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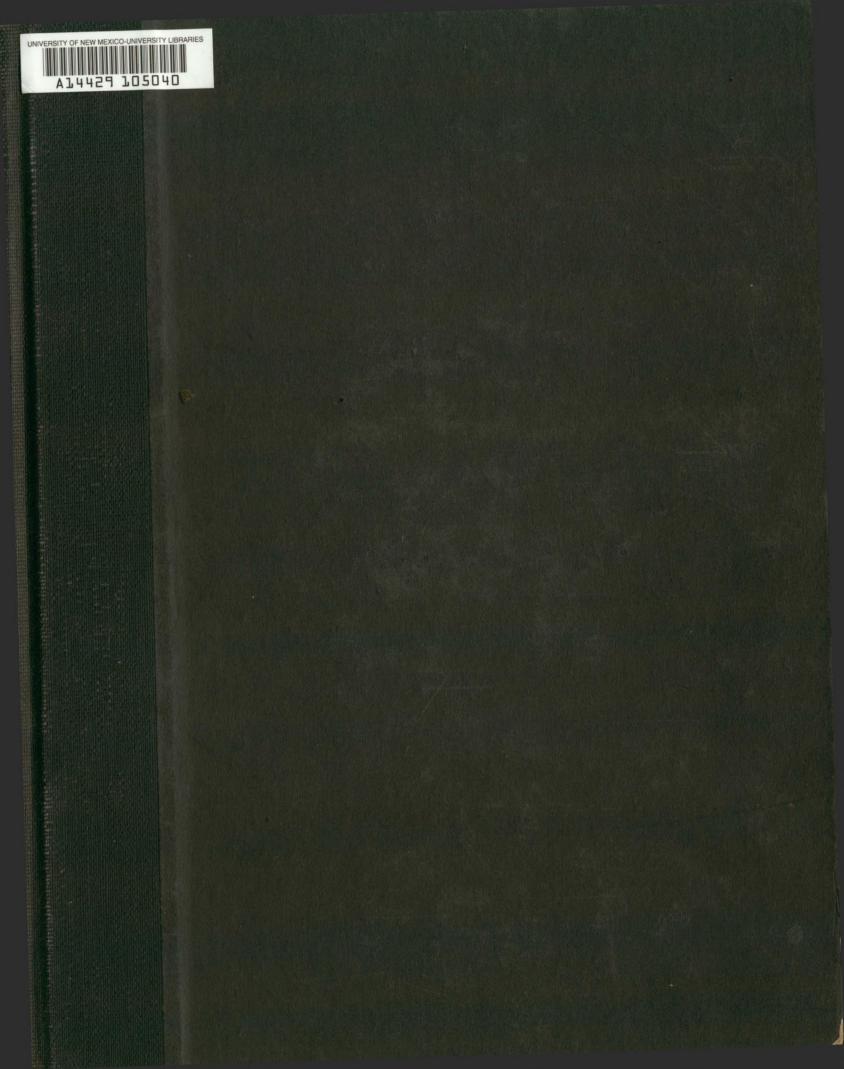


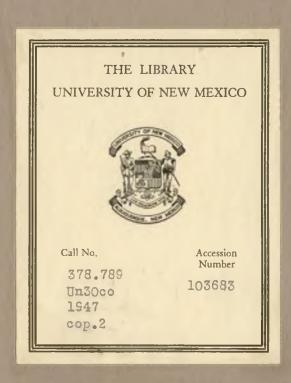
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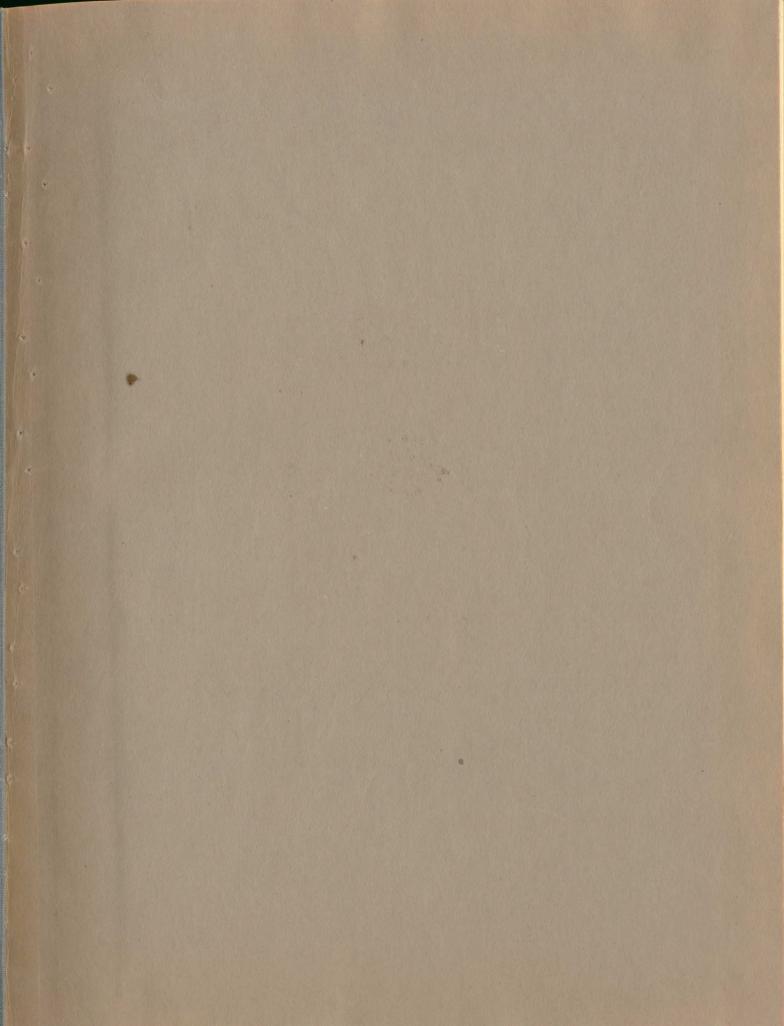
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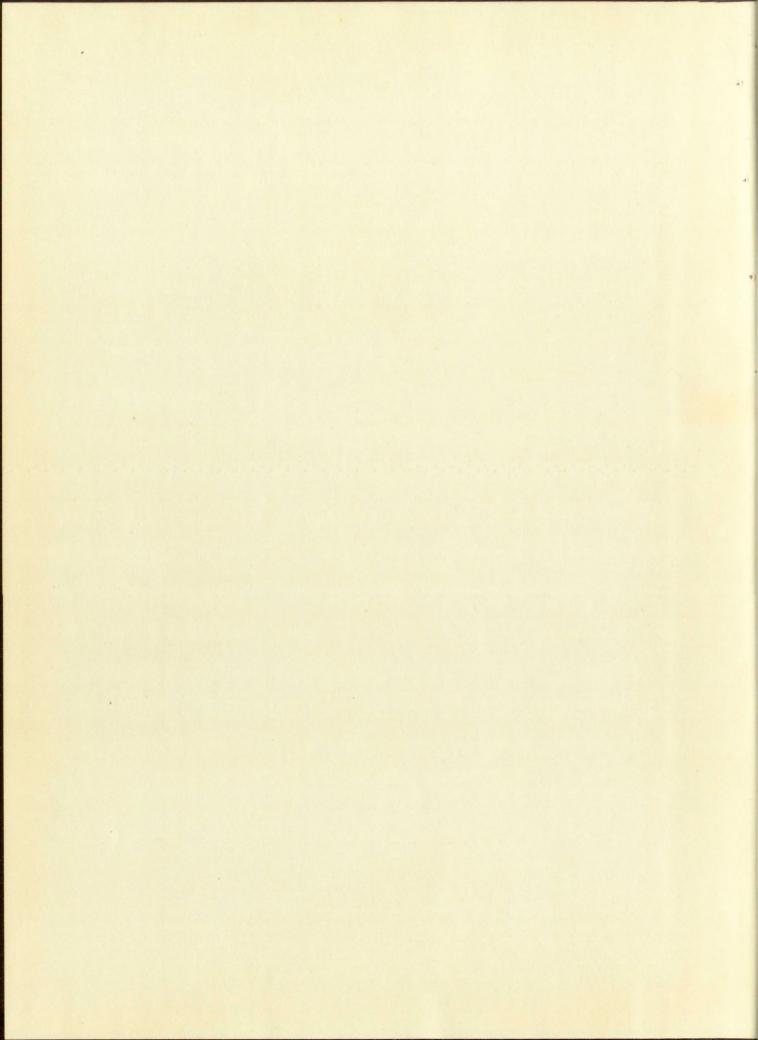


