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CHAPTER I

THE PROBLEM

Background and Need

During the early days of higher education in the United States, admission to college was a great problem for prospective students. This was due to the lack of college facilities and the lack of demand for college trained people. Applicants were given rigid tests of character through oral questioning and rigorous tests of academic achievement. These academic tests usually consisted to a great extent of reading in Greek or Latin from specified pieces of classical literature.¹

The law of supply and demand later changed the pattern of college entrance. Society began to place demands for more training and education for many different occupations. State institutions were established to give

¹Benjamin Fine, Admission to American Colleges (New York: Harpers and Bros., 1946), p. 14.

higher education to those members of society who were capable. Soon, entrance to a college of some sort was available to anyone who could meet low minimum standards. The idea that each person in society should have the opportunity for full realization of his potential soon became widely accepted. Admission to state institutions of higher education was practically guaranteed to anyone who attended the secondary schools of the state.

There are several trends currently in evidence which are affecting the pattern of admissions.² The American population is rapidly increasing. Society is placing an ever increasing value upon a college education.³ A larger percentage of the population are entering college each year.⁴ Higher education is again becoming more selective in the admission of students. This is especially evident at the larger universities or smaller prestige colleges. However, some of these institutions are state operated colleges.

In Oklahoma reaction is beginning to develop to this pressure. The State Board of Regents have recently launched a program of research in relation to finance,

²Educational Policies Commission, Higher Education in a Decade of Decision (Washington: National Education Association, 1957), pp. 28-36.

³R. Clyde White, These Will Go to College (Cleveland: Western Reserve University Press, 1952).

⁴Byron S. Hollinshead, Who Should Go to College (New York: Columbia University Press, 1952).

space, enrollment, admission and retention at the colleges and universities of the state.⁵ One result of this research has been in the establishment of new admission policies. The University of Oklahoma will consequently have the policy of requiring either a score in the upper seventy-fifth percentile on the American College Test or a rank in the upper three-fourths of the high school class for entrance of students from within the state.

Therefore, there is need for thorough research to test the value of these criteria and other factors which may be related to success of students at the University of Oklahoma. Research has shown that there are varied factors which affect success in college.⁶

A study is needed which has two characteristics that would distinguish it from the usual studies in the area. First, research in the area has tended to use the criteria of graduation as the measure of success. This is a good measure of the ability of colleges to retain and fulfill the ultimate needs of the student. However, there is a belief that for purposes of preliminary counseling and admission, it is more appropriate to identify the

⁵Dan S. Hobbs, A Study of the Admission and Retention of Students, A Report to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (Oklahoma City: January, 1962).

⁶American Council on Education, On Getting Into College, A Study Made for the Committee on Discriminations in College Admissions (Washington: American Council on Education, 1949).

characteristics of the students who do or do not succeed at an earlier point in their collegiate study. Second, the study of relationship of criteria is usually applied to a population or sample which represents the total range of the success scale. The value of admission policy relies upon how well it discriminates against the undesirable group of students. There is also value in counseling to be able to identify different levels of success. Therefore, a study is needed which utilizes the grades at the end of the students' first semester, and these grades should be divided into ranked groups for the study of relationships to selected factors. Such a study would show to what extent specific factors would be of value for prediction of different degrees of success.

Statement of Purpose

It was the purpose of this study to discover the relationships that exist between information available on prospective students and their academic success during their first semester at the University of Oklahoma. Such a study should give indications for the establishment of proper as well as improper criteria upon which to base predictions of academic success for prospective students.

Statement of the Problem

It was the problem of this study to identify the relationships that exist between selected student

characteristics and the degree of success experienced in the first semester of their freshman year in the University of Oklahoma. It was further the problem of the study to identify those characteristics which will be valuable for use as a basis for the establishment of a selective admission policy and for student counseling. More specifically, it was the problem to point out the value of American College Test scores and high school grades as predictors of success, and to test the relationship of the factors of sex, occupation of parent, size of high school from which graduated, and the type of courses selected in high school to degrees of success in college.

Delimitation of the Study

The study was limited to beginning freshman students from Oklahoma high schools at the University of Oklahoma in the fall semester of 1961 who had been enrolled in and completed a minimum of twelve hours during the semester. The study was further limited to those students whose high school record was available and complete.

The study was limited to those characteristics which are stated in the hypotheses. There was no effort made in the study to establish evidence of continuous norms of the findings which would apply to any other groups of students.

Definitions of Terms

For the purposes of the study the following terms are defined as indicated.

"The different degrees of success" was defined as the different success levels represented by the four samples in the study. "Group I" was a sample composed of relatively highly successful students with a grade point average in the first semester of college of at least 3.0. "Group II" was a sample of relatively successful students with a grade point average range of 2.0 through 2.9. "Group III" was a sample of students whose success was relatively low with a range of 1.0 through 1.9. "Group IV" was a sample of students who were relatively unsuccessful with a grade point average of less than 1.0.

"Grade point average" was used to represent the quotient received from dividing the equivalent sums of credit into the sum of the values of grades received for that credit. The values of grades per hour of credit were 4.0 for an A, 3.0 for a B, 2.0 for a C, 1.0 for a D, and 0.0 for an F.

"Students who selected a more academic course" was used to designate those students who received at least seventy-five per cent of their high school credit in science, math, English, social studies, speech, and foreign language. "Students who selected a less academic course" was used to identify those students who received

twenty-five or more per cent of their credit in courses other than science, math, English, social studies, speech and foreign language.

"The occupational area of the parent" was defined as the appropriate area of classification outlined in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles.⁷ The seven general areas are numbered and titled as follows:

- (0) Professional and managerial occupations
- (1) Clerical and sales occupations
- (2) Service occupations
- (3) Agricultural, fishery, forestry, and kindred occupations
- (4) Skilled occupations
- (5) Semi-skilled occupations
- (6) Unskilled occupations

"Size of high school" was defined as any one of the four groups of high schools which were grouped by the number of teachers as follows:

- Size 1 - ten or less teachers
- Size 2 - eleven to twenty-four teachers
- Size 3 - twenty-five to forty-nine teachers
- Size 4 - fifty or more teachers

⁷U. S. Department of Labor, Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Volume I, Definition of Titles (2nd ed.; Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1949).

Hypotheses of the Study

Group I, Group II, Group III, and Group IV were individually tested in relationship to the selected factors by the following null hypotheses.

HO₁ There is no statistically significant relationship between the English area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college.

HO₂ There is no statistically significant relationship between the math area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college.

HO₃ There is no statistically significant relationship between the social studies area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college.

HO₄ There is no statistically significant relationship between the science area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college.

HO₅ There is no statistically significant relationship between the composite standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college.

HO₆ There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school English grade point

averages and the grade point averages in college.

HO₇ There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school math grade point averages and the grade point averages in college.

HO₈ There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school social studies grade point averages and the grade point averages in college.

HO₉ There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school science grade point averages and the grade point averages in college.

HO₁₀ There is no statistically significant relationship between the composite of high school English, math, social studies, and science grade point averages and the grade point averages in college.

HO₁₁ There is no statistically significant relationship between the total high school grade point averages and grade point averages in college.

HO₁₂ There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to sex.

HO₁₃ There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to occupation of parent.

HO₁₄ There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the

different degrees of success in college according to the type of course taken in high school.

HO₁₅ There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to size of high school from which graduated.

Population and Samples

The fall of 1961 enrollment records were used to secure a list of all freshmen. From this list all names were deleted of students who had previous study in any institution of higher education, graduated from any high school outside of Oklahoma, enrolled in less than twelve hours, did not complete all their enrollment for the semester, or whose high school record was not available or complete. The remaining students were sorted into the four groups representing the four degrees of success. A random sample chart was used to take a sample of one hundred names of students in each group. These made up the four samples in the study.

Treatment of the Data

All the hypotheses were tested individually upon each of the four groups. The first eleven hypotheses were treated by using the Pearson product-moment coefficient of correlation. The last four hypotheses were initially tested by the Chi-square technique for significant differences.

Where there were significant differences, the Pearson product-moment coefficient of correlation was used to check the relationship of high school grades to success in college with the students divided according to the significant variable within each of the original four sample groups. The results were used to show the amount of accuracy that could have been obtained from the selected factors in prediction of the degree of success of each group.

Organization of the Study

The first chapter included the introduction, the problem and its scope, and a description of the procedure. Chapter II was devoted to related research. Chapter III was composed of a presentation of the data. Chapter IV was a report of the treatment of the data. Chapter V concluded the study with a summary, recommendations, and conclusions.

CHAPTER II

RELATED RESEARCH

There has been a great number of studies in the areas of prediction of college success, college admission standards, and factors related to and which affect success in college. Although there is a certain amount of consistency of findings in such research, there is evidence that variables which are peculiar to a specific college can significantly affect results of research in a given area. Consequently, a review of the literature shows a great difference in the findings related to like factors. At the same time, periodic studies at the same colleges show a definite consistency of the findings in the type of pupil personnel research. The great difference noted earlier is probably due to the different purposes and consequent make-up of pupil personnel at different colleges. The consistency noted over periods of time at the same college is probably due to these same factors and the fact that a college changes its purpose and type of students in a very few instances.

In 1940 Nemzek¹ conducted a study of the relationship of selected non-intellectual factors to success. The data included nine variables for two hundred twenty-four students. Variables were intelligence quotients, chronological age at entrance, amount of education of father in years, amount of education of mother in years, occupational status of father on the Minnesota Scale, honor point averages in math, English, art, languages, and vocational studies. The measure of success was grade point average. He found that none of the non-intellectual factors had a significant amount of value for purposes of direct or differential prediction of academic success.

Alexander and Woodruff² made a study of collegiate success at the University of New Hampshire in 1940. The members of the freshman class were divided into five groups on the basis of academic record, freshman test score, expectancy performance, and social development. There was a high correlation between a high academic record in college and social development. There was also a high correlation between a high test score and high academic rank, but there was a substantial number who had a high

¹Claude L. Nemzek, "The Value of Certain Non-Intellectual Factors for Direct and Differential Prediction of Academic Success," The Journal of Social Psychology, XII (August, 1940), pp. 21-34.

²Norman Alexander and Ruth J. Woodruff, "Determinants of College Success," Journal of Higher Education, XI (December, 1940), pp. 477-485.

academic record and lower test scores. Also, there was a number of those who achieved a high test score but made grades below the higher group. Both sex and age appeared to be of significance in the distribution of test scores. No relation between percentile rank on tests and size of high school from which the student graduated was found. Other factors considered which had no correlation with the student's performance were extent of participation in high school extra-curricular activities, time spent on student organizations or employment, and vocational plans.

In 1941, Read³ conducted research to find if students who enter college directly from high school differed significantly in scholastic achievement to those who graduated one or more years before entering college. The study was conducted on four classes entering the University of Wichita. There was a total of 1,320 subjects in the study. Both first and second semester grades were considered. In neither case was there a significant difference between the average grades of the groups. The students were then paired as to scores on the Ohio University Psychological Examination, high school grade averages, and courses enrolled in at college. Again, there was no significant difference in mean scholastic averages. The only

³Cecil B. Read, "Effect of Time between High School and College," Journal of Higher Education, XII (October, 1941), pp. 388-90.

difference noted was that the group with time intervening between high school and college seemed to show quite definitely a greater dispersion of grades for the first semester. This difference had vanished by the second semester.

In 1944 Goodman⁴ made a survey of research related to prediction of college achievement through scores on the Thurstone Primary Abilities Test. The survey resulted in the following conclusions. The test correlated as well on the whole as other such tests. The test correlates with some college courses to some extent and can be used for prediction of success in these courses. Verbal ability scores are the best single predictor of total college success. The verbal ability correlated highly with the Otis and Pressey tests. The single tests of the whole test in some instances correlated with each other. A single test of ability will in some cases correlate higher with college grade point averages than a composite score of several tests of that specific ability.

In 1947, McCurdy⁵ reported finding a definite relationship between basal metabolism rate and scholastic

⁴Charles H. Goodman, "Prediction of College Success by Means of Thurstones Primary Abilities Tests," Educational and Psychological Measurement, IV, (1944), pp. 125-139.

