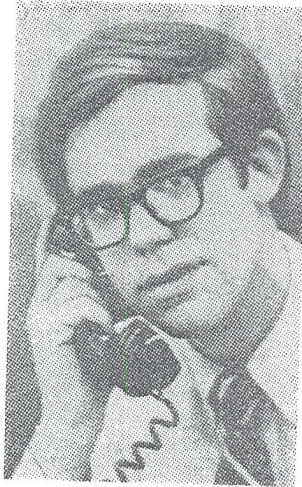
David Eisenhower — despite cum laude grades from Amherst and an “impressive” high score on his National Law School aptitude test — isn't being made too welcome by many of his fellow students at George Washington University.

The law school's newspaper, “The Advocate”, ran a highly critical news story and an editorial this week on the admission of President Nixon's son-in-law to this fall's freshman class.

Preferential

The article, by two student reporters, claimed that young Eisenhower's application had been given preferential treatment by Associate Dean Edward Potts.

Potts, who once ran unsuccessfully in Prince Georges County for Congress as a Republican, was one of Spiro T. Agnew's campaign managers for the gubernatorial race in Maryland in 1966 and was a delegate to the 1972 Republican Convention in Miami.



David Eisenhower

Potts was accused of treating a verbal inquiry by a friend of Eisenhower as an informal application, of reviewing his undergraduate records before a formal application was made, of making a special request for an early report of Eisenhower's LSAT scores, and of polling admission committee members via telephone calls to their homes to speed up his acceptance.