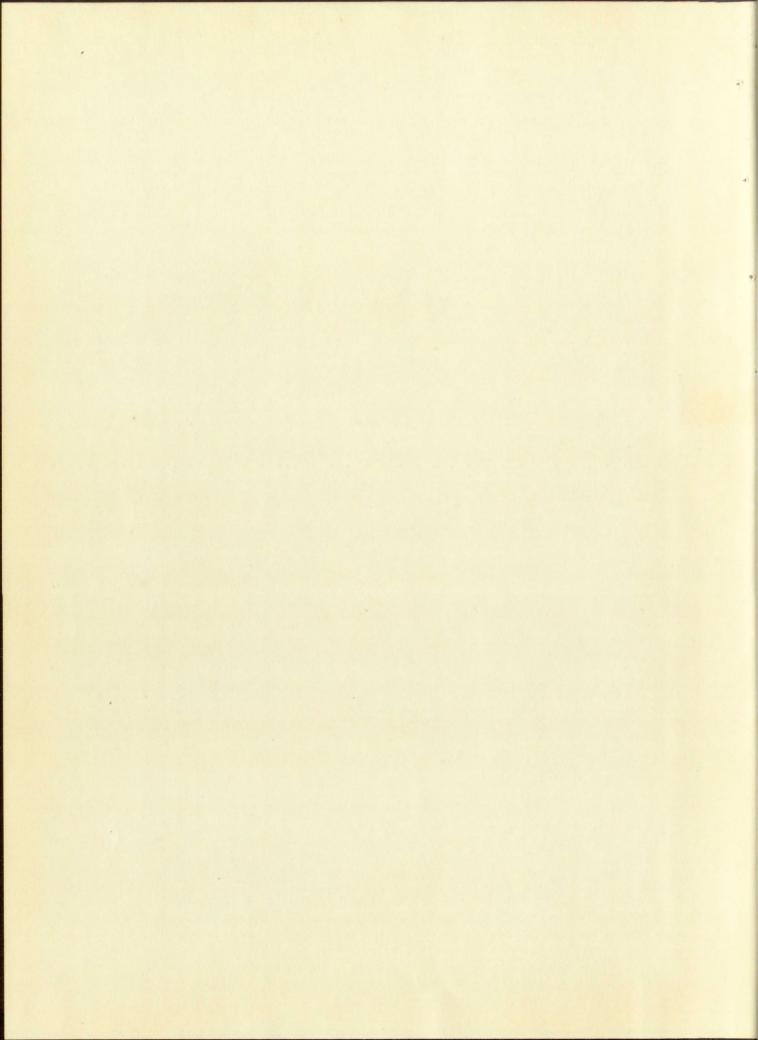


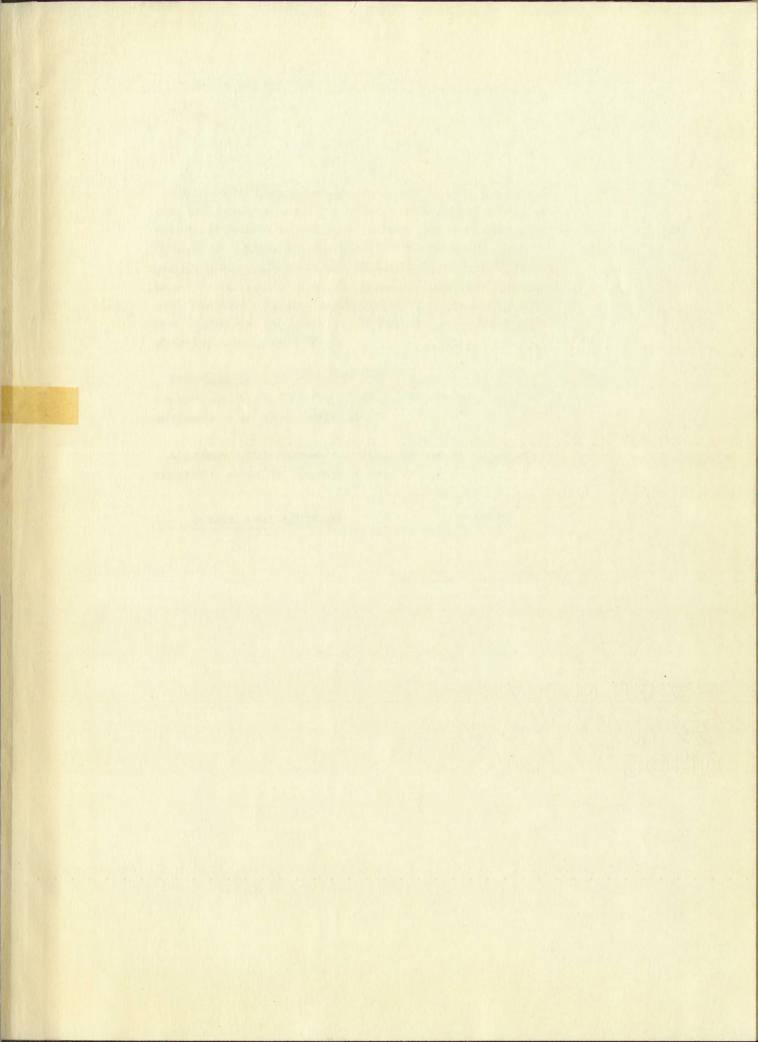
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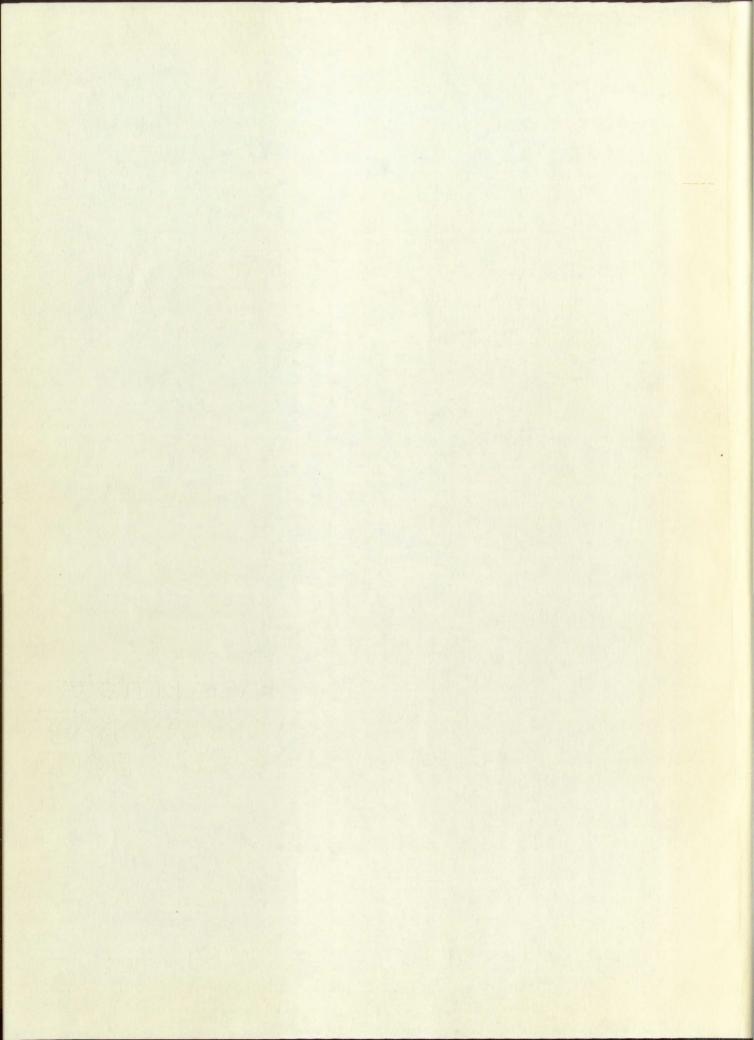
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INTRODUCTION

In April, 1942, Captain Jack Bradley was captured by the Japanese on Bataan. Before entering the army, he had been a student at the University of New Mexico and had taken several courses in psychology. He was in his third year of undergraduate work when called into the service in 1940, along with other members of the well-known 200th Coast Artillery of the New Mexico National Guard.

In September, 1945, Captain Bradley was released from a Japanese Prisoner-of-War Camp and returned to this country, where for the past year he has been undergoing rehabilitation at the Bruns General Hospital in Santa Fe, New Mexico. During the period of his captivity, amounting to over three years, Captain Bradley underwent some of the most severe hardships that any man is ever asked to submit to. He is a tall strapping fellow of 195 pounds, but he reports that his weight fell off to about 135 pounds during captivity. His daily diet for this period averaged 1300 calories. This is considerably under what is regarded as necessary for adequate maintenance of life. It is well known, of course, that many of the prisoners did succumb and that most, if not all, of the survivors had the typical dietary deficiency diseases during most of their internment. We can surmise that his morale along with that of his fellow The Amplian on options of the Colors of the Market of the Amplian of the Amplian of the Amplian of the Amplian of the Market of

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Yet Captain Bradley returned to this country with an armload of material representing data he had collected on the mental ability of his fellow prisoners. Without access to standardized mental tests, he improvised his own. Without the help of a library, he drew solely upon his memory and ingenuity to devise problems. Without what is usually regarded as the necessary graduate training to carry on independent research, he depended on his zeal to carry on his investigation. Without the incentives ordinarily given to graduate students of earning an advanced degree, he continued this research program when he was uncertain whether he would survive to show it to anyone. He saw an opportunity to obtain some valuable scientific observations on changes in mental ability in men under a degree and duration of stress that is ældom encountered, and he seized it.

The results of his work are his story, and he should have the opportunity to tell it when and as he wishes.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Coy, whose study follows, has used his problems on normal college students and graduates as a first step in their standardization. There may be some who will wonder why she used some kinds of material and omitted other kinds. The answer is that these are the problems Captain

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CHAPTER I

THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

parts. In part one, a series of tests used by Captain

Jack O. Bradley on his fellow officers during their imprisonment by the Japanese was given to a group of fifty college students and graduates. In part two, the tests were administered to one hypoglycemic subject, both in the normal and abnormal state. The norms obtained in part one were used in part two to determine standard scores for the hypoglycemic subject in order to compare his normal with his abnormal state.

Aside from this value of the norms for our special purpose, they may have additional value for Captain Bradley when he reports his results on the prisoners of war. For this reason, the group selected for standardization purposes was made as comparable to the officer group he used as common sense, in the absence of better information, could make it. The subjects, all males, were selected from superior students as indicated by entrance tests and grades at the University of New Mexico. Some were discharged veteran officers. A few younger faculty members were included. The range in age was from eighteen to forty-six years, with the majority falling between twenty-two and twenty-eight.

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The actual testing was carried out by two examiners who had been trained in the Binet technique. This use of two examiners served several purposes. The influence of more than one examiner could be used as a check by Captain Bradley if he uses these results to compare with his own test results. Also, more data could be obtained in the short time at the examiners disposal. Finally, a better evaluation of the tests could be made, since one of the examiners might encounter difficulties which the other did not.

when the testing had been completed, frequency distributions of the scores made by each test group for each set of problems were made and the means and standard deviations computed. After the significance of the differences had been determined, the two sets of data were combined into one larger group comprised of the entire fifty subjects. The means, standard deviations, and standard errors of the mean were then computed for the combined data. This procedure, together with the problems met in the actual testing provided the basis for critical evaluation of the entire battery as well as for the individual test items. The major criticisms are set forth in Chapter III of this report.

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First Day

Digit Span I: Read at the rate of one number per second. The subject is to repeat the numbers exactly in the order called. One correct response out of three trials passes each level. If ten digits are repeated back correctly, call the numbers in group 5 in reverse order and add the first digit of the next series.

1.	a.	093152	b.	152461	c.	813695
2.	a.	5732538		5318274		6052801
3.	a.	41629374	b.	62051926	c.	82791063
4.		271596731	b.	620194638	c.	854619382
5.	a.	6723819467	b.	2834918629	c.	7521143829

The score is the number of digits in the highest correct response.