⁵Harold Grier McCurdy, "Basal Metabolism and Academic Performance in a Sample of College Women," The Journal of Educational Psychology, XXXVIII (October, 1947), pp. 363-371.

achievement among thirty college women at Meridith College. He found a coefficient of correlation between basal metabolism and grade point average which was significant at better than the .02 level. A study of multiple correlations and interrelations with other factors showed an insignificant relationship with scores on intelligence tests and a slight relationship to age of the subjects. The combination of the intelligence factor with basal metabolism accounted for fifty per cent of the variance in grades.

Pierson⁶ made a study of the relationship of age to academic success at Michigan State University in 1948. The subjects of the study were divided into four groups of one hundred fifty students according to age at entrance. The ages represented by each group were eighteen years and below, nineteen through twenty-one years, twenty-two through twenty-four years, and twenty-five years and above. These groups were then further divided by sex. Grades were averaged by group. The youngest group had slightly the highest grades. However, the oldest group had the second highest grades. The assumption that a slight period for adjustment was needed by older students was accepted. However, the general conclusion of the study was that the age of the student upon entering Michigan State University

⁶Rowland R. Pierson, "Age Versus Academic Success in College Students," School and Society, LXVIII (August, 1948), pp. 94-95.

is of little significance as far as his academic record is concerned.

Freeman⁷ made a study in 1948 of the relationship between two test scores and the grade point averages of 1,000 first year students at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. The two tests were the Otis Self Administering Tests of Mental Ability and the Iowa Placement Test in English Training. A correlation of .5585 was found for the Otis test and a correlation of .6590 for the Iowa test to grade point averages. A multiple regression equation was subsequently set up for grade point average prediction. Then the actual marks made by the students were compared with predictions made from their test results. In seventy-five per cent of the cases the predictions were within .5 grade point of the actual average. The next twenty-three per cent were within 1.0 grade point of the actual grade, and only two per cent of the cases was the prediction more than 1.0 grade point from the actual average.

Shuey⁸ made a study in 1950 of the relation of choice of major subject, American College Examination score and college grades. The study covered 2012 freshmen tested

⁷Kenneth H. Freeman, "Predicting Academic Success in Admissions Work," Junior College Journal, XIX (September, 1948), pp. 33-35.

⁸Audrey M. Shuey, "Choice of Major Subject as Related to American Council Examination Score and College Grades," The Journal of Educational Psychology, XLI (May, 1950), pp. 292-300.

over a period of nine years. This included all the students in a southern Liberal Arts college who enrolled during the period. The students were divided into groups as to chosen major field of study and correlations were computed within these groups between American College Examination Test scores and college grades. The seven higher scoring groups, determined by their mean scores on the American College Examination, were French, mathematics, chemistry, Spanish, art, psychology, and Latin. None of these groups differed from each other significantly. The five lower scoring groups were history, English, economics and sociology, political science, and biology. The music majors, the most variable of the groups, did not differ significantly from any of the other groups. Five of the higher scoring groups scored significantly higher on the test than the five lower scoring groups. Grades in eight of the groups were on the average significantly higher than those of the other five. In all the groups except art, music, and Latin, there was an inverse relation between American College Examination scores and grades earned. The explanation of this factor proved to be due to the degree of difficulty within the specific departments.

Lauro and Perry⁹ studied the success in college of

⁹Louis Lauro and James D. Perry, "Academic Achievements of Veterans and Non-Veterans at the City College of New York," The Journal of Educational Psychology, XLII (January, 1951), pp. 31-41.

veterans at City College of New York in 1951. The study consisted of a sample of four hundred fourteen male students. In general the academic achievements of veterans was slightly superior to the non-veterans. Statistical tests showed that the age of the veterans had little to do with the difference. The difference was explained upon the grounds of a wider range of experiences, traveling, and constantly making adjustments by the veteran students. In all instances the mean post-service grade point average was higher than their mean pre-service grade point average. The veterans taking courses in technology exceeded their non-veteran classmates despite a lower mean high school grade point average and a lower mean score on the American Council on Education Psychological Examination.

A predictive study of freshman grade averages was conducted at Fort Hays Kansas State College by Anderson and Stegman¹⁰ in 1954. The study was conducted in order to establish the validity of a battery of seven tests for predicting achievement during the freshman year. These tests were the American Council on Education Psychological Examination, Cooperative Biology Tests, Form P, Cooperative General Achievement Tests, III (Mathematics), Schrammel-Gray Reading Test, Barrett Ryan English Test, a one hundred item

¹⁰Mary R. Anderson and Erwin J. Stegman, "Predictors of Freshman Achievement at Fort Hays Kansas State College," Educational and Psychological Measurement, XIV (1954), pp. 722-723.

test in physical science and a forty item test in modern civilization. The last two tests were constructed at Fort Hays Kansas State College. The test battery was administered to all 227 entering freshmen in the fall of 1949. The criterion of achievement was the freshman grade averages with the grades in physical education omitted from the total. The multiple correlation coefficient value was .667 for the use of the battery of tests as a combined criterion for prediction.

A study was made by Bledsoe¹¹ during 1954 of the relationship of the size of high school from which graduated to success in college by students in the state of Georgia. The study was prompted through changes evident in Georgia of a decrease of eighteen per cent in the total number of high schools and an increase of thirty per cent in college enrollment during the period from 1944 to 1952. The subjects were divided into three groups according to large, medium, and small high schools from which they had graduated. There was a significant difference in the grades of students coming from large high schools, but the other two groups were not significantly different. The mean grade averages of large, medium, and small high school students were 2.017, 1.925, and 1.921 respectively.

¹¹Joseph C. Bledsoe, "An Analysis of Size of High School to Marks Received by Graduates in First Year of College," Journal of Educational Sociology, XXVIII (May, 1954), pp. 414-418.

However, the grades in high school correlated with the college grades showed no significant difference in correlation as to the size of high school from which graduated.

Boyer and Koken¹² studied the validity of using the American Council on Education Test, the Ohio Psychological Test and high school rank for admissions criteria at State Teachers College, Millersville, Pennsylvania in 1956. Correlations of .53, .60, and .49 respectively were found between these variables and the college quality grade point average. The correlations were then used to establish a multiple regression equation for prediction. Experimental evaluation of this equation showed surprisingly close correspondance between predicted and achieved quality grade point averages for the big mass of average students. However, no information was given as to the accuracy of prediction of lower grades.

In 1956 Chahbazi¹³ made a study of the value of certain variables for prediction of freshman grade averages at Cornell University. The study was done in two parts. In the first part the criteria of prediction which were tested were secondary school averages and scores on the

¹² Lee E. Boyer, and James E. Koken, "Admissions Test as Criteria for Success in College," Journal of Educational Research, L (December, 1956), pp. 313-315.

¹³ Parviz Chahbazi, "Use of Projective Tests in Predicting College Achievement," Educational and Psychological Measurement, XVI (1956), pp. 538-542.

Cooperative Reading Test, Cooperative Science Test, Cornell Mathematics Test, and the Ohio State University Psychological Test. The second part of the study consisted of two projective tests which were the Picture Stimuli Test and Sound Stimuli Test. The first part of the study used the freshman classes of 1951, 1952, and 1953. The second part of the study utilized subjects from the freshman class of 1955. Multiple correlations were computed, and a multiple regression equation was made from the data in the first part of the study. The further addition of the projective tests criteria to the equation raised the predictive value of the equation from a multiple correlation value of .512 to a value of .633.

In 1957 Swenson¹⁴ made a study of high school students admitted to the University of Pittsburgh. There was a total of 300 students divided into three equal groups. The first group consisted of students who had been graduated from high school in the upper two-fifths of their class. The second group contained students from the middle fifth, and the third group contained students from the lower two-fifths of their class. The subjects selected had to meet the criterion that between the groups there was no significant difference according to the variables of sex,

¹⁴Clifford H. Swenson, Jr., "College Performance of Students with High and Low High School Grades when Academic Aptitude is Controlled," Journal of Educational Research, L (April, 1957), pp. 597-603.

academic aptitude on the American Council on Education Psychological Examination, size of high school from which graduated, year of high school graduation, and courses taken in college. A significant difference in the correlations for the first group in comparison to the other groups was found. There was no significant difference in the correlations or mean grade point averages of the second and third groups.

Henderson,¹⁵ in 1957, studied the combined validities of aptitude and achievement tests and other variables for predicting first year grades for the 1954 Hofstra College freshman class. Variables used in the research were first and second semester grades, New York State Regents Examination scores, American Council on Education Psychological Examination for College Freshmen scores, and the American Council on Education Cooperative Reading Test scores. The entire population was studied as a group. Significant correlations were found between each of the independent variables and the college grade averages. The multiple correlation statistical technique was used to establish predictors of the college grade averages.

In 1958, Ahmann, Smith, and Glock¹⁶ conducted a

¹⁵Harold L. Henderson, "Predictors of Freshman Grades in a Long Island College," Educational and Psychological Measurement, XVII (1957), pp. 623-627.

¹⁶J. Stanley Ahmann, Wilham L. Smith, and Marvin D. Glock, "Predicting Academic Success in College by Means of Study Habits and Attitude Inventory," Educational and Psychological Measurement, XVIII (1958), pp. 853-857.

study of the relationship of the Survey of Study Habits and Attitudes test to first semester college grades. The raw scores of the instrument failed to correlate significantly with first semester grades of the subject. The instrument was then included in a multiple regression equation with four other predictive instruments of proven value. The intercorrelations between the Survey of Study Habits and Attitudes instrument failed to add significantly to the predictive efficiency of the equation.

A study was conducted by Frantz, Davis, and Garcia¹⁷ of all entering freshmen in 1957 at the sixteen state supported colleges in Georgia. The purpose of the study was to determine whether or not grades in the sixteen colleges could be accurately predicted in advance of admission. Each college was treated separately and was divided into groups by sex. Three criteria were used in the test of predictive accuracy. They were high school grades and scores on the verbal and mathematical sections of the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude test. The relationships between the predictors and the criterion of first quarter grade average were found to be quite substantial in most instances. The high school grade average was found to be the most significant

¹⁷Gretchen Frantz, Jumiuis Davis, and Delores Garcia, "Prediction of Grades from Pre-Admissions Indices in Georgia Tax-Supported Colleges," Educational and Psychological Measurement, XVIII (1958), pp. 841-844.

predictor.

In 1958 Harder¹⁸ compared the achievement of three groups with respect to the variables of scholastic aptitude, reading ability, number of units attempted, and grade point averages for the first semester in college. The groups were made of a sample of sixty-two students with superior high school achievement, a sample of seventy-five students who scored in the top decile on the American Council on Education Psychological Examination, and a sample of sixty-three students representative of the total student population as to sex, average total score on the American Council on Education Psychological Examination, and variability on the same test. The three groups were compared after one semester. Those students with superior grades in high school continued high level achievement in college. Those students selected from the top decile of the test did noticeably poorer academic work. The other sample made only slightly above a 2.0 or average work. The groups differed significantly on each of the variables under consideration except the number of units attempted. It was postulated that the differences in achievement could be attributed to difference in motivation and study skills.

¹⁸Donald F. Harder, "A Comparison of the Achievement of Three Academic Groups," The California Journal of Educational Research, IX (November, 1958), pp. 208-213.

An extensive study¹⁹ of the 1952 freshman class was conducted at the University of Oklahoma and was completed in 1958. The study considered many phases of pupil personnel study with research and descriptions related to drop-out, retention, failure, probation, high achievement, relation of test scores to grades, relation of high school size to grades, grade prediction within colleges, and persistence to graduation. At that time selective admission was not a specific problem at the University, but some of the information in the study was related.

More specifically, it supplied a picture of the student population at that time. Further research showed areas in which data seemed to be consistent and areas of trends in student population changes. The study gives information as to from where the students came, what type of high schools, proportions of students as to sex and occupation of parent, and the relationships of the student population to national norms on specific tests.

In 1959 Rhoades and Edminston²⁰ made a predictive study of the comparison of high school grades to achievement levels in college. The study was made on a basis of

¹⁹A Longitudinal Descriptive and Predictive Study of the Freshman Class of 1952. Norman: University of Oklahoma Guidance Service, 1958.

²⁰R. W. Edminston and Betty Jane Rhoades "Predicting Achievement," Journal of Educational Research, LII (January, 1959), pp. 177-180.

frequency that possible predictions would have worked on a group of students at Grambling College. The only significant conclusions were a generalization that poor high school students rarely were better students in college, and that average students were apt to deviate quite frequently to either extreme.

