

Couple May Marry Without Fitness Test Demanded in Will

Santa Barbara, Calif. — AP — Kenneth Kelley is getting married in April—probably without taking the “marriage fitness” tests ordered in the will of his heredity conscious father.

The air force lieutenant from Santa Barbara and his fiancée, Susan Miles, are willing to take the tests but there is considerable doubt that they will be ready. They have not been prepared by scientists yet.

“We’ll go ahead and get married anyway,” says Susan, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Miles, Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Unanswered was the question of whether Kenneth, 21, will lose much of his share of his father’s \$175,000 estate if he marries before the tests have been formulated.

Assured of Portion

Dr. Eric Gardner of Syracuse university, head of a committee of scientists named to conduct the tests, says, “Kenneth will get a substantial inheritance anyway, whether he takes the tests or not.”

Exact terms of the bequest have been withheld pending probate of the will of Dr. Truman Lee Kelley, who died May 2. But this much is known:

Dr. Kelley, co-author of the Stanford achievement tests and a firm believer in selective



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Air force Lt. Kenneth Kelley, 21, and his fiancée, Susan Miles, 19.

breeding for humans, set up two “eugenics trust funds” in his will.

Two Sons Involved

His two sons, Kenneth and Kalon, would share in one of the trusts on the basis of their scores in mental-physical-character tests to be taken by them and their brides.

The other trust was to finance an education campaign to improve the human race by selective breeding.

Mrs. Kelley told newsmen that Kalon, 24, now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also was willing to take the tests but had no immediate plans for marriage.