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Comprehension I: The subject reads the following paragraph silently for one minute. Then he writes in his our words

all the ideas he remembers.

"Adolescent instability is most commonly seen between the ages of 17 and 24. It is more prevalent in females. Its causes may be considered under the two headings of predisposing and determining.

"While I think that in some instances a predisposition to mental disturbance at this time may be acquired by the individual as a result of long-continued physical illhealth, or of injudicious upbringing and mismanagement over a number of years; nevertheless such is exceptional, and in the great majority of cases the predispostion is constitutional and inherited. The sufferer will be found to come of a stock of which many members are 'nervous,' 'highly strung,' 'hysterical,' or have suffered from epilepsy, insanity, or some psychosis. He has inherited a mental constitution inherently less stable than that of the normal person."

In scoring, one point is given for each idea remembered.

The number of points possible is 36.

Card Extent I: Use a deck of 52 cards. Lay out the cards at the rate of one per second, stacking them face up, until six cards are out. Then turn the stack. The subject is to call the cards but not the suits. If he passes by calling one group correctly out of three trials, try seven cards, then eight, etc. If he fails on six, try five, then four, etc. The score is the highest number of cards called.

Word Knowledge: The subject is to write three sentences using each of the following pairs of words. The words must be used so as to indicate their meaning.

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^{2.} Umbrageous - Aduabration

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One point is given for each word used correctly.

Second Day

Memory Span Words: The words are called at the rate of one per second. The subject is to repeat them back in correct order. One accurate repetition out of three trials passes each level.

- love hat cheese walk cane raid
 - ace wan soon face right cat
 - (c) wand seed rain bat rest fall
- (a) rice door face sin mat dog race
 - waltz shelf door spade wall run cry (b)
 - (c) bet sea lace reed meat call dry
- (a) seat pall lay hen rest fool asp file
 - drool aisle pig wren bless flee volt blast sky march ream low keen sing blow mean (b)
 - (c)
- 4. (a) go spleen cave dish mist due guest rile boil
 - sit ball can mask scream lain sense win vice (c) balk rasp lock won bolt fin but rope deep

The score is the highest number of words called correctly.

Digit Span II: The instructions and scoring are the same as in Digit Span I.

- 1. (a) 520739
- (b) 273849
- 916385 (c)

- 2. (a) 2583917 3. (a)
- (b) 8527493
- (c) 4703815

- 72583964 (a) 274906381
- (b) 31692748
- (c) 61829374 (c) 529473085 (c) 9475293507 (b) (b) 192748562 (a) 3827491506 3819147290

Orientation I: The examiner says, "From the place of beginning I went Where am I from the place of beginning?" The rate of reading is one word per second.

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- 1. (a) love hat obsesse well came raid
 (b) ace wan soon face right out
 (c) wand seed rain bat rest fail
- 2. (a) rice door face sin and dor trace of the correction (b) walks shell door soot as ted (c)
- 3. (a) seat pall lay ben rest foot dan file volt blant (b) drool siale of tree cless file volt blant (c) sky march ream low keen that blow mean
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1. Two miles W - 3S - 4E - 1N - 1W - 2N - 4S - 2E - 3N and finally 3W.

2. One block E - 2N - 3W - 1S - 4E - 1N - 1W - 2N - 2W - 3S and finally 3E.

3. Three miles (or blocks) W - 5N - 1W - 1N - 3E - 6S - 2N - 1W - 1S - 4E - 3N and finally 1/2 S.

In scoring, Captain Bradley allowed five points for each correct answer. This was modified in the study reported, only one point being allowed for each answered correctly. The subject was shown the problems which he missed.

Rote II (Nonsense): The subject reads the nonsense syllables for one minute, reading downward. Then he writes all of them he can remember in order from the beginning. Three trials of one minute each are given.

ZAK	PIF	SIK	NAF	LOR	SLE
LOC	OTI	FRO	BOK	OST	LAK
FIZ	CLO	DRA	KOZ	RUK	MAF
APO	KAM	ZEF	ZIM	DAK	NEB
ENO	ZUB	OFE	OKO	SMO	TUK
ZOC	LIB	CIT	ARU	LUF	FYZ

One point is given for each correct syllable in the proper order. Only the best of the three trials are recorded.

Third Day

Card Extent II: Scoring and instructions are the same as for Card Extent I given on the first day.

Orientation II: The instructions and scoring are the same as for Orientation I given on the second day. The distances and directions follow.

1. Two miles W - 38 - 48 - 11 - 11 - 12 - 28 - W selim owT .1

2. One block E - 28 - 10 - 45 - 17 - 17 + 28 - 30 and finally 3E.

3. Three miles (or blocks) W + 5W + 1W + 3H + 65 + 65 - 2% - 1W - 18 - 45 - 38 and finelly 1/2 8.

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- 1. Four miles W 2N 1E 6S 5E 1N 1E and finally 3S.
- 2. Three blocks N 4E 1/2 S 3W 2N 1E 2 1/2 S and finally 1W.
- 3. Three miles (or blocks) E 4S 1W 5N 2E 2S 3W and finally 4 1/2 N.

Prose Verbatim I: The subject is to repeat the sentences exactly as read by the examiner.

- 1. The old weather-beaten house loomed before him, gloomy, sinister, and foreboding. (11 points)
- 2. The fallacy of a democracy lies in its inherent incapability of decisive action in time of crisis.

 (17 points)
- 3. The presence of gill slits in the embryonic state is pointed out as an irrefutable corroboration of the statement that ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny.

 (23 points)

For each sentence repeated correctly the number of points indicated in parentheses are given.

Fourth Day

Digit Span III: Instructions and scoring are the same as for Digit Span I given on the first day.

(a) 416732 (b) 730152 (c) 851492 2. (a) 9614827 (b) 4679285 (c) 5383714 35829103 3. (a) 49367208 (b) 84720391 (c) (c) 184691527 4. (b) 627483591 (a) 520741906 (b) 4839623970 (c) 0913728057 5. 8479367253 (a)

Prose Retention I: The examiner reads the following paragraph aloud. The subject is to recall as many of the ideas expressed as he can.

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 - and finally 1W. Three miles (or blocks) R 48 1W 55 62 25 3W and finally 4 1/2 W. 3.

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Pennsylvania, Dr. R. G. Peterson today presented a paper on the effects of acetylcholine on the brain. Peterson is a noted neurologist, and his experiments with drugs have attracted international attention.

One point is given for each idea retained, with the highest possible score fifteen points.

Orientation III: Instructions and scoring are the same as for Orientation I shown in the tests for the second day.

- 1. Two miles S 4W 4N 3E 1S 6W 2S 3E 1N and finally 2W.
- 2. One block E 1S 2W 2N 1E 1N 1E 1S 2W 1N and finally 1E.
- 3. One mile (or block) S 1W 1E 1N 1N 2E 2S 3W and finally 1E.

Fifth Day

Retention-Comprehension: The examiner reads fourteen series of instructions one at a time. After each series is read, the subject is given one minute to complete the instructions given in that series. All letters and numbers are to be made relatively small but easily discernible. All letters and numbers must be legible.

- A. Draw a line approximately two inches in length in a horizontal plane located centrally on the page. Label this line with a capital letter A at its midpoint, and at a point just beneath the line. (6 points)
- B. At the terminal point of the line on the right hand side and at a point immediately beneath the terminal point place the Arabic numeral 2. At a corresponding point on the left hand side place the Arabic numeral 1.

 (7 points)
- C. At a distance of one third the length of line A and in a horizontal plane beneath and parallel to line A,

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Orientation III: Instructions and scoring are the same as

- 1. Two miles S 47 48 38 18 57 85 58 18 18
- 2. One block b 15 20 20 11 13 15 20

FATTO DAY

Retention-Comprehension: The examiner reads fourteen series of instructions one at a time. After each series is read, the subject is given one windle to complete the instructions given in that series. All letters and numbers are to be made relatively small but easily discernible. All letters and numbers must be legine.

- A. Draw a line sporoximately two inches in length in a horizontal plane located centrally on the play. Label this this line with a capital letter A as its mid-colat, and at a point just beneath the line.
- B. At the terminal point of the line on the rint hand land at a point land band the terminal hand side and at a point land land the land the Arabic numeral 2. At a contemporal at a point part hand side place the Arabic numeral 1.

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draw a line of identical length to line A and label this line with the capital letter B above its center. Label its terminal points with the Arabic numerals 3 and 4 placed just above said points from left to right respectively.

D. At the center of line A erect a perpendicular of equal length to A and label it with the capital letter C at a point central to it and to its right.

(6 points)

E. At a corresponding point on line B drop a perpendicular of equal length to lines A, B, and C, and label this line with the capital letter D at a point central to it and also to the right of the line.

(6 points)

perpendicular to line A, that is line C, at a point immediately above it and in the same vertical plane, place the Arabic numeral 6. At a corresponding position below the terminal point of line D, place the Arabic numeral 5.

(7 points)

G. Draw a line from point 6 to point 2, and at a point central and to the right of it label with the capital letter F. (4 points)

H. Draw a similar line from point 6 to point 1.
Label this line with the capital letter E at a point central to it and to its left. Label the included angle at the junction of the sides A and E with the small letter a'. With this as a starting point, label the other two angles of the right triangle AEC b' and c' respectively, proceeding in a clockwise direction. Label the corresponding angles in the right triangle AFC a", b", and c" respectively in a counterclockwise direction.

I. Now draw a line from point 5 to point 4, and another from point 5 to point 3. Label the former at the midpoint and to its right with the capital letter H. Label the latter at a similar point and to the left with the capital letter G.

J. Label the included angle at the junction of line G with line B with the small letter d'. Proceeding clockwise from d', label the remaining two angles of the inverted right triangle BGD e' and f' respectively. Label

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H. Draw a similar line from point 0 to point 1.

Label this line with the capital letter B at a point 1.

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the corresponding angles of the inverted triangle BDH d", e", and f" respectively, proceeding in a counterclockwise direction. (8 points)

K. Now draw a line at right angles to the line F with the point of origin at point 2 and one half the length of line A, so that it forms an angle of 45 degrees to the vertical plane of line C. At the midpoint of this line and to its right, place the capital letter I.