O'Neill,²¹ in 1959, made a study to check the predictive powers of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. He also used the high school grades of the subjects to compute multiple correlation coefficients with the college grades. The subjects came from fifty-seven California high schools and attended four different colleges in California. An interesting phase of this study was the correlations found between the grades of the freshman and sophomore years at the four colleges. The Pearson product moment correlations were .93, .86, .88, and .90. This is consistent with other studies of college grade correlations, and showed again that there is no better basis for further prediction than an actual experience in college. There were three other general conclusions to the study. High school grades were the best single predictor of college success, test scores were also valuable, and a combination of the two raised the power

²¹Ralph C. O'Neill, "Predicting College Success with the ITED," California Journal of Educational Research, X (March, 1959), pp. 86-89.

of estimation of student success.

Hansmeier²² conducted a study to validate the Iowa Tests of Educational Development as predictors of college achievement. A second phase of the study was to derive a multiple regression equation which could be used in predicting freshman grade point average at Iowa State Teachers College. The high school percentile rank was also used as a criterion for prediction. The composite test scores yielded a correlation of .711, and the high school percentile rank yielded a correlation of .768 against the college grade point average. These two factors were then included in a multiple regression equation for estimation of freshman grades.

Bloom and Peters²³ made an extensive study of prediction practices and devised a refinement of the outstanding methods in 1961. The preliminary study of related research led to the conclusion that the most consistent and outstanding predictors of college grades were high school grades, aptitude tests and achievement tests. There was a part of the research devoted to each of these three criteria.

The research related to the high school grades

²²Thomas W. Hansmeier, "The Iowa Test of Educational Development as Predictors of College Achievement," Educational and Psychological Measurement, XX (1960).

²³Benjamin S. Bloom and Frank R. Peters, The Use of Academic Prediction Scales for Counseling and Selecting College Entrants (Glencoe, New York: The Free Press of Glencoe, 1961).

utilized the student records of over 18,000 students in one hundred twenty-five schools and three hundred colleges. The colleges were divided into three groups according to the level of grading standards. These standards were based upon the difference in the college grades as compared to high school grades, since some colleges have tendencies to grade higher than others in relation to like samples of high school grades. The correlation between the high school and college grades was used to establish a regression equation to predict the college grade. The grades which were predicted by the equation were then used to modify the college grades to make the proper consideration for the three different levels of grading standards represented by the three groups of colleges. The same procedure was then used to modify the high school grades. The correlation for the sample group between adjusted high school and adjusted college grades was .77. A further sample was then tested which consisted of 4,519 subjects. The original data to adjust both college and high school grades was used. The correlation between adjusted college and adjusted high school grades was .72. The value of the method is evident when note was taken that the correlation between the actual college and actual high school grades was only .50.

Further research was then done in much the same manner with aptitude and achievement test scores in relation to college grade averages. However, the achievement test

scores did not show nearly as high a relationship as the aptitude test scores. The high school and college grades were adjusted or scaled by using the aptitude scores as a standard. Then the multiple correlation of the adjusted high school scores and the Scholastic Aptitude Test scores to the adjusted college test scores was .80. There was the conclusion that this was the best possible prediction of the data and method.

The actual application of such procedures for counseling and admission of students was discussed. The feasibility of national scales was questioned due to the apparent reluctance of some colleges to release pertinent information to their grading systems. However, it was felt that modern computers could easily and inexpensively treat the data on a national scale. It was further felt that the application of such a method would be very feasible on the state level, since the data would be easier to gather, and the student population to a great degree comes from within the state.

The University of Oklahoma distributed the first report from another study²⁴ in September, 1961. This study is to be a four year study of the 1960 freshman class. This preliminary report shows evidence of trends which are

²⁴A Four Year Study of the 1960 Freshman Class.
Norman: University of Oklahoma Guidance Service, September, 1961.

taking place in the make-up of the student personnel. The percentage of female students has risen from twenty-seven to forty since 1952. The age group of from seventeen through nineteen years made up ninety-four per cent of the population in contrast to eighty-two per cent in 1952. Students with prior military service dropped from seventeen per cent to two per cent. Over twenty-six per cent of the students were from out of state compared to seventeen per cent in 1952. Eleven per cent of the students came from Oklahoma high schools of fifteen or less teachers while twenty-four per cent came from high schools with more than seventy-five teachers. The high school grades, American College Test scores, and the chosen college major of the class was presented.

Hobbs²⁵ completed a study in 1962 for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education related to student admission and retention. The general purpose of the study was to gather information relevant to establishing admission and retention policies in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Questionnaires were mailed to all eighteen Oklahoma institutions of higher education, executive officers of coordinating agencies in sixteen other states, and seventy-two colleges and universities of similar type

²⁵Dan S. Hobbs, A Study of the Admission and Retention of Students, A Report to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (Oklahoma City: January, 1962).

and function to Oklahoma institutions. The Oklahoma High School-College Articulation Committee and the Council of Presidents of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education were asked to contribute pertinent suggestions.

There was a discussion of the scope of the problem of admissions and retentions. Arguments for and against admission policies were presented. Ways of approaching admissions in a state were discussed. Specific types of student admission policies were explored. A survey of the policies in the different institutions covered by the study was presented.

Conclusions of the study included that there was a current trend toward more restrictive admission policies in state institutions, Oklahoma had no formal state-wide policy, and there was a fairly uniform practice of admitting all high school graduates. Implications of the study for Oklahoma were presented and included the ideas that each state should determine policies relevant to its own needs, types of policies should be carefully evaluated, policies should show evidence of desirable results, and policies should be formulated for the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Summary

The review of related research in the area of the prediction of academic success seemed to again point up the

same factors which other reviews have found. The correlations and the major predictors which Segel²⁶ found in 1934 are still consistent. High school grades seem to be the best single predictor, aptitude and achievement tests are generally the next best predictors, and other factors are helpful in specific situations. This type of evidence has also been consistent for some years as may be seen in reviews by Crawford and Burnham²⁷ in 1946, Travers²⁸ in 1949, and Bloom and Peters²⁹ in 1961.

²⁶David Segel, Prediction of Success in College, Bulletin No. 15, U. S. Office of Education (Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1934).

²⁷A. B. Crawford and P. S. Burnham, Forecasting College Achievement (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1946).

²⁸R. M. W. Travers, "Significant Research on the Prediction of Academic Success," The Measurement of Student Adjustment and Achievement (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1949).

²⁹Bloom and Peters, op. cit.

CHAPTER III

PRESENTATION OF THE DATA

The population of the study consisted of beginning freshman students from Oklahoma high schools who came to the University of Oklahoma in the fall of 1961. The student must have been enrolled and completed a minimum of twelve hours during the semester. The student's high school record had to be available and complete for the student to be accepted as a subject for study.

The fall of 1961 enrollment records were used to secure a list of all freshmen. From this list all names were deleted of students who had previous study in any institution of higher education, graduated from any high school outside of Oklahoma, enrolled in less than twelve hours, or did not complete all their enrollment.

The remaining list of students contained 1,530 names. The first semester grade report from the Machine Accounting Section was used to secure the grade average of each individual student. (See Appendix C). The grade average was rounded off to one decimal place or to the nearest tenth of a grade point. The list was then divided

into four groups by the grade point averages of 3.0 to 4.0 in one group, 2.0 to 2.9 in the second group, 1.0 to 1.9 in the third group, and 0.0 to 0.9 in the fourth group. The first group totaled three hundred two, the second totaled six hundred thirty one, the third totaled four hundred fifty-seven and the fourth totaled one hundred forty. The subjects for the study were then taken from each group by use of a random sample chart. The samples each totaled one hundred, and the sample taken from the first group was called Group I, the sample from the second group was called Group II, the sample from the third group was called Group III, and the sample from the fourth group was called Group IV.

It is worthwhile to note at this point that even though the samples from each group might be considered representative of that specific group, the total of four hundred subjects is not representative of the total population of 1,530. Any normal curve which might have been present in the entire 1,530 would not be evident in the four hundred subjects since the samples are not proportionately equal to the groups they represent. The one hundred forty students from which Group IV was taken is less than a third the size of the group from which Group III was taken, less than a fourth the size of the group from which Group II was taken, and less than a half the size of the group from which Group I was taken. Therefore any representation of

frequencies within a group cannot be compared to frequencies within another group without due consideration to the sample proportion of the original groups.

The subjects within each group were given a number of one through one hundred according to the alphabetical sequence of the name. This was called the student number, and was used in tables in each appendix to the study. Therefore, complete data on an individual student may be collected by use of the group and student numbers of the individual through each appendix of the data.

The American College Test scores of the subjects were taken from the Machine Accounting Section report. (See Appendix A). There are four area scores on the American College Test which are representative of English, math, social studies, and science academic areas. There is also a fifth score which is a composite of the previous four.

The scores were grouped by quartiles and placed in a table of frequency according to each Group in Table 1. The frequencies may be read as percentages of a given Group within the specific area of the test indicated. Single cells of the table may be compared in the first and fourth quartiles. However, readings in the second and third quartiles must have the total of frequencies either above or below added to them to be accurately compared to like cells in the table.

TABLE 1

FREQUENCIES IN QUARTILES OF SCORES ON AMERICAN
COLLEGE TEST OF EACH GROUP

Quartile*	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Natural Science Area	Composite
Group I					
1	79	68	76	60	79
2	16	22	21	29	13
3	4	4	1	8	7
4	1	5	2	3	1
Group II					
1	39	54	52	43	48
2	37	28	37	38	38
3	14	11	6	14	11
4	10	7	5	5	3
Group III					
1	10	30	28	30	21
2	29	31	32	32	36
3	40	22	22	17	22
4	21	17	18	21	21
Group IV					
1	8	24	12	17	11
2	22	38	33	36	35
3	37	14	26	22	25
4	33	24	29	25	29

Legend: Quartiles*

- 1 = Above 75 percentile
- 2 = 51-75 percentile
- 3 = 26-50 percentile
- 4 = 25 or lower percentile

There was evidence of higher scores in Group I and lower scores through the table to Group IV. This was to be expected to a significant degree. As was pointed out in Chapter II, tests of this type when correlated to the entire range of grades yield correlations of approximately .50. However, there was one case of rather noticeable lack of consistency in the table. This was between the second and third quartiles of the math area in Groups III and IV. There were actually more subjects in Group IV who placed in the upper two and upper three quartiles than those in Group III.

The mean scores of the Groups in each area were presented in Table 2. The evidence of the tendency of the more successful students to have made higher scores was also found in a comparison of these scores. There was not a single case of inconsistency of this trend in the table. However, the difference in mean scores between Groups was as small as one or two in several cases.

The high school grade point averages were taken from the high school transcript in the Admissions Office files. (See Appendix B). English, math, social studies, and science grades were averaged separately. A composite of these four grades was then taken by dividing the total hours taken in the four areas into the total grade points received in the courses. Since different amounts of credit were usually taken in each area and a variety of grades were

TABLE 2

MEAN SCORES OF GROUPS ON AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

Group	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Natural Science Area	Composite
I	24	25	25	25	25
II	21	22	23	23	22
III	17	19	19	21	19
IV	16	18	17	19	18

usually received, the composite grade point average is not usually an average of the four area grade averages. All courses taken in high school for credit were then averaged for the total high school average.

The high school grade point averages were grouped in Table 3 by the same means used in making the college grade point averages groups. Therefore, ideal correlation would have placed all Group I high school averages in the top row of the table, all Group II averages in the second row opposite Group II, all Group III averages in the third row opposite Group III, and all Group IV averages in the last row of the table.

The frequencies of any specific area of grade averages may be read as percentages within the specified Group. The table was consistent throughout in a trend of

TABLE 3

FREQUENCIES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT
AVERAGES IN EACH GROUP

	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
Group I						
3.0 and above	94	87	90	88	92	93
2.0 - 2.9	5	12	10	9	7	6
1.0 - 1.9	1	1	0	3	1	1
below 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group II						
3.0 and above	61	49	71	61	57	63
2.0 - 2.9	36	39	28	34	40	36
1.0 - 1.9	3	12	1	5	3	1
below 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group III						
3.0 and above	22	27	44	28	28	25
2.0 - 2.9	56	45	41	55	57	68
1.0 - 1.9	22	28	15	17	15	7
below 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group IV						
3.0 and above	11	13	20	18	11	10
2.0 - 2.9	49	47	46	47	54	60
1.0 - 1.9	40	40	34	35	35	30
below 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

decrease in frequency of higher to lower grade averages in reading from Group I toward Group IV. This was evidence of some amount of correlation between high school grades and the total range of college grades. This correlation was found to be approximately .50 in most of the related

research. However, there seemed to be an increasing lack of relationship from Group I to Group IV. The expected row of ideal correlation decreased in percentage from Group I toward Group IV.

