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The Philippine Government desires to extend to Filipinos now in the United States an opportunity to train for the Foreign Service of the Republic. The based on merit. It is open only to citizens of the Philippines. Those who are interested in the training offered for this work should apply to this office. Competitive entrance examinations will be given at a latter date. The following is a summary of the requirements governing Foreign Service examinations:

(A) Theoretical Subjects-weight 60 per cent.

- 1. International Law or International Trade.
- 2. History of Diplomacy and Political and Eonomic Geography or Modern History and Political and Economic Conditions.
- 3. Philippine Economic Conditions.
- 4. Philippine History and Government.
- 5. Spanish or French
- 6. English Composition.

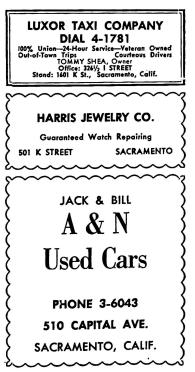
Applicants may choose which of two subjects in (1), (2) and (5) he wishes to take. Passing general average in theoretical examination is 75 per cent provided that candidate gets no lower than 65 per cent in any one subject.

(B) Education, training and experience to be rated on basis of sworn statements in application. Relative weight for this is 10 per cent.

(C) Practical examination will consist of an oral interview and actual tests of fitness. Only candidates passing theoretical and oral interview tests will be called for practical examination. Relative weight for this is 30 per cent.

Applicant must be; (1) at least 21 not less than 40 years of age except Government employees in whose cases maximum age limit may be waived; (2) must submit certificates of good moral character from three responsible persons and medical certificate of good health from any reliable physician; (3) must not have any criminal record or been punished arministratively; and (4) must be holder of either Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, Bachelor of Laws or any other four-year Baccalaureat degree majoring in political science, economics or history obtained from school of recognized standing.

This press release is intended to enable those desiring to take the examination to prepare themselves adequately. The places of examinations will be announced later. It is hoped that as many of those who have the qualifications should avail themselves of this opportunity. Application forms may be secured by writing to this Office.



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