(7 points)

Draw a similar line with the point of origin at point 4 so that this line will also form a right angle to line H. Now draw identical lines to those just described with their origins at points 3 and 1 so that the entire structure will be symmetrical to the eye.

M. Now proceeding in a counterclockwise manner from line I, label the newly constructed lines at points lateral to their included angle and central to the lines with the capital letters J, K, and L respectively.

N. Finally, draw a line connecting point 1 with point 4. Draw a similar line connecting point 2 with point 3. In the right hand exterior angle formed by the intersection of these lines, place the Arabic numeral 7.

(4 points)

In scoring the points are distributed as indicated by the underscoring. Points received for each series correctly done are shown in the parentheses. A total of 95 points is the highest possible score. The scoring key is shown by Figure 1, page 50.

<u>Digit Substitute</u>: Instructions and scoring for this test are the same as for Digit Span I given on the first day.

- 1. (a) AMCIYO 2. (a) CPSHMQA
- 3. (a) RDMYVXTI
- 4. (a) XZSPNDRHG
- (b) XFNRHZ
- (b) LTYGIKU
 (b) CORGFAXS
- (b) FSPZOKNRH
- (c) EKCMFT
- (c) BMCVODX
- (c) YMLDFERO
- (c) APDXMCRFG

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N. Finally, draw a line connecting noist 1 with point 4. Draw a similar line connecting point 2 with rotab 5. In the right hand exterior angle formed by the inter-section of these lines, nice the trabic numeral V.

In scoring the points are distributed as indicated by the underscoring. Points received for each series correctly done are shown in the parentheses. A total of 55 points is the highest possible score. The scoring key is shown by Figure 1, page 50.

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Rote II (Nonsense): This is a repetition of the test given on the second day.

Sixth Day

Completion: The instructions to the subject are: Read the
sentence carefully and fill in the blank spaces with the
number of words indicated in such a manner that the sentence
will be sensible and correct. Definite articles do not count
Where a rhyme is called for the rhyming word must have the
same number of syllables as the stimulus word; e.g., as a
rhyme for irrigate, irritate would be satisfactory, whereas
mate would not.
1. Esperanto was initially designed as (a) (an) (1)
2. HCL is the chemical formula for (1) (2); this is known commercially as (3) (4).
3. 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 is an example of (a) (an) (1) progression.
4. Sociology deals with the (1) (2), whereas psychology deals with (3)
5. The science which deals with the phenomena of weather is known as (1), and is a branch of (2).
6. Paleontology is one of the subdivisions of the science of (1)
7. Etymology entails the study of (1), whereas entomology is the study of (2).
8. Equanimity is synonymous with (1) .
9. Three words which rhyme with alimony are (1)
$\frac{(2)}{4\pi^2}, \text{ and } \frac{(3)}{(3)}.$
10. Activate rhymes with(1),, and
11. Enervated is the same thing as (1)
12. The opposite of exogenous is (1), which also

rhymes with it.

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In scoring, one point is allowed for each blank, making a total of 25 points for the test. There is a time limit of ten minutes on this test.

Digit Span IV: Instructions and scoring for this test are the same as for Digit Span I given on the first day.

1.	(a)	813572	(b)	628417	(c)	942863
2.	(a)	7914280	(b)	2718630	(c)	5183964
3.	(a)	74038192	(b)	60359424	(c)	84039748
4.	(a)	731962018	(b)	941382752	(c)	018375269
5.	(a)	9274625738	(b)	9016483975	(c)	4853072935

Comprehension II: Instructions and scoring are the same as for Comprehension I given on the first day, except that a total of points is only 32 for this test.

"The term 'temperament' applies to still more enduring mental states (than those encountered in emotional states.) The historical and classic division of temperaments into sanguine, melancholic, choleric, and phlegmatic has little basis in fact; but, while no sharp cleavages exist between one temperament and another and while every individual is a composite of all four, the classification is useful in characterizing certain differences that are known to exist in some amount. The choleric type is easily provoked and characterized by intensity of feeling, while the sanguine, although easily provoked, is relatively feeble in emotional reaction. The melancholic type is slow in response but characterized by intense sadness or gloominess when once evoked. Phlegmatic types are slow to act and disinterested or cold to ordinary situations in life."

Seventh Day

Synthetic Language: The subject is given five minutes to study the following words:

In scoring, one point is allowed for each blank, relain a total of 25 points for the test. There is a time limit of ten minutes on this test.

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Comprehension II: Instructions and scoring are the same at for Comprehension I given on the tiret day, except that a total of points is only 52 for whis test.

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Synthetic Language: The subject is given five almuten too study the following words:

1. Boy - Ako 2. Girl - Amu 5. Pretty - Zema
6. The - Eta

9. Bright - Moku 10. Talking - Hare

3. Is - Ekos

7. Island - Zita

11. And - Atu

4. Were - Erak

8. Large - Kamo

At the end of the five minute study period the subject is instructed to write out translations of the following sentences.

- 1. Eta ako atu amu erak hare.
- 2. Eta amu ekos moku atu zema.
- 3. Eta zita ekos kamo.
- 4. Eta kamo zita ekos zema.
- 5. Eta ako ekos kamo.

The score is one point for each word correctly translated.

Perception: The form used for this test is shown on the following page. The instructions given to the subject are:
"Find words in the rows (horizontal) and then in the vertical columns. Proper nouns, foreign terms, and abbreviations are not counted. All combinations of a word must be exhausted in order to score one hundred per cent; e.g., candid, can, did, an, and." Three minutes are allowed for the test, and all words found in that period are given one point in the scoring. A total of 55 points is possible. In the form used, the letters and numbers are six millimeters high and are placed in the center of squares having dimensions of one centimeter by one centimeter.

Prose Retention II: The instructions and scoring for this test are the same as for Prose Retention I given on the fourth day.

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At the end of the five minute study period the subject is instructed to write out translations of the following sent tences.

- I. Eta ako atu amu erak hare.
- 2. Lta amu ekoa moku atu sena.
 - 3. Fta zita ekoa kamo.
 - 4. Hta kamo zita ekoz zema.
 - 5. Eta ako ekoa kamo.

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ILLUSTRATION 1

FORM USED FOR THE PERCEPTION TEST

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Prose Verbatim II: This test is administered and scored in the same manner as Prose Verbatim I given on the third day.

1. The forehead of the Indian was bedizined with herbage and paint. (11 points)

2. The aptitude for achievement in the human organism is inversely proportional to the deficiency of neural toxicity. (17 points)

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3. The so-called corrugator phenomenon, i.e., an intermittent and spasmodic activation of the superciliary corrugator muscles, is a commonly manifest symptom in schizophrenia.

(23 points)

Eighth Day

Association Recall-Antonymns: The subject is to list one antonymn for each of the following words. The antonymn must be identical in function as a part of speech to the stimulus word; e.g., if the stimulus word is a noun, the response must be with a noun; if an adjective, the response must be with an adjective. No hyphenated compoundings (word kennings) may be used; e.g., with the stimulus word "incorrigible," the response "tractable" would be satisfactory. "Easy-going," "easy-to-handle" would be unsatisfactory. The response must be an acceptably approximate antonymn; e.g., with the stimulus word cited above "manageable," "submissive" would be satisfactory, whereas "suggestible" would not, since a person might be suggestible and still be incorrigible if susceptible

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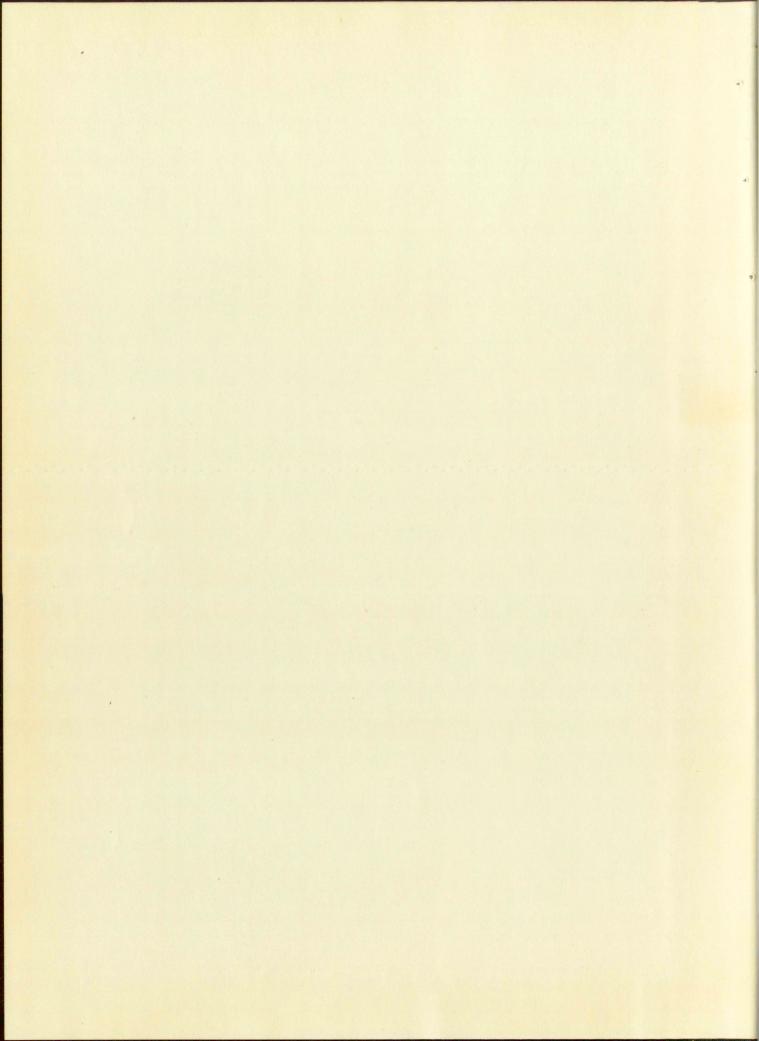
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In scoring this test one point is given for each antonymn correctly supplied. Ten minutes is the maximum time allowed.

Reasoning: The subject is permitted five minutes in which to solve the first and third problems, but only three minutes for the second one. Pencil and paper are not to be used. The third problem is read aloud by the examiner, and the subject is not permitted to see the problem. He is given the other two problems to see while solving them.