The mean grade point averages were presented in Table 4. The means were consistent as they decreased from Group I to Group IV. However, they were higher than the college grade point average of comparable groups in most cases.

TABLE 4

MEAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF EACH GROUP

Group	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
I	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
II	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
III	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6
IV	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3

The sex of the student was taken from the permanent record folder in the Office of Admissions. The frequency of each sex in each Group may be seen in Table 5. Since each Group consisted of one hundred subjects, the frequencies may also be read as percentages of each Group. The outstanding characteristic of this data was the near

inversion of proportion of the sexes between Group I and Group II. Another item of interest was the increase in frequency of males from the highly successful Group toward the unsuccessful Group and the consequent reverse trend in the females. Therefore, the conclusion may be drawn that there was a tendency for a greater proportion of female subjects to be more successful and the reverse conclusion in relation to male subjects.

TABLE 5

PROPORTIONS OF GROUPS BY SEX OF SUBJECTS

Group	Male	Female	Total
I	38	62	100
II	61	39	100
III	75	25	100
IV	78	22	100

The occupation of parent was taken from the application for admission form of each student. The frequency of the occupations of parents was presented in Table 6. Again the frequencies may be read as per cents since the Groups each total one hundred. There were several interesting aspects of the frequencies in this table. The frequencies of each occupation in each Group were nearly the same. The greatest difference was between

TABLE 6

PROPORTIONS OF GROUPS BY OCCUPATIONAL AREA*
OF PARENT OF SUBJECTS

Group	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
I	55	20	4	6	6	6	3	100
II	49	26	3	4	8	9	1	100
III	52	18	4	7	8	7	4	100
IV	52	18	4	5	13	7	1	100

*Legend

- 0 - Business and Professional
- 1 - Sales and Clerical
- 2 - Service
- 3 - Agricultural, fishery, forestry
- 4 - Skilled
- 5 - Semi-skilled
- 6 - Unskilled

Group II and Group III in the sales and clerical occupations. This difference amounts to only eight. Although the last five areas had too few in number for accurate comparisons, there was surprising consistency between Groups. The business and professional group represented approximately fifty per cent of the total Group in each of the four Groups. Also, the sales and clerical occupations totaled approximately twenty per cent in each Group. The smallest or equal to the smallest representation of any Group was found in the unskilled occupational area. These proportions approximate the same per cents found in comparable studies

of pupil personnel at the University of Oklahoma.¹

The type of course taken in high school was taken from the high school transcript of each student found in the Office of Admissions. The number of students in each Group who selected a more academic or less academic course was presented in Table 7. The more academic course consisted of students who took at least seventy-five per cent of their work in courses of English, math, social studies, science, speech, and foreign languages. The students who took a less academic course took twenty-five per cent or more of their high school studies in courses other than those just mentioned.

TABLE 7
PROPORTION OF GROUPS BY TYPE OF HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE OF SUBJECTS

Group	More Academic	Less Academic	Total
I	81	19	100
II	78	22	100
III	61	39	100
IV	59	41	100

¹A Longitudinal Descriptive and Predictive Study of the Freshman Class of 1952. Norman: University of Oklahoma Guidance Service. A Four Year Study of the 1960 Freshman Class. Norman: University of Oklahoma Guidance Service.

There were two aspects of this table which seemed noteworthy. First there was an increase in the proportion of students who took a more academic course at each degree of success from Group IV up to Group I, and a consequent decrease in proportion in a like comparison of the students who took a less academic course. Second, there was not a total in any group where there was a greater proportion of students who took less academic courses.

The high school from which graduated was also taken from the high school transcript of each student in the Office of Admissions. The size of high schools was determined by the number of teachers employed in each school. This was determined by using the data on high schools reported in the Oklahoma Educational Directory.² The percentage of students from each Group by four divisions of sizes of high schools from which graduated may be seen in Table 8.

The size of high school from which the greatest proportion of students graduated was the same in each Group. From sixty-three to seventy-five per cent of the students in each Group came from schools of fifty or more teachers. The least difference of proportion was between high schools of eleven to twenty-four and twenty-five to forty-nine

²Oklahoma Educational Directory, 1961-62, Bulletin No. 109-K, issued by Oliver Hodge, State Superintendent, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

teachers. Only three to seven per cent of each Group came from high schools with ten or less teachers. There seemed to be little difference of proportion in a Group as to the size of high school.

TABLE 8
PROPORTIONS OF GROUPS BY SIZE OF HIGH SCHOOL
FROM WHICH SUBJECTS GRADUATED

Group	10 or less Teachers	11-24 Teachers	25-49 Teachers	50 or more Teachers	Total
I	7	15	15	63	100
II	4	11	13	72	100
III	4	11	20	65	100
IV	3	9	13	75	100

Summary

The data for the study was collected from the various places of location of such information in the pupil personnel files at the University of Oklahoma. The data was compiled and grouped according to the variables of the study. Areas in which the data seemed to agree to some extent with other related studies were proportions of subjects as to size of high school from which graduated and occupation of parent, scores on aptitude tests, and high school grade averages. Some lack of equal proportion between Groups was noted in the variables of sex and type

of course selected in high school. There seemed to be fairly equal proportions between Groups within the different areas of the variables of occupation of parent and size of high school from which graduated. However, the great proportions of students came from the larger high schools and from the business and professional occupational groups.

CHAPTER IV

TREATMENT OF THE DATA

The data on each individual student was collected and arranged in like order according to the variables. The International Business Machines equipment located in the Education Building at the University of Oklahoma was used to punch a card for each student with all the related variables. The cards were verified in the Machine Accounting Section. The sorter in the Education Building was used to arrange the cards according to the needed variables. The computer was used to print the data according to the different sorts. The sums of grade point averages and scores on the American College Test for each group were computed and printed by the computer. These sums were used as checks when the products and cross-products of data were calculated on the machines in the Statistics Laboratory at the Education Building.

The first eleven hypotheses were tested by the Pearson product-moment coefficient of correlation. The last four hypotheses were initially tested by the Chi-square statistical technique. Each of the first eleven

hypotheses were individually tested with Groups I, II, III, and IV.

American College Test

Hypothesis 1 through hypothesis 5 all had to do with scores on the American College Test. The results of testing these hypotheses were presented in Table 9. Each test yield was presented as the equivalent of r which is the amount of correlation found from a test of relationship using the Pearson product-moment coefficient of correlation.

TABLE 9
CORRELATIONS FOUND BETWEEN DEGREES OF SUCCESS
AND AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST SCORES

Group	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Natural Science Area	Composite
I	.181	.309*	.359*	.637*	.348*
II	-.004	-.087	.121	.110	.037
III	.112	.071	.140	.187	.153
IV	-.060	-.026	.037	-.011	-.010

*Significant at the .05 level.

Hypothesis 1 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the English area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point

averages in college. Since there wasn't a significant correlation between the English area and college grade point averages of any Group, the hypothesis was accepted in relation to all Groups.

Hypothesis 2 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the math area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .309 between the math area scores and college grade point averages of Group I was significant. Therefore, the hypothesis was rejected in relation to the college grade point averages of Group I. The correlations were not significant in Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these groups.

Hypothesis 3 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the social studies area standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .359 between social studies area scores and college grade point averages of Group I was significant. Therefore, the hypothesis was rejected in relation to the college grade point averages of Group I. The correlations were not significant in Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these groups.

Hypothesis 4 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the science area standard

scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .637 between the natural sciences area scores and college grade point averages of Group I was significant. Therefore, the hypothesis was rejected in relation to the college grade point averages of Group I. The correlations were not significant in Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these groups.

Hypothesis 5 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the composite standard scores of the American College Test and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .348 between the composite scores and college grade point averages of Group I was significant. Therefore, the hypothesis was rejected in relation to the college grade point averages of Group I. The correlations were not significant in Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these groups.

An analysis of these results was somewhat disappointing in the light of establishing criteria for prediction of the degrees of success. The English area of the test showed no significant correlation to college grade point averages of any of the four groups. This meant that the English area scores were of no significant value as predictors of the specific degrees of success.

The other three area scores and the composite scores

were significant only in relation to Group I. Since this was a group of highly successful students, this information was interesting but of little value to the study, because identification of these students is not a particular problem of admission or counseling of students.

The American College Test scores, therefore, left much to be desired as predictors below Group I. It was also evident that the correlations which are shown when the whole grade point range is used as the dependent variable are sometimes misleading. If the most of the close correlation lies at the top of the grade range, there could at the same time be little correlation in the lower area of the grade range which contains the group which is discriminated against in admission policy.

Consequently, it was decided to use the subjects of the study as a practical example to see just what effect the application of a cut-off point at the lower quartile of the composite scores would have on the Groups. Information in Table 1 was used to provide a basis for this projection. Subjects which would have been eliminated totaled twenty-nine in Group IV, twenty-one in Group III, three in Group II, and one in Group I. Since the Groups were not equal proportions of the total population of students at each degree of success, the data had to be revised accordingly. Also, this further projection was limited in accuracy to the degree of accuracy that the

samples represented the populations.

The population of the first group was three times as large as Group I, the second group six and one-third times as large as Group II, the third group was four and one-half times the number of Group III, and the fourth group was only two-fifths larger than Group IV. When this data was compared to the number of students which would have been eliminated in each Group, it was found that approximately three students would have been eliminated from the first group, twenty from the second group, ninety-four from the third group, and thirty-five from the fourth group. More specifically, three students with college grade point average of 3.0 or better, twenty students who made college grade point averages of 2.0 to 2.9, ninety-four with college grade point averages of 1.0 to 1.9, and only thirty-five with college grade point averages of .9 or less would have been eliminated.

On the basis of the preceding evidence the scores of the American College Test were not further tested. It was decided that the lack of correlation at the lower degrees of success made the scores of little value as predictors for admission or counseling purposes.

High School Grade Point Averages

Hypothesis 6 through hypothesis 11 all dealt with relationships between high school grade point averages and

the degrees of success in college. The results of testing these hypotheses are presented in Table 10. Again, each test yield was presented as the equivalent of r which is the amount of correlation found from a test of relationship using the Pearson product-moment coefficient of correlation.

TABLE 10
CORRELATIONS FOUND BETWEEN DEGREES OF SUCCESS AND
HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Group	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
I	.345*	.449*	.377*	.352*	.440*	.444*
II	.206*	.126	.167	.168	.192	.209*
III	.186	.197*	.128	.113	.191	.237*
IV	.053	.058	.050	.080	.051	.036

*Significant at the .05 level.

Hypothesis 6 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school English grade point averages and the grade point averages in college. The correlations of .345 and .206 between English grade point averages and Group I and Group II were significant, and the hypothesis was rejected in relation to these two Groups. Correlations between English grade point averages and the college grade point averages of Groups III and IV were not significant and the hypothesis

was accepted in relation to these two Groups.

Hypothesis 7 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school math grade point averages and the grade point averages in college. The correlations of .449 and .197 between math grade point averages and Groups I and III were significant. The hypothesis was rejected in relation to these two Groups. Correlations between math grade point averages and the college grade point averages of Groups II and IV were not significant and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these two Groups.

Hypothesis 8 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school social studies grade point averages and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .377 between social studies grade point averages and the college grade point averages was significant and the hypothesis was rejected in relation to Group I. The correlations were not significant in relation to Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these Groups.

Hypothesis 9 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the high school science grade point averages and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .352 between science grade point averages and the college grade point averages was significant and the hypothesis was rejected in relation to Group I. The

correlations were not significant in relation to Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these Groups.

Hypothesis 10 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the composite of high school English, math, social studies, and science grade point averages and the grade point averages in college. The correlation of .440 between the composite grade point averages and the college grade point averages was significant, and the hypothesis was rejected in relation to Group I. The correlations were not significant in relation to Groups II, III, and IV and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to these Groups.

