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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Illinois Wesleyan University is one of 246 United States colleges and universities included in a new book that lists institutions that consistently have far more undergraduate applicants than they can accept.

"The Competitive Colleges: Who Are They? Where Are They? What Are They Like?" is the title of the book, which is published by Peterson's Guides, Princeton, N.J.

James Ruoti, Director of Admission at Wesleyan, was notified of Wesleyan's inclusion in the new guide today.

He said Illinois Wesleyan received nearly three applications for each student accepted for the current freshman class of 510. The 1,608 applications set a record for the university and were 158 more than ever had been received in the past.

A news release from the publisher pointed out that there is much diversity among the listed institutions.

About 25 percent of the institutions listed are church related; size runs from the 78-student Webb Institute of Naval Architecture to the University of Michigan with an enrollment of 35,000; and 29 are all-men's or all women's colleges.

"We are happy to be included," Ruoti said. "It tells us that people recognize that Illinois Wesleyan is an institution that offers a quality program. This recognition is a compliment to our student body, faculty, staff, alumni and other friends who help us represent the university to prospective students."

If the book isn't available in stores in the community, further information may be obtained by writing Peterson's Guides, Dept. 2492, PO Box 2123, Princeton, N.J. 08540. The cost by mail is \$6.95 plus \$1.25 for shipping and handling.