- 1. A plant grew to 8 inches in height during the first six months after planting. At one year, it had reached a height of 12 inches. At 1 1/2 years, it had attained a height of 18 inches. At the end of two years it was 27 inches tall. How tall was it at the end of 2 1/2 years?
- 2. I had a car capable of a top speed of 75 miles per hour. I determined to drive 180 miles in three hours. At the end of the first hour, after covering 60 miles, I stopped twenty minutes for lunch. I decided to make up the lost time and cover the remaining distance of 120 miles at the end of the three hours I initially allotted to the trip if the top speed of my car would permit. At what exact speed must I drive to cover the remaining distance in the available time?

This problem is one which Captain Bradley remembered from Form L of the Revised Stanford-Binet Scale.



3. I started with \$10.00. I made a purchase worth \$5.37. I then made a purchase worth \$1.60. I then spent an additional 49 cents. Following this, I made two additional purchases of 68 cents and 32 cents respectively. At this time I received \$5.48 in payment on a debt. How much do I now have?

Credit of one point is given for each correct answer.

Practical considerations demanded that Captain Bradley's procedure of using short testing period for eight consecutive days be modified. The class schedules of both the subjects and the examiners proved too great an obstacle to this plan. Careful examination of the tests, however, convinced those concerned with making this study of the inadvisability of giving the tests in one sitting, since the same set of nonsense syllables were used for both of the Rote II Nonsense tests. Also, the scores made on the Orientation tests might be influenced by giving these all in one period. A preliminary try-out showed that a minimum of two and one half hours would be required for the entire test. The best solution to all the problems involved was to use three fifty-minute testing periods on alternate days in lieu of the shorter periods for eight consecutive days. In general, the three-day plan was followed, though an occasional subject required additional time, necessitating a fourth period. In other respects the tests were given according to Captain Eradley's instructions.

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graduate students, and faculty members of the University of
New Mexico were tested by two examiners. The ages of the
subjects ranged from eighteen to forty-six years, mostly
between twenty and thirty. The frequency distributions of
the scores are shown in Table I. Table II records the means,
standard deviations, and standard errors of the means.

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TABLE I
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE SCORES

r		Frequencies					
Tests	Scores	Examiner 1 20 Subjects	Examiner 2 30 Subjects	Combined 50 Subjects			
Digit Span I	7 8 9 10 11	6 11 3 0	3 9 12 5	9 20 15 5			
Digit Span II	7 8 9 10	3 6 11 0	10 11 8	16 22 8			
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Prose Verbatim II	0 11 28 40	5 10 3 2	1 24 5 0	6 34 8 2
Card Span II	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	0 3 9 5 1 2	1 2 5 13 4 4 1	1 5 14 18 5 6
Prose Retention I	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	1 2 2 2 3 3 0 3 2 2	0 0 0 1 9 5 4 3 4 3	1 2 2 3 12 6 4 6 6 5 3

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Orientation	0	2	0	2
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Memory Span Words	4	1	0	1
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Tests	Scores	Examiner 1 20 Subjects	Examiner 2 30 Subjects	Combined 50 Subjects
Completion	5 6 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 23 25	0 1 4 0 2 3 3 3 2 1 0 1	1 0 4 2 0 0 3 1 3 5 3 5	1 1 8 2 2 3 6 4 5 6 3 6 1 1 1
Synthetic Language	20 21 22 23 24 25	0 0 0 0 0 20	1 2 2 1 3 21	1 2 2 1 3 41

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Word Knowledge	0 1 2 3 4 5	7 3 7 1 1 0	10 9 4 3 1 1	17 12 11 4 2 2 2
Reasoning	0 1 2 3	1 4 7 8	4 5 7 14	5 9 14 22

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Tests	Scores	Examiner 1 20 Subjects	Examiner 2 30 Subjects	Combined 50 Subjects	
Rote II (Nonsense 1)	5 6 7 8 10 12 14 15 16 17 18 24	*	3 4 3 1 7 1 3 1 3 2	*	
Rote II (Nonsense 2)	12 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 24 26 28 30	*	1 2 5 2 3 6 2 2 1 1 1 3	*	

^{*}The scores of the twenty subjects are omitted because the two examiners did not follow the same instructions.

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OF THE MEAN FOR THE COMBINED SAMPLES

Tests	Number of Subjects	Means	Standard Deviations	Standard Errors of the Mean
Digit Span I	20 30 50	8.150 7.850 8.380	0.654 0.964 0.957	0.137
Digit Span II	20 30 50	8.400 8.867 8.680	0.735 0.846 0.835	0.119
Digit Span III	20 30 50	8.800 8.833 8.820	0.600 1.035 0.888	0.127
Digit Span IV	20 30 50	9.050 8.867 8.940	0.740 0.846 0.810	0.114
Digit Substitute	20 30 50	7.600 8.533 8.160	1.020 0.806 1.007	0.144
Comprehension I	20 30 50	13.100 10.967 11.820	5.138 4.347 4.795	0.685

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Tests	Number of Subjects	Means	Standard Deviations	Standard Errors of the Mean
Comprehension II	20 30 50	14.150 12.400 13.100	5.703 5.401 5.453	0.779
Card Span I	20 30 50	7.900 9.033 8.580	1.179 1.117 1.298	0.185
Card Span II	20 30 50	8.500 9.100 8.860	1.118 1.300 1.261	0.180
Prose Verbatim I	20 30 50	13.050 13.500 13.320	9.151 8.465 8.749	1.250
Prose Verbatim II	20 30 50	13.700 13.467 13.560	12.267 6.791 9.413	1.345
Prose Retention I	20 30 50	9.700 11.267 10.640	2.704 2.159 2.512	0.359

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Tests	Number of Subjects	Means	Standard Deviations	Standard Errors of the mean
Prose Retention II	20 30 50	9.800 11.267 10.680	2.441 2.081 2.345	0.335
Orientation	20 30 50	2.150 4.300 3.440	1.931 2.052 2.264	0.323
Memory Span Words	20 30 50	6.100 6.867 6.560	0.831 0.806 0.897	0.128
Completion	20 30 50	13.200 15.833 14.780	2.926 4.259 3.938	0.562
Synthetic Language	20 30 50	25.000 24.200 24.520	0.000 1.447 1.187	0.170
Retention-Comprehension	20 30 50	82.800 83.600 83.220	8.750 11.540 10.475	1.496

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Tests	Number of Subjects	Heans	Standard Deviations	Standard Errors of the Mean
Vocabulary-Antonymns	20 30 50	9.350 7.033 7.960	2.971 3.391 3.423	0.489
Word Knowledge	20 30 50	1.450 1.567 1.520	1.394 1.745 1.616	0.231
Reasoning	20 30 50	2.100 2.033 2.060	0.889 1.080 1.008	0.144
Perception	20 30 50	26.500 31.200 29.320	7.864 9.934 9.472	1.353
Rote II (Nonsense 1)	30 [‡]	11.600	4.896	0.909
Rote II (Nonsense 2)	30 [#]	19.500	5.408	1.004

^{*}The scores of the twenty subjects are omitted because the two examiners did not follow the same instructions.

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It was noted that for some of the tests the mean scores obtained by Examiner 1 differed somewhat from those secured by Examiner 2. Inspection of the two test groups revealed the fact that the group tested by the first examiner contained a relatively higher number of junior and senior students, while the other group was proportionately higher in the number of freshmen and sophomores tested. The numbers of college graduates tested and the range in ages of the two groups, however, were quite similar. With the exception of the vocabulary and completion items which might favor the upperclassmen, the nature of the tests is such that neither group should have any advantage.

As a check on the similarity of the sampling t-values were computed. The number of degrees of freedom is forty-eight since the twenty scores of one group are completely independent of the thirty scores of the other. For fifty degrees of freedom, the value of t must be 2.008 or greater to indicate significant differences at the five per cent level and 2.678 or larger at the one per cent level.

As shown in Table III, the only tests in which the two groups differed significantly at the one per cent level are Digit Span I, Digit Substitute, Card Span I, Orientation, and Memory Span for Words. In five additional tests -- Prose Retention I and II, Completion, Synthetic Language, and Vocabulary-Antonymns -- the t-ratios exceeded 2.008.

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Tests	Examiner	Means	Differences in the Means	Variance	t-ratios*
Digit Span I	1 2	7.850 8.733	0.833	0.285	3.498
Digit Span II	1 2	8.400 8.867	0.467	0.540 0.715	1.974
Digit Span III	1 2	8.800	0.033	0.360	0.126
Digit Span IV	1 2	9.050 8.867	0.183	0.548 0.715	0.771
Digit Substitute	1 2	7.600 8.533	0.933	0.933	3.529
Comprehension I	1 2	13.100 10.967	2.133	26.399 18.899	1.547
Comprehension II	1 2	14.150	1.750	32.525 29.173	1.075
Card Span I	1 2	7.900 9.033	1.133	1.390	3.366

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Tests	Examiner	Means	Differences in the Means	Variance	t-ratios*
Card Span II	1 2	8.500 9.100	1.133	1.250	1.655
Prose Verbatim I	1 2	13.050 13.500	0.450	83.748 71.650	0.175
Prose Verbatim II	1 2	13.700	0.233	150.410 46.115	0.843
Prose Retention I	1 2	9.700	1.567	7.310 4.662	2.223
Prose Retention II	1 2	9.800	1.467	5.960 4.329	2.231
Orientation	1 2	2.150	2.150	3.728 4.210	3.641
Memory Span Words	1 2	6.100	0.767	0.690 0.649	3.191
Completion	1 2	13.200	2.635	8.560 18.139	2.363

^{*}The critical ratios are 2.008 and 2.678 for the five per cent and one per cent levels respectively.

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Tests	Examiner	Means	Differences in the Means	Variance	t-ratios*
Synthetic Language	1	25.000		0.000	
	2	24.200	0.800	2.093	2.423
Retention-Comprehension	1	82.980		75.700	
	2	83.600	0.620	133.173	0.258
Vocabulary-Antonymns	1 2	9.350		8.828	
	2	7.033	2.317	11.499	2.435
Word Knowledge	1 2	1.450		1.943	
	2	1.567	0.117	3.046	0.246
Reasoning	1 2	2.100		0.790	
	2	2.033	0.067	1.166	0.226
Perception	1	26.500		89.044	
*	2	31.200	4.700	98.693	1.741

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Since significant differences were found between the two groups on some tests but not on others, the advisability of combining the two sets of data is open to question. The major consideration involved in this particular study is whether such combination materially affects the comparison between the hypoglycemic and normal scores of the special subject. After studying the effect of computing his standard scores from the data obtained for each of the subgroups separately, the use of the data from the combined groups was deemed justifiable. The results reported herein were obtained on that basis. All data necessary for computation from either norm have been presented in Tables I, II, and III. The tests were given to the special subject by Examiner 2.