Hypothesis 11 was: There is no statistically significant relationship between the total high school grade point averages and grade point averages in college. The correlations of .444, .209, and .237 between grade point averages of all courses taken for credit in high school and the college grade point averages of Groups I, II, and III were all significant, and the hypothesis was rejected in relation to these Groups. The correlation between all high school courses grade point averages and the college grade point averages of Group IV was not significant and the hypothesis was accepted in relation to this Group.

An evaluation of these results shows some improvement

over the correlations of the American College Test scores results. However, the same weakness was present in the results of tests of the high school grade point averages. There was not a significant correlation found between high school grade point averages and college grade point averages of the lowest success group.

Correlations were significant between each area of high school grades and the college grade point averages of Group I. Even though there were significant correlations found in relation to some of the areas and Groups II and III, they were in each case barely significant and would not have enough stability for prediction purposes.

There is one outstanding feature of the high school grade point averages. They are very consistent in a frequency distribution as can be seen in Table 3. The means are consistent in relationship to each other as can be seen in Table 6. The correlations presented in Table 10 are also consistent in their decrease down through the Groups. This suggests an appropriate scaling of the high school grades such as suggested by Bloom and Peters¹ might greatly increase the value of these grade point averages as predictors.

It was decided to use the same procedure which was

¹Benjamin S. Bloom and Frank R. Peters, The Use of Academic Prediction Scales for Counseling and Selecting College Entrants (Glencoe, New York: The Free Press of Glencoe, 1961).

used with the American College Test scores to make a practical test of using the high school grade averages as predictors. The cut-off point was established of any grade average in high school below 2.0 being eliminated. Table 3 was used to secure the data. Group I had one subject eliminated, Group II had one, Group III had seven, and Group IV had thirty. Using the same procedure for further projection as was used before, this would have eliminated three students from the 3.0 and above college grade point average group of the total population. Six would have been eliminated in the 2.0 through 2.9 college grade point average group, thirty-one from the 1.0 through 1.9 college grade point average group and thirty-six from the .9 and below college grade point average group of the total population.

This projection is a definite improvement over the first projection. However, this is still not very feasible to identify less than four of every fourteen of the least desirable students. At the same time, forty students from the three more desirable groups would be eliminated while a total of only thirty-six of the least desirable group would be eliminated.

Even though the high school grade point averages showed an improvement as predictors, the results of testing the data showed that they too left much to be desired for prediction of the degrees of success below Group I. However, it was decided to use them as a basis for the further

testing of relationships to college grade point averages of the Groups where significant differences were found in the last four hypotheses.

Sex of Subjects

The students of each of the Groups were divided by sex. These proportions were presented in Table 5.

Hypothesis 12 was: There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to sex. A Chi-square test was used to test proportions by sex found in each of the Groups. The test of the proportion of males found in each of the Groups gave a value of 16.032. The test of proportions of the females gave a value of 26.913. Since the required value at the .01 level of confidence was 11.341, the hypothesis was rejected in both cases. This finding is not to be confused with the ratio of males to females found in each group or with the number of males and females attending the University. This finding is the difference in proportion of each individual sex found in each Group.

The Groups were then divided by sex, and the Pearson coefficient of correlation was used to test the correlations between high school grade point averages and college grade point averages. Table 11 was a presentation of the correlations of the male students. Although the correlations

were only a part of the correlations in the original tests of high school grade point averages, no information was found which would make a significant further contribution for prediction purposes.

TABLE 11
CORRELATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES TO
COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF MALE SUBJECTS

Group	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
I	.488*	.594*	.511*	.488*	.458*	.569*
II	.223	.103	.110	.181	.164	.200
III	.214	.142	.078	.107	.172	.217
IV	.127	.004	.061	.156	.009	.028

*Significant at the .05 level.

The correlations of female students high school grade point averages to their college grade point averages were presented in Table 12. These correlations gave no further outstanding contribution of information than the previous tests.

Even though there were different proportions of the different sexes which were significantly different between the groups, the correlations of their high school grade point averages to college grade point averages stayed fairly consistent with earlier findings. Therefore, it

was decided that the best explanation for the difference in proportions was that a greater proportion of the females which attend the University are better students than in the case of males.

TABLE 12
CORRELATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES TO
COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF FEMALE SUBJECTS

Group	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
I	.277*	.364*	.305*	.282*	.368*	.379*
II	.162	.157	.247	.131	.225	.213
III	.318	.126	.349	.096	.342	.377
IV	.005	.028	.258	.196	.162	.226

*Significant at the .05 level.

Occupations of Parents of Subjects

The occupational area of parents of subjects was presented in Table 6. It was evident that the great proportion of the parents came from the business-professional and the sales-clerical areas in each Group.

Hypothesis 13 was: There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to occupation of parent. A Chi-square test was used with the hypothesis for each occupational area. The required value

for significance at the .05 level of confidence was 7.815. The highest value received was 2.376. The hypothesis was accepted in respect to each occupational area. Therefore, there was a different proportion of students parents occupations within each group, but these proportions remained consistent through the different Groups or degrees of success.

Type of High School Course Taken by Subjects

The divisions of the Groups by the type of course taken in high school was presented in Table 7. The tendency for more students in the higher degrees of success to take a more academic course was noted.

Hypothesis 14 was: There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to the type of course taken in high school. A Chi-square test was used to test the hypothesis in the two divisions by type of course taken in high school. The test showed that the proportion of students who took the more academic course in college was significantly different between the degrees of success. The Chi-square value received was 12.785 with a 11.391 value needed for significance at the .01 level of confidence. The hypothesis was rejected in relation to the group who took a more academic course. The obtained Chi-square value of those who took a less academic course was 5.545 with a value of 7.815 needed

for significance at the .05 level of confidence. Consequently, the hypothesis was accepted in relation to this group.

Correlations were obtained from dividing the Groups by type of course taken in high school. The correlations were again a test of the relationship of high school grade point averages to college grade point averages. The correlations of those who took a more academic course were presented in Table 13. An analysis of the correlations added no particular evidence which could be useful in prediction. This meant that taking a more academic course in high school did not significantly affect the correlation of high school grade point averages to college grade point averages.

TABLE 13

CORRELATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES TO COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF SUBJECTS WHO TOOK A MORE ACADEMIC COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Group	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
I	.386*	.445*	.412*	.356*	.457*	.459*
II	.217	.111	.196	.150	.224*	.237*
III	.100	.152	.006	.073	.083	.146
IV	.004	.007	.022	.102	.003	.045

*Significant at the .05 level.

The correlations of high school grade point averages to college grade point averages of students who took a less academic course were presented in Table 14. The numbers were actually too small in Group I and Group II of this test for drawing conclusions unless consistent high or low correlation had been found. The two correlations found in Group III were barely significant. They were not strong enough to make any significant contribution for prediction purposes. However, there was no outstanding difference which could be found between these correlations and the previous tests of relationships between high school and college grade point averages. Further, it was decided that the explanation which best fitted the difference of proportion of students who took a more academic course in high school was that better students tended to select a more academic course.

Size of High School of Subjects

The students were divided within each Group according to the size of high school from which they graduated. The actual proportions were presented in Table 8.

Hypothesis 15 was: There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success in college according to size of high school from which graduated. A Chi-square test was used to test the proportion of students from each of the

TABLE 14

CORRELATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES TO COLLEGE
GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO TOOK A LESS
ACADEMIC COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Group	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Courses
I	.729*	.463*	.216	.352	.334	.360
II	.103	.085	.048	.213	.068	.077
III	.306	.236	.289	.283	.319*	.343*
IV	.078	.012	.064	.088	.081	.071

*Significant at the .05 level.

sizes of high schools in the Groups. The greatest value obtained was 2.184 with a value of 7.815 needed for significance at the .05 level of confidence. Therefore, the hypothesis was accepted in relation to all the groups of sizes of high schools. Even though the larger high schools tended to provide most of the students in all the Groups, there was not a significant difference in the proportions of any size of high school between the four Groups.

Summary

On the basis of the treatment of the data and an analysis of the results, the more significant phases of the null hypotheses were accepted. Practically all the

correlations were significant in relationship to Group I. Since this group consisted of highly successful students, this was of but little value for purposes of counseling and admission of students. As a rule, there was little correlation found between the variables in relation to Groups II, III, and IV. There were no significant correlations found in relation to Group IV. This group of relatively unsuccessful students are the crux of problems related to prediction of academic success.

A study of the sex, occupation of parent, type of course taken in high school, and size of high school from which graduated in respect to the subjects produced some interesting facts about the pupil population in the study. However, it failed to add to the prospect of prediction of academic success to any significant extent.

CHAPTER V

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary

The study was designed to discover the relationships that exist between information available on prospective students and their academic success during their first semester at the University of Oklahoma. The study dealt with only new freshmen students from Oklahoma high schools. Variables selected for study were the college and high school grade point averages, American College Test scores, sex, occupation of parent, type of course taken in high school, and size of high school from which graduated. Fifteen general hypotheses were developed for testing the relationships and differences between and within the variables.

The review of related research revealed that findings in related studies are generally consistent. However, the findings at any particular university seem to vary to some degree to the findings of a similar study at another university. Scores on aptitude tests tend to show approximately a .50 correlation to college grade point

averages. High school grade point averages usually show approximately a .50 correlation to college grade point averages, but at the same time these correlations were usually a little higher than the correlations of aptitude tests.

There were 1,530 subjects in the total population of students which were relevant to the study. Four groups of one hundred were chosen from the population according to four ranked levels of college grade point averages. The American College Test scores for each area of the test and a composite score of each subject was compiled and presented. The high school grades were grouped and averaged in six different ways to use as different variables. Tables of the data according to sex, occupation of parent, type of course taken in high school, and size of high school from which graduated provided interesting pupil personnel information in relation to the subjects.

The Pearson product-moment coefficient of correlation was used to test the amount of relationship that existed between variables. A Chi-square test was used to test differences of proportions within selected variables. The first five hypotheses dealt with relationships between the American College Test scores and college grade averages. The results of testing this data showed that significant relationships existed only with those students who were highly successful in college. A further examination of the

students who scored in the lowest quartile on the test revealed that even though there was a tendency for fewer of the better students to make a low score on the test, the efficiency of the test as a predictive device was questionable. Like research of the high school grade point averages showed that they were a slightly better predictor of degrees of success in college. However, the high school grade point averages proved to be only a slightly better predictor when applied to the subjects of the study by using a specific grade point average as a cut-off point. There were significant differences of proportion of students found within the different degrees of success according to the variables of sex and type of course taken in high school. Further study of the students divided according to these variables showed no significant difference in the correlation of their high school and college grade point averages. No significant difference was found in the proportions of the students within the different degrees of success according to the occupations of parents and size of high school attended.

Findings

A review of the analysis of the data revealed the following findings:

1. That the American College Test scores and high school grade point averages usually showed significant

relationship to college grade point averages in Group I.

2. That the American College Test scores showed no significant relationship to college grade point averages in Groups II, III, and IV.

3. That the high school grade point averages showed little significant relationship to college grade point averages in Groups II and III and no significant relationship in Group IV.

4. That the high school grade point averages were more consistent and more closely related to college grade point averages to a slight degree than were the American College Test scores.

5. That there was a significant difference in the proportion of students found in the different degrees of success according to the sex of the subjects and the type of course taken in high school.

6. That the high school and college grade point averages of students did not show an improvement in correlation when grouped according to sex and type of course taken in high school.

7. That the subjects did not differ in the proportion of subjects found within the degrees of success according to the variables of occupation of parent and size of high school from which graduated.

8. That the proportion of females was greater in the highly successful group even though there was a much

greater proportion of males in the study.

9. That a greater proportion of the more successful students in college had selected a more academic course in high school.

10. That approximately seventy-five per cent of the parents of students were occupied in the business and managerial area and the sales and clerical area.

11. That approximately seventy per cent of the subjects graduated from high schools of fifty or more teachers.

Conclusions

The following conclusions were drawn from the analysis of the findings of the study in relation to the subjects of the study:

1. That the American College Test scores were not adequate predictors of academic success for purposes of prediction of the different degrees of success.

