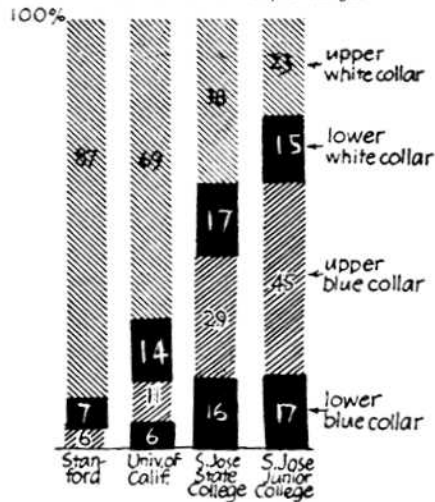


LIMITATIONS OF "COLLEGE-FOR-ALL" SLOGANS

Enrollments by Father's Occupation in Four California Colleges

based on freshmen students from city of San Jose



Burton Clark's book, *The Open Door College* (N.Y.: McGraw-Hill), contains this bar chart, which interests us because it shows how close America is to giving college opportunities to all who *want* them, and because it shows how strongly voluntary college applications are linked with the white-collar population. San Jose Junior College is required to accept any high school graduate who applies for admission. On English and mathematics achievement tests, students entering San Jose JC in 1955 performed at a level equal to the first two years of high school. Educators must either whip up the collegiate ambitions of bright students of blue-collar families or accept a degraded (and degrading) college system. (They might also resist more college opportunities for unequipped students!?)