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CHAPTER III

CRITICAL EVALUATION OF THE TESTS

In Chapter II it was shown that for ten of the tests differences between group performances great enough to be significant at the five per cent level were obtained. These differences may be due either to unequal ability of the two groups tested or to a variation in the technique of the examiners.

If the former were the cause, it would appear that other of the tests would exhibit similar and equally significant differences. For example, Card Span II should show a difference comparable to that of Card Span I, but it does not. Neither do the memory span tests using digits show differences as great as those using letters and words.

Moreover, one of the examiners insists that a decided practice effect was revealed by the improvement in individual performance on the last two digit span tests when compared with the first two. The other examiner questions this statement. Obviously, each can cite the results he obtained to defend his point.

On the other hand several of the individual tests are particularly susceptible to variations arising from differences in examiners. The score which the subject makes on Digit Span I, the first test in the battery, depends to some

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extent on the person giving the test. If he has made certain that the subject is interested in the outcome of the test and not ill-at-ease, he can expect to secure maximum performance. Performance on the memory span and orientation tests might be markedly influenced by differences in rhythm and rate of reading as well as in pronunciation. Inept handling of the cards could result in lower scores from the card span tests.

The criticisms set forth in this chapter do not offer explanations and solutions to the difficulties mentioned. Rather, they point out possible sources of variations inherent within the tests.

In reading the criticisms, it will be well to keep in mind the handicaps under which Captain Bradley worked. He had no access to a library -- no means of checking source material to confirm his opinions as to the relative difficulty of the items he selected. He had to rely solely on his memory and his judgment as to what constituted suitable test material. The scope of his experience in the field of mental testing could scarcely have been broad inasmuch as he was very young and had received little specialized training. Moreover, for many months he had undergone slow starvation, and he was hungry!

The series of tests, as presented in Chapter II, is obviously too long. The amount of information obtained

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about the subject is insufficient to justify the amount of time spent in giving the complete test battery. This fact, however, tends to confirm rather than to deny the soundness of Captain Bradley's reasoning. Inevitably some of the test material would prove unsuitable. Additional test material would permit its discard. Into a single test series he incorporated possible equivalent forms -- a wise precaution since the survival of his subjects until a subsequent testing period was doubtful. This procedure gave two measurements of the individuals tested and at the same time provided for the preparation of parallel forms.

Too much attention is given to the rote memory type of testing, particularly the tests of memory span. That this should prove true of tests constructed under such handicaps is certainly to be expected. Probably no other type of test has been so widely used in intelligence testing as that of memory span for digits. Whether its popularity is deserved is, however, questionable. On the one hand it is specific as to the type of ability measured and is easy to construct, administer, and score. On the other, it is generally considered to be a rather poor measure of general intelligence. When there is a great preponderance of this type of test material, the brighter subjects tend to lose interest in their performance rather quickly. Weehsler has written that a good rote memory is

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of practical value but correlates little with the higher levels of intelligence. Furthermore, he says, the memory span declines rapidly with increasing age, and some examiners report it to be influenced by fatigue. It is considered by some to be of value in picking out mental defectives, since a certain absolute minimum of this ability appears to be necessary.

Captain Bradley himself states that some of the tests are difficult to score. Some of them are. Others may be assailed as falling short of complete objectivity. Perhaps the over-all picture can best be shown by a discussion of the relative merits and defects of each type of test individually.

The digits in the digit span tests appear to be well randomized. No censure is attached to the construction of these tests. They simply have been given too much emphasis.

The digit substitute test, besides adding one more test to the memory span type, presents the problem of requiring the utmost care of the part of the examiner in pronouncing the letters. Did the subject respond with an I instead of a Y, a Z instead of C, or D instead of B because he did not hear the letter correctly? Is the

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decision required of the examiner in such a case both fair and accurate? Who could be certain?

Likewise the memory span for words test is a good test of the examiner's enunciatory ability. Aside from this, however, it is doubtful that the test has significance above other tests of the memory span. As a rule, the subjects do not like it. There appears to be some singularly irritating quality present. Perhaps this is occasioned by the feeling of frustration incurred by the inability of the subject to remember whether face belonged to this series or to the last one, or indeed if the word might not have been race. Whether a test of this type might prove to be a measure of how well the subject can limit associations is possibly worth investigation.

This test and the digit substitute are two of the four on which considerable variation in the mean scores of the separate samples were obtained. Perhaps differences in pronunciation by the examiners as well as the acuteness of the subject's hearing were reflected, especially since there was no means of judging the sounds from context.

The card span tests are, of course, more subject to the vagaries of chance than any of the others of the memory span type. That may be one reason why the subjects enjoyed taking them. During the course of testing, one of the examiners turned up a sequence of king, queen, jack, ten,

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nine, followed by three fours and an ace. The subject called this combination correctly but was unable to give the numbers from nine cards arranged without sequence. While such a combination as this occured only once, three consecutive cards having the same number, or numbers in ascending or descending order, happened rather frequently. Sometimes the subject failed to remember the card following such a combination; more often he named the entire group correctly. Despite this objection, it is noted that the coefficient of correlation for the two card span tests were found to be 0.795, a higher figure than that obtained for either Digit Span I and II, 0.622, or III and IV, 0.654.

The comprehension tests appear generally quite satisfactory, though the scoring is somewhat difficult. The ideas for which credit is to be given have been clearly marked. Still, subjectiveness in scoring cannot be eliminated, because the subjects do not always express the ideas with sufficient clarity for the examiner to be sure of the extent of the understanding. The highest scores were made by a physician and the next highest by a premedical student. However, since both subjects ranked above the averages throughout the entire series of tests, it cannot be shown that the nature of the test material gave them an advantage. A few subjects complained that they were handicapped because too many of the words used were

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The two prose verbatim tests are quite comparable.

The gradation in level of difficulty appears somewhat steep, since less than one fourth of those succeeding at the eleven point level were able to repeat correctly either of the more difficult sentences.

In scoring, the three groups of orientation tests were combined, partly because this broadened the range of scores, and partly because the number of successes on the individual test items as shown below indicates some inequality in difficulty.

Group	Problem	Number of Successes
I	1 2	9
	3	11
II	1 2 3	11 11 21
III	1 2 3	18 35 46

Though practice effect may have had some influence, it appears more likely that the manipulations of numbers and directions required are easier for the last four problems. If this be true, objection can be made to the order of presentation on the basis that increasing difficulty of the items would partially counteract the influence of practice effect. There was also the suggestion that the inclusion

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The completion test is both interesting and varied in difficulty. Objectivity in scoring is generally insured by the nature of the sentences, though the blanks in sentence four offer such a variety of answers that some subjectivity is permitted. In sentence two, hydrochloric acid constitutes an answer suitable for both sets of blanks, though this was considered unacceptable in scoring. Muriatic acid, the other response expected, is coming into less and less use, even commercially. The illustrations used in the instructions pertaining to rhyming words contain the words irrigate and irritate, both suitable rhymes for the word activate of sentence ten. The instructions would have been equally clear if they had read, "for example, as a rhyme for confident, subsequent would be satisfactory, whereas rent would not." The illustration thus would have avoided a test item. Even so, the use of this illustration probably had little effect on the scores since there are so very many three-syllable words ending in ate; still some of

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The frequency distribution of the scores for Synthetic Language shows at a glance that this test is too easy. The only errors made were substitutions of similar words, was for is, beautiful for pretty, and big for large. Nonetheless, this test has more interest value than the ordinary nonsense syllable type and might be of somewhat greater value in mental testing if the level of difficulty were properly adjusted. Either shortening the time permitted to study the list of words to two or three minutes or increasing the difficulty of the test to provide more discrimination of learning abilities is recommended.

To compile a list of nonsense syllables that would not suggest definite associations for some persons and not for others would be a difficult task. Without question, from this list APO had similar associations for all; unfortunately it was followed by ENO. This combination proved fatal to the scores of several veterans tested. They had served in the European Theatre of Operations and wrote ETO for ENO. Aside from this particular item, the list of syllables appears quite satisfactory. It is of sufficient length to insure an adequate range of measurement. The object in repeating the test using the same

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Besides requiring knowledge of the word meanings the Vocabulary-Antonymns demands some ingenuity in finding antonymns which serve the proper function as a part of speech. Witness the difficulty one encounters in selecting a noun whose meaning is opposite to catholicity. Or the problem presented the subject who could not supply a suitable antonymn for carnivorous, "since vegetarian is a noun." The inclusion of the two words irrefutable and inhospitable is unsuitable, because the "opposites as far removed as possible from the meaning of the stimulus words" are clearly refutable and hospitable. Whether this was responsible for the guesses of "condite" and "calcitrant" as antonymns for recondite and recalcitrant cannot be determined. Even though the test appears difficult, the scores made were well distributed throughout the range. Rearrangement of the words in order of increasing difficulty is recommended because the presence of the most difficult words at the beginning tends to discourage some subjects before examination of the entire list is made.

The six words used in the word knowledge test are too near the same vocabulary level for this to be a satisfactory test. The inclusion of some easier words is needed.

The plant and speed problems are satisfactory in the reasoning test. The arithmetic problem assumes the role of

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a memory test rather than one of reasoning. More problems of greater difficulty should be added, inasmuch as the frequency distribution shows that the upper range of abilities was not sufficiently covered.

The perception test proved the most popular in the entire series. The subjects reported that it was more interesting to take than the commonly used cross-out tests. It is also easier to score. The addition of more words to the vertical columns would improve the test. The most adept subjects quickly begin looking for the vowels, using these as signals to locate possible words.

The retention-comprehension test proved less difficult than was expected, since thirty per cent of the subjects made scores of 94 and 95. The test was generally liked, possibly because it aroused curiosity. Ambiguous wording at some points in the instructions caused confusion. For example, the instructions given in series C often resulted in the modification shown by Figure 2, page 50. The terminology "beneath and parallel" was seldom construed to require that the terminal points of line B lie in the same vertical planes as the end points of line A.