2. That high school grade point averages were not adequate predictors of academic success for purposes of prediction of the different degrees of success.

3. That even though there were more male students, a greater proportion of highly successful students were females.

4. That better students tended to choose a more academic course in high school.

5. That more students went to college who had

parents who were in occupations requiring more education and training.

6. That large high schools were main source of students.

7. That the size of high school from which graduated did not affect success in college.

8. That the occupation of parent did not affect success in college.

9. That students do not show more consistency in the relationship of college grades to high school grades in regard to sex or the type of course taken in high school.

10. That insufficient evidence was found for the establishment of criteria for prediction of different degrees of success.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were made on the basis of the findings of this study and the inferences of the related research.

1. That the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education instigate research to test the efficiency of using scaled high school grades for prediction of academic success in Oklahoma.

2. That the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education instigate a study of various aptitude tests in relation to their efficiency as predictors of

academic success in Oklahoma.

3. That the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education consider the feasibility of allowing questionable students to enroll in summer school as a trial period before refusing to admit these students.

4. That the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education reconsider their late ruling for selective admission of in-state students.

5. That further research be conducted at the University of Oklahoma to determine what information could add value to prediction of academic success which might be peculiar to the pupil population that enter the University.

6. That continuous study and needed revision of selective admission policies be made in Oklahoma.

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APPENDIX A

TABLE 15

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST STANDARD SCORES OF GROUP I

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
1	21	24	25	24	24
2	24	24	26	29	26
3	28	30	28	28	29
4	22	22	25	27	24
5	26	28	24	24	26
6	25	22	22	23	23
7	25	19	24	23	23
8	26	21	27	25	25
9	23	26	29	25	26
10	27	30	26	28	28
11	16	21	24	24	21
12	24	29	28	28	27
13	24	35	28	25	28
14	23	28	26	23	25
15	26	36	30	32	31
16	25	29	29	31	29
17	24	29	26	30	27
18	25	18	28	27	25
19	29	35	29	33	32
20	25	24	27	28	26
21	22	20	18	21	20
22	26	30	29	28	28
23	20	5	25	21	18
24	24	31	27	25	27
25	32	28	33	28	30
26	26	33	33	34	30
27	27	28	24	18	24
28	19	13	19	16	17
29	30	31	27	32	30
30	25	30	26	29	28
31	25	29	20	23	24
32	26	25	22	24	24
33	28	34	29	30	30
34	28	31	30	31	30
35	20	21	29	24	24
36	28	28	29	30	29
37	24	19	21	23	22
38	26	35	29	30	30
39	24	25	24	24	24
40	26	34	27	29	29

TABLE 15--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
41	26	26	27	28	27
42	23	25	23	27	25
43	27	26	19	24	24
44	25	32	27	30	29
45	19	18	25	22	21
46	25	29	26	26	27
47	26	26	30	31	28
48	15	14	25	20	20
49	23	26	26	27	26
50	28	23	26	25	26
51	26	30	23	26	26
52	26	26	27	31	28
53	25	30	27	32	29
54	16	18	22	21	19
55	25	27	26	28	27
56	19	19	19	16	18
57	28	28	28	28	28
58	15	18	18	12	16
59	28	21	29	29	27
60	24	26	26	23	25
61	25	19	24	23	23
62	26	35	28	28	29
63	25	28	24	24	25
64	28	19	20	20	22
65	26	29	26	26	27
66	25	28	25	27	26
67	25	27	28	30	28
68	28	28	18	21	24
69	21	16	12	13	16
70	20	16	28	23	22
71	26	25	26	26	26
72	26	35	30	30	30
73	20	12	19	18	17
74	31	32	28	30	30
75	21	26	22	24	23
76	21	18	27	26	23
77	21	13	18	19	18
78	25	31	28	27	28
79	22	28	28	32	28
80	25	21	26	29	25
81	25	21	26	26	25
82	25	21	26	26	25

TABLE 15--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
83	26	23	23	23	24
84	8	6	10	10	9
85	25	24	22	17	22
86	23	23	26	28	25
87	28	25	28	28	27
88	28	23	25	24	25
89	20	21	20	23	21
90	24	28	24	26	26
91	25	27	31	26	27
92	28	31	20	21	25
93	27	30	30	29	29
94	29	24	30	31	29
95	25	17	22	25	22
96	25	27	25	26	26
97	25	23	20	16	21
98	28	25	25	23	25
99	24	19	19	31	23
100	28	18	16	16	20

TABLE 16

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST STANDARD SCORES OF GROUP II

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
1	24	32	24	29	27
2	14	21	28	26	22
3	21	18	20	16	19
4	23	22	17	20	21
5	16	17	25	19	19
6	26	32	29	32	11
7	20	24	22	23	22
8	15	16	19	25	19
9	26	31	30	29	29
10	16	19	17	16	17
11	16	19	18	14	17
12	22	22	19	18	20
13	24	23	25	20	23
14	23	15	18	23	20
15	5	22	11	13	13
16	22	30	29	28	27
17	27	22	22	26	24
18	26	26	26	23	25
19	18	18	15	26	19
20	20	26	24	24	24
21	18	25	22	22	22
22	13	16	27	28	21
23	18	15	20	20	18
24	23	18	22	22	21
25	21	20	23	25	22
26	17	20	15	17	17
27	23	23	19	21	22
28	20	23	22	25	23
29	25	29	28	29	28
30	13	16	22	21	18
31	12	14	15	21	16
32	22	19	20	26	22
33	22	31	22	17	23
34	14	18	23	27	21
35	22	26	25	28	25
36	19	20	20	20	20
37	19	30	25	28	26
38	28	33	29	29	30
39	11	25	22	14	18
40	24	28	29	27	27

TABLE 16--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
41	23	11	25	23	21
42	24	26	29	25	26
43	17	20	22	28	22
44	22	31	22	29	26
45	26	29	29	26	28
46	27	29	28	29	28
47	9	20	20	13	16
48	19	18	25	24	22
49	20	31	23	27	25
50	24	14	25	21	21
51	23	20	26	27	24
52	19	21	22	21	21
53	23	15	22	24	21
54	22	21	26	25	24
55	28	27	23	28	27
56	25	24	28	26	26
57	24	22	26	22	24
58	24	19	14	19	19
59	12	16	24	28	20
60	22	21	26	24	23
61	26	35	31	22	31
62	20	20	19	20	20
63	23	24	25	25	24
64	25	27	24	23	25
65	20	29	18	26	23
66	25	16	19	22	21
67	20	14	14	14	16
68	24	28	24	24	25
69	26	25	30	29	28
70	22	32	18	28	25
71	22	25	21	23	23
72	28	28	22	29	27
73	24	28	25	27	26
74	22	16	19	16	18
75	27	24	18	23	23
76	24	22	27	22	23
77	20	22	22	23	22
78	18	23	22	23	22
79	16	20	14	27	19
80	22	14	26	22	21
81	23	26	25	22	24
82	26	14	28	25	23

TABLE 16--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
83	19	24	15	19	19
84	20	19	26	26	23
85	26	24	20	18	22
86	17	23	22	19	20
87	15	19	14	16	16
88	18	25	26	25	24
89	22	19	18	18	19
90	21	14	24	23	21
91	15	23	25	29	23
92	23	28	26	28	26
93	20	19	21	21	20
94	21	27	22	26	24
95	20	23	24	23	23
96	27	19	29	26	25
97	21	19	20	20	20
98	22	17	24	17	20
99	14	21	25	22	21
100	19	23	24	24	23

TABLE 17

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST STANDARD SCORES OF GROUP III

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
1	19	17	8	11	14
2	17	15	11	13	14
3	19	14	15	14	16
4	17	27	20	26	23
5	18	19	26	23	22
6	22	19	24	21	22
7	11	23	27	20	20
8	19	17	26	22	21
9	21	17	26	29	23
10	24	28	26	26	26
11	25	24	28	26	26
12	16	21	10	16	16
13	21	22	15	25	21
14	19	21	25	28	23
15	17	17	24	29	22
16	23	23	18	23	22
17	21	20	16	25	21
18	12	22	25	24	21
19	17	16	14	14	15
20	15	19	16	11	15
21	22	25	28	26	25
22	18	28	26	30	25
23	17	19	17	13	17
24	15	21	15	16	17
25	12	19	16	21	17
26	19	26	20	24	22
27	18	21	23	26	22
28	15	17	19	17	17
29	23	21	22	21	22
30	24	34	28	29	29
31	11	16	17	22	17
32	15	23	22	26	22
33	21	24	21	22	22
34	8	8	4	8	7
35	21	24	26	24	24
36	16	11	16	21	16
37	14	15	11	19	15
38	23	21	26	30	25
39	14	15	15	15	15
40	11	7	17	9	11

TABLE 17--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
41	17	22	22	23	21
42	17	12	17	14	15
43	24	20	24	19	22
44	18	15	14	18	16
45	17	23	20	24	21
46	19	11	17	17	16
47	13	21	26	27	22
48	15	15	16	13	15
49	14	20	16	16	17
50	17	16	21	23	19
51	18	16	15	16	16
52	22	26	20	29	24
53	21	24	27	28	25
54	19	15	22	17	18
55	18	14	13	13	15
56	20	19	19	24	21
57	18	17	11	12	15
58	17	12	23	22	19
59	20	18	18	25	20
60	17	29	18	26	23
61	18	28	27	24	24
62	18	16	18	15	17
63	11	21	19	19	18
64	19	22	17	28	22
65	19	22	19	20	20
66	18	20	23	18	20
67	18	16	18	25	19
68	21	23	21	26	23
69	19	21	19	28	22
70	17	2	19	11	12
71	9	20	10	9	12
72	16	19	18	21	19
73	13	21	14	22	18
74	20	19	20	25	21
75	22	25	27	23	24
76	18	28	25	24	24
77	17	20	13	25	19
78	18	9	27	27	20
79	22	16	20	20	20
80	16	12	14	16	15
81	23	13	24	23	21
82	17	19	20	23	20

TABLE 17--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
83	11	13	17	20	15
84	8	6	10	10	9
85	11	18	15	16	15
86	13	12	18	22	16
87	26	23	20	18	22
88	20	21	15	27	21
89	14	16	13	20	16
90	23	30	23	29	26
91	16	18	15	13	16
92	17	21	10	12	15
93	22	12	17	14	16
94	19	26	22	28	24
95	18	30	18	24	23
96	9	18	11	17	14
97	20	23	26	29	25
98	17	15	20	17	17
99	8	7	14	4	8
100	12	15	22	20	17

TABLE 18

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST STANDARD SCORES OF GROUP IV.

