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Wanted: Spies

When university students in Grinnel, Iowa, learned that the inconspicuous gentleman on their campus was a Central Intelligence Agency recruiting officer, they gave him a welcome that was anything but cordial. Some exhibited hastily written placards saying "What is the CIA really doing in Vietnam? Indonesia? Santo Domingo? Etc., etc..." and "Where there is an invisible government, there is no democracy."

Asked about this incident by an Associated Press correspondent, Col. Grogan, CIA deputy chief, confirmed that the CIA was recruiting agents in about 100 universities and that the recruiting officers check thoroughly upon the students and enlist only those with good records.

Why does the CIA set so much store by scholarliness? Here is how Col. Grogan replied to this question: "We have to decipher aerial photographs..."

The students who booed the CIA recruiting officer off the campus in Grinnel showed that they had no intention of putting science at the service of Col. Grogan and his comrades-in-trade.