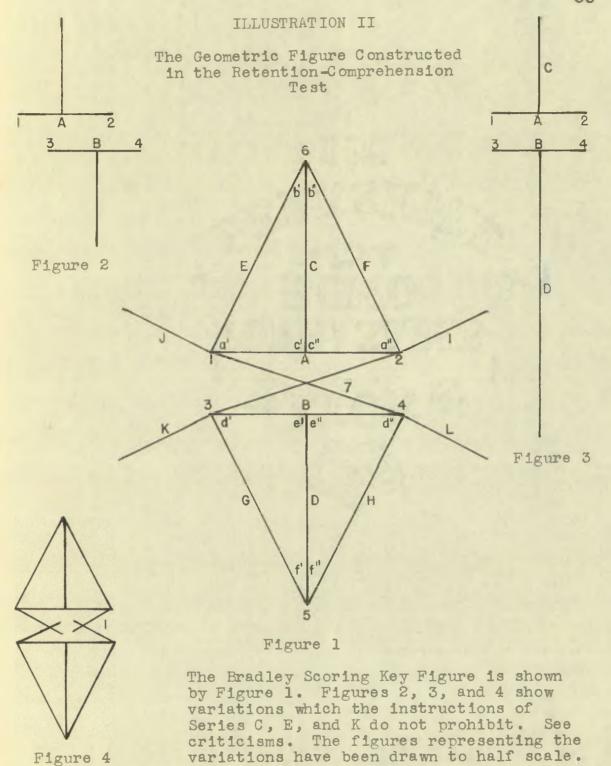
Cortainly, the subjects who interpreted the instructions given in series E as indicated by Figure 3 pointed out a flaw in "drop a perpendicular of equal length to lines, A, B, and C." In fact, it might be contended that

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these were the only ones who made the correct interpretation. Yet they encountered difficulty in complying if, in accordance with the instructions of series A, they had drawn the first line centrally on the page. There was not sufficient room left for downward extension of the perpendicular to the extent demanded by the combined lengths of A, B, and C. The use of the word or rather than and in the instruction "A, B, and C" is suggested.

Bradley read the symbol a" as "a secant." This proved confusing to many of the subjects, especially those who had studied trigonometry. The correct terminology was found to be second, but the sound of the long e was retained to insure uniformity in the testing. Those who questioned were told that abbreviating or spelling out the word would be given full credit. However, some loss in retention may have resulted from this practice. Subsequent questioning of the subjects concerning their nomenclature for the symbol revealed that current usage appears to favor double prime. The substitution of such notation as all and all (or all and all is recommended, since this would eliminate the source of confusion without entailing the use of incorrect, and therefore objectionable, terminology.

The variation shown by Figure 4 was suggested by by two subjects who had difficulty with the instructions

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 given in series K. As soon as he had completed the entire problem, one subject pointed to lines I, J, K, and L and asked, "Which was the right direction for these?" The other solved his dilemna by extending the perpendicular labeled I in both directions from the origin and explaining, "either way fits." Although alternative scoring might be allowed, it is not an altogether satisfactory solution since the source of confusion would not be removed. Besides, perpendiculars drawn as in Figure 4 would interfere somewhat with the intersecting lines called for in series N.

Most of the defects that have been pointed out are minor. In spite of them, the Bradley Tests appear to make some distinction between varying levels of ability among the college students and graduates tested. Through the use of these tests Captain Bradley has obtained data which can no longer be secured through the use of already established tests, such as the Stanford-Binet, since there is little likelihood that the conditions under which he worked will be duplicated, at least not until another war is fought.

No further justification is needed for his tests.

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CHAPTER IV

THE INFLUENCE OF HYPOGLYCEMIA ON THE TEST SCORES

In an attempt to discover whether hypoglycemia would materially affect mental test performance, the Bradley Tests were given to a subject singularly suited for such a study. Ordinarily his blood sugar level is kept within normal limits by means of a diet high in fats, supplemented by a light carbohydrate intake within three hours after meals. The standard six-hour glucose tolerance test showed the following blood sugar levels reported in milligrams per 100 cubic centimeters of blood: Fasting sugar, 63. After glucose feeding: 30 minutes, 111; 1 hour, 121; 2 hours, 116; 3 hours, 40; 4 hours, 52; 5 hours, 63; 6 hours 52. The normal range of concentration of the blood sugar for the fasting adult is 80 to 110 milligrams. 2 A rise in blood sugar content follows absorption from the intestinal tract, but the fasting level is reached again within three hours after food is taken. The laboratory report showed the blood sugar to be at the lowest level at this time. The subsequent rise is explained by conversion of stored glycogen into glucose. If food is withheld for longer periods, the clinical

²Kolmer, John A, and Boerner, Fred, Approved Laboratory Techniques. D. Appleton-Century Company, Inc., New York, 1941, p. 731.

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history of the subject indicates that a further drop in the blood sugar level occurs, sometimes resulting in a physic-logical reaction similar to insulin shock. Taking these facts into consideration, the optimum time for testing in the hypoglycemic condition was judged to be between three and four hours after glucose feeding. The Bradley Tests, however, are too long to be given in so short a time. At least three such periods would be required. The subject certainly should not have to undergo the danger and the decidedly unpleasant after effects, such as especially severe headaches, of the lowered blood sugar any oftener than absolutely necessary for the study. If it could be shown from the data obtained by testing the fifty subjects that the different forms of the same type tests are equivalent, the number of abnormal testing periods could be cut to two through the use of parallel forms.

In order to determine whether the differences in the means of the two forms were sufficiently large to show actual differences in the tests, the t-ratios were computed. Since the scores which the fifty subjects made on one of the forms were not independent of the scores which the same fifty subjects made on the other form, it was necessary to determine the coefficients of correlation. Since these are also the reliability coefficients for the respective test forms, they furnish a suitable criterion for determining whether or not the tests may be considered equivalent. Table IV shows the

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DIFFERENCES OF MEANS OF SIMILAR TEST FORMS AND THE SIGNIFICANCE
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Tests	Means	Differences in Means	Standard Deviations	Coefficients of Correlation	Standard Errors of Means	t-Ratios
Digit Span I Digit Span II	8.380 8.680	0.300	0.957 0.835	0.625 • 0.058	0.138	2.727
Digit Span III Digit Span IV	8.820	0.120	0.888	0.654 ± 0.054	0.128	1.176
Comprehension I Comprehension II	11.820	1.280	4.795 5.401	0.861 <u>•</u> 0.025	0.692	3.137
Card Span I Card Span II	8.580	0.280	1.298	0.795 ± 0.035	0.187	2.353
Prose Verbatim I Prose Verbatim II	13.320 13.560	0.240	8.749 9.413	0.879 ± 0.022	1.250	0.373
Prose Retention I Prose Retention II	10.640	0.040	2.512 2.345	0.907 ± 0.017	0.359	0.261
Rote II (Nonsense 1) Rote II (Nonsense 2)	11.600	7.900	4.896 5.408	0.622 ± 0.058	0.909	8.643

^{*}Critical ratios are 2.008 and 2.678 for the five per cent and one per cent levels respectively.

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data. Strictly speaking, the coefficients of correlation used for computing the t-ratios should be the correlation between the means. Fortunately, as Guilford points out, the coefficients of correlation between tests can be used for this purpose. The number of degrees of freedom is 49, since the scores were obtained from fifty subjects. For fifty degrees of freedom, the t-value must be as much as 2.008 to indicate significant differences at the five per cent level, or 2.678 at the one per cent level. Inspection of Table IV shows absence of significant differences between the means of only three pairs of the tests. Nonetheless, consideration of the reliability coefficients in view of the small standard deviations seems to justify treatment of all the paired forms except the rote nonsense syllables as equivalent. This permitted testing with one of the test forms while the subject was in the normal state and with the other form while he was hypoglycemic. Tests for which no parallel form existed had to be given twice -- once for each condition of the subject.

If all the tests were administered for the first time when the subject was in the normal state, the effect of practice might obliterate such differences as the hypoglycemia

Guilford, J. P., Fundamental Statistics in Psychology and Education. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, 1942, pp. 137-40

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might produce. Likewise, if all tests were given first during an abnormal condition, changes in scores might be attributed to practice effect. In order to get around this difficulty, four testing periods were required, the subject to be normal in the first and fourth periods and hypoglycemic in the second and third.

The order and plan of giving the tests was determined at random, with a few minor exceptions. For example, a given kind of test was always used once in the normal and once in the abnormal condition. The scores which the thirty subjects made during the second period of testing with the rote nonsense syllables were significantly different from their first scores, and the reliability coefficient of .622, in view of the size of the standard deviations, 5.408 and 4.896, was not considered sufficiently high to justify designating these as parallel tests. The Rote II(Nonsense) test was, therefore, necessarily given to the special subject in the normal state first. Then any score increase in his abnormal state would be in accord with findings from the group of subjects. Since, in fact, his score decreased in the abnormal state. this change could unquestionably be attributed to his condition, even if the amount of decrease is to a certain extent marked by the influence of practice. The best estimates available indicated that the special subject's test performance would at least equal that of the upper fifth of the subjects tested. might preduce. Liverine, if all seems seem climb, if a caping an absorped condition, obvious in seems plate, or seemile
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He made perfect scores at all levels above fourteen years on Form L of the 1937 Terman and Merrill Revision of the Stanford-Binet Scale, maintained high scholastic standing, and was considered by both the faculty and fellow students to have superior ability. In view of this, the expectation that he would make a score above ninety on the Retention-Comprehension Test was not unreasonable. In such a case, practice effect could not appreciably raise his normal score. It could, however, obliterate entirely any slight changes which the hypoglycemia might cause if permitted to operate in that direction. This fact necessitated giving this test for the first time when the subject was hypoglycemic. Since there are four tests of the digit span, one was assigned to each testing period. The final plan for giving the tests is shown in Table V. The hypoglycemic periods were scheduled one week apart so there would be no interference with the subject's work schedule. The testing with the condition of the subject normal was done two days preceding the first and two days following the last abnormal period.