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
1	27	20	24	27	25
2	19	24	13	22	20
3	20	18	17	16	18
4	16	16	14	16	16
5	6	18	16	11	13
6	13	15	13	18	15
7	20	20	20	24	21
8	20	17	26	24	22
9	13	9	13	16	13
10	16	21	18	23	20
11	14	23	22	21	20
12	8	12	18	16	14
13	18	7	3	13	10
14	13	6	18	19	14
15	20	19	15	14	17
16	14	15	20	22	18
17	18	15	18	21	18
18	18	18	14	8	18
19	14	18	13	8	11
20	11	11	13	12	12
21	16	22	12	22	18
22	10	8	19	15	18
23	21	22	17	28	22
24	26	21	28	29	26
25	17	28	15	15	19
26	11	15	18	15	15
27	16	22	18	16	18
28	21	26	30	28	26
29	26	34	29	31	30
30	17	20	23	21	21
31	8	18	11	15	13
32	23	22	13	23	20
33	18	25	18	21	21
34	13	9	10	19	13
35	18	17	17	22	19
36	16	19	20	26	20
37	15	18	15	20	17
38	14	11	12	14	13
39	18	14	15	13	15
40	12	12	13	15	13

TABLE 18--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science Area	Composite
41	13	18	14	16	15
42	4	7	15	18	11
43	20	19	16	21	19
44	23	15	13	22	18
45	18	18	23	19	20
46	20	21	19	22	21
47	12	13	14	10	12
48	15	2	5	7	7
49	20	12	19	14	16
50	15	14	14	19	16
51	16	17	17	24	19
52	11	16	5	15	12
53	17	18	19	18	18
54	16	18	20	20	19
55	12	15	11	6	11
56	18	18	18	21	19
57	23	25	25	21	24
58	20	22	18	17	19
59	20	27	19	21	22
60	18	21	20	27	22
61	18	21	19	19	19
62	16	23	10	25	19
63	10	17	14	14	14
64	7	21	10	15	13
65	14	18	17	23	18
66	8	9	7	10	9
67	14	12	15	13	14
68	9	21	20	20	18
69	16	19	12	15	16
70	19	15	28	21	21
71	18	13	16	16	16
72	18	22	20	26	22
73	13	6	10	9	10
74	13	20	25	28	22
75	13	23	21	25	21
76	19	24	24	27	24
77	20	18	20	20	20
78	19	2	18	21	15
79	15	20	16	20	18
80	25	29	17	22	23
81	20	27	16	16	20
82	18	19	17	25	20

TABLE 18--Continued

Student Number	English Area	Math Area	Social Studies Area	Science	Composite
83	17	18	18	24	19
84	12	20	14	16	16
85	16	14	14	16	15
86	15	18	16	22	18
87	10	10	15	17	13
88	22	26	20	28	24
89	20	18	18	23	20
90	12	14	16	20	16
91	21	21	21	30	23
92	20	27	16	26	22
93	15	18	18	19	18
94	16	21	15	21	18
95	16	17	20	22	19
96	20	25	24	28	24
97	14	9	16	10	12
98	18	21	17	22	20
99	14	23	15	16	17
100	25	25	21	23	24

APPENDIX B

TABLE 19

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF GROUP I

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
1	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7
2	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.7
3	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7
5	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
6	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7
7	3.5	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
8	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7
9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
10	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.3
11	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.6
12	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4
13	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
14	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
15	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
16	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
17	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.6
18	3.3	2.3	2.8	1.5	2.7	2.7
19	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
20	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
21	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
22	3.1	2.6	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.0
23	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
24	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
25	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
26	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0
27	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.7
28	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
29	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.1
30	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
31	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
32	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.3
33	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
34	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
35	3.3	2.0	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
36	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
37	3.5	3.3	3.0	4.0	3.4	3.5
38	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
39	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.7
40	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.8

TABLE 19--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
41	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.8
42	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
43	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3
44	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1
45	3.8	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.5
46	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
47	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
48	1.5	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.9
49	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
50	3.9	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.8
51	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
52	3.5	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.7
53	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
54	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
55	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
56	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
57	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
58	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.9
59	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5
60	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
61	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
62	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
63	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
64	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7
65	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5
66	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
67	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
68	2.6	2.8	3.3	1.8	2.1	3.0
69	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.5
70	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4
71	4.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	3.6	3.8
72	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
73	3.8	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
74	3.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.8
75	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9
76	3.6	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.4
77	3.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
78	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.0
79	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
80	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
81	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6
82	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6

TABLE 19--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
83	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
84	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
85	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4
86	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.9
87	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.5
88	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7
89	3.9	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.5
90	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6
91	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
92	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
93	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6
94	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
95	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8
96	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.5
97	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
98	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.6
99	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.6
100	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.1

TABLE 20

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF GROUP II

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
2	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.1
3	3.8	1.8	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.3
4	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.9
5	2.8	2.5	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.9
6	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5
7	3.3	2.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.8
8	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.4
9	2.8	1.8	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7
10	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
11	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.0
12	2.1	2.6	2.5	1.6	2.2	2.3
13	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
14	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
15	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.9
16	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.6
17	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.9
18	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1
19	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7
20	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6
21	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.9	2.1
22	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1
23	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.7
24	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.1
25	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.5
26	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.1
27	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.5
28	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
29	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.4
30	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.9	2.0
31	3.9	1.8	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.2
32	3.8	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.5
33	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.7
34	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
35	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
36	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7
37	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	3.0	2.9
38	2.6	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0
39	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.0
40	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.5

TABLE 20--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
41	3.0	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
42	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.9
43	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.7
44	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.5
45	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.2
46	3.6	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3	3.1
47	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
48	2.4	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.3
49	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
50	3.3	1.8	4.0	2.3	2.9	3.0
51	3.5	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.1
52	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.8
53	3.3	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.0	3.0
54	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.3
55	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
56	4.0	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
57	4.0	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.7
58	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.4
59	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
60	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4
61	2.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.4
62	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
63	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.9
64	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
65	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.7
66	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.3
67	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0
68	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0
69	3.9	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2
70	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.9
71	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
72	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
73	3.5	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.3
74	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.5
75	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.2
76	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.8
77	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.8
78	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
79	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.7
80	3.8	2.8	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.6
81	3.6	2.7	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.2
82	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5

TABLE 20--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
83	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.3
84	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
85	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.3
86	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.3
87	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.2
88	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.5
89	3.6	3.1	4.0	2.9	3.4	3.5
90	3.3	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
91	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.4
92	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6
93	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.4
94	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4
95	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8
96	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0
97	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.8
98	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
99	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4
100	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8

TABLE 21

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF GROUP III

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
1	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.3
2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4
3	2.1	1.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.2
4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4
5	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.9
6	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5
7	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
8	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3
9	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.6
10	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.1
11	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7
12	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9
13	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7
14	1.3	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.0
15	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.4
16	3.5	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.4
17	2.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
18	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1
19	3.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.8	2.9
20	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.7
21	3.1	1.7	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.2
22	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.0
23	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2
24	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7
25	1.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.3
26	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
27	2.3	1.3	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.1
28	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.1
29	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
30	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2
31	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9
32	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8
33	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3
34	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5
35	1.9	1.5	2.3	3.3	2.1	2.0
36	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6
37	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8
38	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.1
39	3.5	1.8	2.5	3.8	3.0	2.7
40	2.5	1.8	4.0	2.3	2.6	2.6

TABLE 21--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
41	2.7	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.4
42	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.3
43	3.5	2.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1
44	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
45	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.0	3.0	2.9
46	3.4	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
47	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.3
48	2.1	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.4
49	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.6
50	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.2
51	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6
52	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9
53	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.9
54	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4
55	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7
56	2.6	1.5	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.6
57	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3
58	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8
59	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
60	2.7	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.5
61	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8
62	2.1	1.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
63	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2
64	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
65	3.5	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.4
66	2.9	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2
67	1.9	1.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2
68	3.1	2.6	3.5	2.0	3.0	3.0
69	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.0	2.0
70	3.3	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.7
71	1.4	2.5	1.8	1.0	1.8	2.1
72	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1
73	2.1	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.5
74	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3
75	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.0
76	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
77	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.2
78	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.4
79	2.5	1.0	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.0
80	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7
81	3.8	2.0	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.2
82	2.3	3.1	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.8

TABLE 21--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
83	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.5
84	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
85	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.7
86	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8
87	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.7
88	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5
89	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9
90	3.3	2.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.4
91	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.4
92	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.2
93	2.7	1.3	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.7
94	2.9	2.3	3.5	3.0	3.9	2.8
95	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
96	2.8	3.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
97	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
98	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
99	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2
100	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0

TABLE 22

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF GROUP IV

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
1	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.5
2	1.8	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.5
3	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.1
4	2.1	2.0	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.6
5	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7
6	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.4
7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8
8	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5
9	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.8
10	1.8	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.9	2.2
11	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0
12	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.7
13	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4
14	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4
15	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
16	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.5
17	1.8	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.9
18	2.6	1.7	3.0	3.5	2.5	2.6
19	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7
20	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
21	3.8	3.8	2.3	3.6	3.3	3.2
22	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.5
23	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.4
24	3.9	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
25	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.6
26	2.8	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.4
27	2.8	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.1
28	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5
29	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2
30	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9
31	1.5	1.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.6
32	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
33	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8
34	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.2
35	2.0	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3
36	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.2
37	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.7
38	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
39	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3
40	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1

TABLE 22--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
41	3.0	2.0	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
42	2.1	2.5	3.0	1.7	2.2	2.3
43	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
44	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.1
45	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.1
46	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6
47	3.3	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.6
48	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4
49	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4
50	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.7
51	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.1
52	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.9
53	2.6	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.7
54	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.9
55	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.8
56	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8
57	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2
58	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.3
59	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.0
60	2.1	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.8	2.0
61	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6
62	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.7
63	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.7
64	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8
65	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4
66	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.5
67	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8
68	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3
69	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.0
70	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.4
71	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7
72	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9
73	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
74	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.1
75	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.6
76	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.7	2.1	2.2
77	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.9	2.3	2.4
78	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.0
79	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.1
80	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.2
81	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4
82	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1

TABLE 22--Continued

Student Number	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Composite	All Subjects
83	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.7
84	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
85	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.2
86	2.0	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.1
87	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.9
88	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
89	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
90	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.6
91	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.3	2.2	2.2
92	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.0	2.6	2.8
93	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.7
94	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8
95	1.4	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
96	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.3
97	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8
98	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6
99	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2
100	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.7

APPENDIX C

LEGEND FOR APPENDIX C

<u>Column Title</u>	<u>Codes</u>
Sex	m - male f - female
High School Size	1 - 10 teachers 2 - 11 to 24 teachers 3 - 25 to 49 teachers 4 - 50 or more teachers
Occupation of Parent	0 - Business and Professional 1 - Sales and Clerical 2 - Service 3 - Agricultural, fishery, forestry 4 - Skilled 5 - Semi-skilled 6 - Unskilled
High School Course Type	0 - Enrolled for more than 75 per cent in Academic courses 1 - Enrolled in 75 per cent or less academic courses

TABLE 23

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES AND OTHER
VARIABLES FOR GROUP I

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
1	3.5	f	4	0	0
2	3.2	m	2	1	0
3	3.9	m	4	0	0
4	4.0	f	2	0	1
5	3.7	f	4	0	1
6	3.2	f	4	0	1
7	3.3	f	4	4	0
8	3.2	f	3	0	0
9	3.7	f	3	3	0
10	3.1	m	2	0	0
11	3.3	m	4	5	0
12	3.5	m	4	0	1
13	3.0	m	4	0	0
14	3.4	m	2	0	0
15	4.0	m	4	1	0
16	3.8	m	1	3	0
17	3.6	m	4	1	0
18	3.1	m	3	0	0
19	3.4	f	4	0	0
20	3.1	m	3	1	0
21	3.1	m	3	6	0
22	3.0	f	4	1	0
23	3.5	f	3	0	0
24	3.3	f	4	0	0
25	4.0	f	4	5	0
26	3.7	m	1	3	1
27	3.6	m	4	0	0
28	3.3	f	3	4	1
29	3.1	m	2	0	0
30	3.7	f	1	1	1
31	3.0	f	4	1	0
32	3.2	f	4	6	0
33	3.2	f	4	0	0
34	4.0	f	4	1	0
35	3.2	f	4	0	0
36	3.6	m	4	1	0
37	3.7	f	4	6	1
38	3.8	m	2	2	0
39	3.5	f	4	0	0

TABLE 23--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
40	4.0	m	4	0	0
41	3.2	f	4	1	0
42	3.1	m	3	0	0
43	3.2	f	4	0	0
44	3.2	m	4	5	0
45	3.4	f	2	1	0
46	3.8	f	4	0	0
47	3.3	m	2	0	0
48	3.2	m	4	0	0
49	3.1	f	4	0	0
50	3.6	m	2	0	0
51	4.0	f	4	0	0
52	3.7	m	3	0	0
53	3.4	f	4	0	0
54	3.0	f	1	0	0
55	3.6	f	3	0	0
56	3.2	f	4	3	0
57	3.3	f	4	0	0
58	3.3	f	4	0	1
59	3.5	f	1	2	0
60	3.8	f	4	0	0
61	3.0	f	4	5	1
62	3.8	m	4	1	0
63	3.4	f	4	1	0
64	3.1	f	4	4	1
65	3.5	f	4	0	0
66	3.8	f	4	1	0
67	4.0	m	4	0	0
68	3.1	m	4	1	0
69	3.2	m	4	0	0
70	4.0	f	2	1	0
71	3.8	f	4	1	0
72	3.7	m	4	0	0
73	3.0	f	2	4	0
74	3.8	f	1	0	1
75	3.5	m	4	0	0
76	3.1	f	4	2	0
77	3.0	f	4	0	1
78	3.0	f	4	0	0
79	3.8	m	4	1	0
80	3.3	f	3	1	0
81	3.0	f	3	3	0

TABLE 23--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
82	3.5	m	4	0	0
83	3.8	f	2	4	1
84	3.6	f	2	5	0
85	3.5	f	4	0	0
86	3.8	f	2	0	0
87	3.3	m	4	0	0
88	3.1	f	3	0	0
89	3.1	m	4	0	0
90	3.1	m	4	0	0
91	3.4	f	3	2	1
92	3.4	f	2	4	1
93	3.5	m	4	0	0
94	3.7	f	1	3	1
95	3.0	f	4	0	1
96	3.2	m	3	0	0
97	3.0	f	4	0	0
98	3.8	f	4	0	0
99	3.1	f	4	1	0
100	3.3	f	4	5	1

TABLE 24

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES AND OTHER
VARIABLES FOR GROUP II

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
1	2.8	f	4	4	0
2	2.9	m	4	1	0
3	2.6	f	4	0	0
4	2.7	m	4	1	0
5	2.7	m	4	2	0
6	2.4	m	2	6	1
7	2.8	m	4	1	0
8	2.6	m	4	0	0
9	2.1	m	4	1	0
10	2.2	m	4	0	1
11	2.4	m	4	1	0
12	2.4	m	4	0	0
13	2.3	f	4	1	0
14	2.2	f	4	4	1
15	2.2	m	4	0	1
16	2.1	m	4	1	0
17	2.3	f	4	5	1
18	2.1	f	4	1	0
19	2.1	f	4	0	0
20	2.6	m	4	1	0
21	2.1	m	4	3	1
22	2.8	m	4	1	1
23	2.2	f	1	0	0
24	2.3	f	4	1	0
25	2.0	m	2	0	0
26	2.0	m	4	2	0
27	2.7	f	4	0	0
28	2.7	m	3	4	0
29	2.5	m	3	0	1
30	2.2	m	4	0	0
31	2.4	f	3	0	0
32	2.2	f	4	0	1
33	2.0	m	3	0	0
34	2.3	m	2	0	0
35	2.9	f	4	0	0
36	2.5	m	4	2	0
37	2.0	m	4	1	0
38	2.4	m	4	1	0
39	2.0	m	4	0	0

TABLE 24--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
40	2.4	m	4	1	0
41	2.4	f	4	0	0
42	2.6	f	4	5	0
43	2.2	m	4	0	0
44	2.7	m	4	0	0
45	2.7	f	4	0	0
46	2.3	f	4	5	0
47	2.2	m	4	5	0
48	2.2	m	4	0	0
49	2.5	m	4	0	0
50	2.1	f	2	1	0
51	2.2	m	4	1	0
52	2.8	f	4	0	0
53	2.2	f	4	4	0
54	2.3	m	2	0	0
55	2.2	m	4	1	0
56	2.7	m	2	0	0
57	2.8	f	1	0	0
58	2.5	m	3	0	0
59	2.6	m	2	0	0
60	2.3	m	4	1	0
61	2.0	m	4	1	0
62	2.3	f	1	3	0
63	2.1	f	3	0	1
64	2.4	f	4	0	1
65	2.1	m	4	0	0
66	2.1	f	4	1	1
67	2.8	f	4	0	1
68	2.0	m	4	5	1
69	2.9	m	4	1	0
70	2.2	m	3	4	0
71	2.3	f	4	0	0
72	2.5	f	4	1	0
73	2.8	m	4	1	0
74	2.7	f	4	0	0
75	2.1	f	4	0	0
76	2.8	f	3	0	0
77	2.6	m	4	0	0
78	2.1	m	2	3	1
79	2.8	m	4	0	1
80	2.9	f	3	0	0

TABLE 24--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
81	2.3	m	4	0	0
82	2.7	f	4	4	0
83	2.2	f	4	0	1
84	2.3	f	3	1	0
85	2.0	f	4	0	1
86	2.1	m	2	5	0
87	2.8	m	4	1	0
88	2.2	m	4	5	0
89	2.2	f	3	1	0
90	2.2	m	2	0	1
91	2.3	m	1	3	1
92	2.6	m	4	0	0
93	2.1	f	4	0	0
94	2.5	m	4	0	0
95	2.8	m	2	4	0
96	2.2	m	3	4	0
97	2.2	m	4	0	1
98	2.8	f	4	5	0
99	2.6	m	4	0	1
100	2.9	m	3	5	0

TABLE 25

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES AND OTHER
VARIABLES FOR GROUP III

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
1	1.6	f	2	0	1
2	1.7	f	1	0	0
3	1.5	m	4	0	1
4	1.8	m	4	0	0
5	1.3	f	4	4	0
6	1.6	m	3	0	0
7	1.9	m	4	0	0
8	1.9	m	4	5	0
9	1.6	m	2	3	1
10	1.3	m	4	1	0
11	1.6	m	4	1	0
12	1.2	m	3	6	0
13	1.3	m	4	2	0
14	1.0	m	4	1	0
15	1.9	m	4	0	0
16	1.6	f	4	1	0
17	1.8	m	4	0	0
18	1.7	m	3	4	0
19	1.6	f	3	3	1
20	1.8	m	4	0	0
21	1.9	m	4	2	0
22	1.9	m	4	0	1
23	1.3	m	4	1	0
24	1.4	m	3	0	0
25	1.7	m	3	2	0
26	1.5	f	4	0	1
27	1.1	m	4	0	0
28	1.6	m	2	0	0
29	1.9	m	3	4	0
30	1.9	m	4	0	0
31	1.8	m	4	0	0
32	1.0	m	4	5	0
33	1.0	m	4	1	0
34	1.0	f	4	6	1
35	1.2	m	4	0	1
36	1.7	m	3	3	1
37	1.4	m	4	1	1
38	1.8	m	4	0	1
39	1.2	f	4	0	0

TABLE 25--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
40	1.1	m	4	1	0
41	1.4	m	2	0	0
42	1.5	f	4	0	1
43	1.5	f	4	0	0
44	1.9	f	1	1	1
45	1.9	m	3	1	0
46	1.8	m	4	1	0
47	1.7	m	3	1	0
48	1.0	m	4	4	1
49	1.0	m	4	0	1
50	1.4	m	4	0	0
51	1.7	f	3	3	1
52	1.6	m	4	0	0
53	1.5	m	4	0	0
54	1.5	f	4	1	0
55	1.8	f	4	0	1
56	1.9	m	4	1	1
57	1.6	m	4	0	1
58	1.5	m	4	0	1
59	1.5	f	4	0	1
60	1.1	m	3	5	1
61	1.8	m	4	4	0
62	1.1	f	4	1	0
63	1.4	m	4	5	1
64	1.5	m	4	0	0
65	1.1	m	4	0	0
66	1.4	f	3	6	1
67	1.1	m	4	0	0
68	1.8	m	4	1	0
69	1.8	m	4	0	0
70	1.1	f	2	2	1
71	1.1	m	4	0	1
72	1.4	m	4	0	0
73	1.4	m	3	4	0
74	1.6	m	3	0	0
75	1.3	m	4	0	1
76	1.1	m	4	0	0
77	1.6	m	2	1	0
78	1.4	m	4	0	0
79	1.7	f	4	0	1
80	1.2	m	4	5	1

TABLE 25--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
81	1.5	f	4	5	1
82	1.0	m	2	3	0
83	1.6	f	4	0	0
84	1.5	m	4	0	1
85	1.6	m	3	3	0
86	1.2	f	2	0	1
87	1.1	m	4	0	1
88	1.3	f	2	0	0
89	1.5	m	1	0	1
90	1.3	m	4	4	0
91	1.2	m	3	0	1
92	1.7	m	2	3	1
93	1.3	f	3	0	1
94	1.2	m	3	0	0
95	1.1	m	4	1	0
96	1.8	m	2	4	0
97	1.4	m	4	5	0
98	1.9	m	1	6	1
99	1.2	f	4	0	1
100	1.6	m	3	0	0

TABLE 26

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGES AND OTHER
VARIABLES FOR GROUP IV

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
1	.1	m	4	0	1
2	.4	m	4	0	1
3	.6	f	4	0	0
4	.3	m	4	5	1
5	.7	m	4	0	1
6	.5	m	4	0	1
7	.9	m	4	1	1
8	.5	m	4	0	1
9	.0	m	4	5	1
10	.5	m	4	0	1
11	.8	f	4	1	1
12	.2	m	4	0	0
13	.7	f	4	1	1
14	.6	m	4	0	1
15	.4	m	4	0	0
16	.9	m	4	1	0
17	.6	m	3	0	0
18	.8	f	3	4	1
19	.8	m	1	5	1
20	.5	m	3	1	0
21	.7	m	1	0	0
22	.8	m	2	3	1
23	.0	m	4	4	0
24	.9	f	4	0	0
25	.0	m	2	3	1
26	.4	f	4	4	1
27	.5	m	4	1	0
28	.6	m	4	4	0
29	.0	m	3	5	0
30	.8	m	4	5	1
31	.6	m	4	1	0
32	.0	m	4	4	1
33	.5	m	4	0	0
34	.9	f	4	0	0
35	.6	m	4	0	1
36	.3	f	4	1	0
37	.4	m	1	0	1
38	.5	m	4	0	1
39	.7	f	4	0	0

TABLE 26--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
40	.4	m	4	5	0
41	.8	m	2	4	0
42	.7	f	3	4	1
43	.4	f	3	0	1
44	.6	f	4	1	1
45	.0	m	2	2	0
46	.5	m	3	0	0
47	.1	f	4	4	0
48	.2	m	4	0	1
49	.5	m	3	1	0
50	.8	m	4	0	0
51	.2	m	4	0	0
52	.0	m	4	0	1
53	.7	f	4	1	1
54	.6	m	4	0	0
55	.6	m	4	3	1
56	.2	m	2	0	0
57	.6	m	4	0	0
58	.8	m	4	0	0
59	.7	m	2	6	0
60	.4	m	3	3	0
61	.3	m	4	0	1
62	.9	m	4	0	1
63	.6	m	4	0	1
64	.9	m	4	0	0
65	.4	m	2	0	0
66	.4	m	4	4	0
67	.7	m	4	2	0
68	.8	m	4	1	0
69	.6	m	4	4	0
70	.9	m	3	0	1
71	.3	f	2	0	1
72	.4	m	4	0	0
73	.2	f	4	0	1
74	.7	m	4	0	0
75	.0	m	4	4	0
76	.6	m	4	0	0
77	.6	m	3	4	0
78	.4	m	4	0	1
79	.2	f	4	2	0
80	.2	f	4	1	0

TABLE 26--Continued

Student Number	College Grade Point Average	Sex	High School Size	Occupation of Parent	High School Course Type
81	.5	m	3	0	0
82	.4	f	4	0	0
83	.7	m	4	2	0
84	.6	m	4	0	0
85	.3	m	4	1	0
86	.4	m	4	0	0
87	.7	f	4	0	1
88	.6	m	4	1	0
89	.8	f	4	0	0
90	.2	m	4	4	0
91	.9	m	3	0	0
92	.3	m	4	1	1
93	.9	m	4	1	0
94	.2	m	4	1	0
95	.4	m	4	0	0
96	.5	m	4	0	1
97	.3	f	4	0	1
98	.4	m	4	3	0
99	.5	m	2	5	1
100	.3	m	4	0	0

APPENDIX D

TABLE 27

OKLAHOMA PERCENTILE NORMS ON ACT BATTERY*

Standard Score	Percentile Rank				
	English	Math	Social Studies	Natural Sciences	Composite
36					
35					
34					
33		99			
32		98			
31		97		99	
30		96	99	98	
29		95	97	96	99
28	99	93	95	93	98
27	97	90	92	90	96
26	95	88	89	86	93
25	91	85	86	82	89
24	86	83	82	76	85
23	81	80	78	70	80
22	74	76	74	64	74
21	68	71	69	58	68
20	61	65	64	52	62
19	53	58	58	47	54
18	45	51	51	42	47
17	38	44	45	36	39
16	33	37	39	31	32
15	27	31	32	25	25
14	22	25	24	20	20
13	18	20	18	16	15
12	15	17	14	12	11
11	12	14	11	10	7
10	10	12	8	7	5
9	7	10	6	5	3
8	6	7	4	3	2
7	4	6	3	2	1
6	3	4	2	2	
5	2	3	1	1	
4	1	2			
3		1			

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