On the days set for the hypoglycemic testing, the subject was fed two hundred grams of glucose (white corn syrup diluted with lemon juice for palatability) in lieu of his regular breakfast. This assured the production of the hypoglycemic state, since the digestive process would not be slowed down by the use of the simple sugar, though it might

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ORDER OF GIVING TESTS TO SPECIAL SUBJECT TO CONTROL PRACTICE EFFECT

Test	Condition	Period	Test	Condition	Period
Digit Span I Digit Span II	Normal Abnormal	1 2	Digit Span III Digit Span IV	Abnormal Normal	3 4
Comprehension I Comprehension II	Normal Abnormal	1 2	Card Span I Card Span II	Abnormal Normal	2 4
Prose Verbatim I Prose Verbatim II	Normal Abnormal	1 3	Prose Retention I Prose Retention II	Abnormal Normal	2 4
Memory Span Words	Abnormal Normal	3 4	Digit Substitute	Normal Abnormal	1 2
Completion	Abnormal Normal	3 4	Retention-Comprehens:	ion Abnormal	2 4
Synthetic Language	Normal Abnormal	1 3	Perception	Normal Abnormal	1 3
Vocabulary-Antonymns	Abnormal Normal	2	Word Knowledge	Normal Abnormal	1 3
Rote II (Nonsense 1) (Nonsense 2)	Normal Abnormal	1 2	*Orientation	Abnormal Normal Abnormal	2 Special
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be if fats or proteins were used. The tests were begun two hours and forty-five minutes later. Interspersed among the items from the Bradley tests were items from Form M of the Revised Stanford-Binet Scale so that the performance on the latter tests might also be compared. Seventy minutes were required for the first abnormal testing period; the second took fifteen minutes longer.

Thirty minutes after the subject had been fed following the second abnormal period, a memory span test for digits
was given to find out whether he would do as well as during
the first normal period. He was again able to call nine
digits correctly.

were converted into standard scores so that they might be directly compared. Cognizance is taken of the fact that comparisons based on standard scores are liable to error. For most of these tests, the distributions of the scores appear at least approximately normal. Therefore, equivalent standard scores should indicate relatively similar performance with respect to the means of the various tests. The scores are presented in Tables VI and VII, while Table VIII shows the differences between the normal and the hypoglycemic scores. In the Binet test, the subject was able to complete correctly all items through the average adult level but failed on approximately half of the items in the higher levels

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TABLE VI SCORES MADE BY THE SPECIAL SUBJECT WHEN TESTED IN THE NORMAL STATE

Tests	Mean of Fifty Scores	Subject's Raw Score	Difference	Standard Deviation	Subject's Standard Score
Digit Span I	8.380	9	0.620	0.957	0.64
Digit Span IV	8.940	10	1.060	0.810	1.24
Comprehension I	11.820	24	12.180	4.795	2.54
Card Span II	9.860	9	0.140	1.260	0.11
Prose Verbatim I	13.320	28	14.680	8.955	1.64
Prose Retention II	10.680	14	3.320	5.498	0.60
Rote II (Nonsense 1)	11.600	17	6.400	4.896	1.31
Memory Span Words *	6.560	7	0.440	0.897	0.49
Digit Substitute	8.160	9	0.840	1.007	0.83
Completion *	14.780	25	10.220	3.938	2.60
Synthetic Language	24.520	25	0.480	1.187	0.42
Retention-Comprehension *	83.220	95	11.780	10.475	1.12
Perception	29.320	42	12.680	9.472	1.34
Vocabulary-Antonymns *	7.960	13	5.040	3.423	1.49
Word Knowledge	1.520	5	3.480	1.616	2.15
Reasoning *	2.060	3 7	0.940	1.008	0.93
Orientation *	3.440	7	3.560	2.264	1.57

^{*} Tests which were given for the first time when the subject was in the hypoglycemic state.

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TABLE VII
SCORES MADE BY THE SPECIAL SUBJECT WHEN TESTED IN THE HYPOGLYCEMIC STATE

Tests	Mean or Fifty Scores	Subject's Raw Score	Difference	Standard Deviation	Subject Standard Score
Digit Span I	8.380	7	- 1.680	0.835	- 2.01
Digit Span III	8.820	6	- 2.820	0.888	- 3.18
Comprehension II	13.100	13	- 0.100	5.453	- 0.02
Card Span I	8.580	6	- 2.580	1.298	- 1.99
Prose Verbatim II	13.540	0	- 13.540	9.378	- 1.44
Prose Retention I	10.640	7	- 3.640	2.512	- 1.45
Rote II (Nonsense 2)	19.500	10	- 9.500	5.408	- 1.76
Nord Span	6.560	4	- 2.560	0.806	- 3.18
Digit Substitute*	8.160	6	- 2.160	1.007	- 1.83
Completion	14.780	16	1.320	3.938	0.34
Synthetic Language*	24.520	22	- 2.520	1.187	- 2.12
Retention-Comprehension	83.220	71	- 12.220	10.475	- 1.83
Perception*	29.320	17	- 12.320	9.472	- 1.30
ocabulary-Antonymns	7.960	7	- 0.960	3.391	- 0.27
Nord Knowledge*	1.520	2	0.480	1.616	0.30
Reasoning	2.060	1	- 1.060	1.008	- 1.05
Orientation**	3.440	1	- 2.440	2.264	- 1.08

*Tests given for the first time when the subject was in the normal state.

**The score reported is the average of the scores obtained during the two hypoglycemic periods.

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TABLE VIII

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NORMAL AND HYPOGLYCEMIC SCORES

Test	Standard Scores Normal	Test	Standard Scores Hypoglycemic	Difference
Digit Span I Digit Span IV Comprehension I Card Span II Prose Verbatim I Rote II (Nonsense 1) Prose Retention II Memory Span Words Digit Substitute * Completion Synthetic Language * Retention-Comprehension Perception *	0.64 1.24 2.54 0.11 1.64 1.31 0.60 0.49 0.83 2.60 0.42 1.12	Digit Span II Digit Span III Comprehension II Card Span I Prose Verbatim II Rote II (Nonsense 2) Prose Retention I Memory Span Words * Digit Substitute Completion * Synthetic Language Retention-Comprehension Perception	- 2.01 - 3.18 - 0.02 - 1.99 - 1.44 - 1.76 - 1.45 - 3.18 - 2.14 0.34 - 2.12	2.65 4.42 2.56 2.10 3.08 3.07 2.05 3.67 2.97 2.26 2.54 2.95 2.64
Vocabulary-Antonymns Word Knowledge * Reasoning Orientation	1.49 2.15 0.93 1.57	Vocabulary-Antonymns * Word Knowledge Reasoning * Orientation **	- 0.27 0.30 - 1.05 - 1.08	1.76 1.85 1.98 2.65

^{*} This designates the first time these tests were given.

** The score reported is the average of the scores obtained in the two hypoglycemic periods.

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when he was hypoglycemic. His I.Q. as determined by the method applicable to adults—a dubious procedure—fell from 152 on Form L taken in the normal condition to 119 on Form M taken during the hypoglycemic state.

While even casual inspection shows the differences in the scores to be quite large, whether they can be attributed entirely to the low blood sugar level has not been shown. Analysis of variance was used to find out whether the order of giving the tests was a significant factor in the results obtained. The scores on the Word Knowledge and Reasoning Tests were ignored in making this analysis because these tests have too limited a range of difficulty to be considered adequate measuring instruments. Since the subject made the same score on the Orientation Test during the second hypoglycemic period as during the first, the treatment shown by Table IX is considered suitable. The F-ratio obtained, 0.309, is, of course, not significant.* Therefore, the influence of the order in which the tests were given was inconsequential.

Differences in the measuring ability of the individual tests, it might be argued, could have contributed just as much to the differences in scores as did the change in the subject's condition. Again analysis of variance was used to

^{*} Strictly speaking, F-ratios less than one are not computed. It was done here to clinch an argument.

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ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ORDER OF ADMINISTERING THE TESTS CAUSED
ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN TEST PERFORMANCE

	Normal Condition	n	Abnormal Condit	1on	
Order	Test	Score	Test	Score	Sum
1	Digit Span I	0.64	Digit Span III	- 3.18	
ello	Comprehension I	2.54	Card Span I	- 1.99	
	Prose Verbatim I	1.64	Prose Retention I	- 1.45	
	Rote II (Nonsense 1)	1.31	Retention-Comprehension	- 1.83	
	Digit Substitute	0.83	Completion	0.34	
	Synthetic Language	0.42	Vocabulary-Antonymns	- 0.27	
	Perception	1.34	Orientation	- 1.43	
	*		Memory Span Words	- 3.18	
	Sum	8.72		-12.99	- 4.27
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2	Digit Span IV	1.24	Digit Span II	- 2.01	
_	Card Span II	0.11	Comprehension II	- 0.02	
	Prose Retention II	0.60	Prose Verbatim II	- 1.44	
	Retention-Comprehension	1.12	Rote II (Nonsense 2)	- 1.76	
	Completion	2.60	Digit Substitute	- 2.14	
	Vocabulary-Antonymns	1.49	Synthetic Language	- 2.12	
	Orientation	1.57	Perception	- 1.30	
	Memory Span Words	0.49			
	Sum	9.22		-10.79	- 1.57
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	TOTAL	17.94		-23.78	- 5.84

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TABLE IX (continued)

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ORDER OF ADMINISTERING THE TESTS CAUSED ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN TEST PERFORMANCE

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F-Ratio
Total Condition Order Remainder	79.4856 58.0187 0.2431 21.2238	29 1 1 27	0.2431 0.7861	0.309

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check the hypothesis. The results are recorded in Table X.

The F-ratios obtained show that both the inequalities of the tests and the change in the condition of the subject were significant factors in effecting the differences in scores. However, the hypoglycemia is shown to be the major influence. Compare the F-ratio obtained for tests, 5.90 to the 2.80 which is significant at the one per cent level for 14 and 14 degrees of freedom. Then make the comparison for the influence of condition—261.23 obtained to 8.86 required for significance at the one per cent level.

Since the effects of both condition and tests were found to be significant, it was deemed appropriate to apply the t-test in order to determine where the significant differences lay. As shown by Table X, the mean square of the remainder (or error) term is 0.2221. The best estimate of the standard deviation of the experimental error is, therefore, $\sqrt{0.2221}$ or 0.4712. The standard error of the mean is 0.4712 divided by $\sqrt{2}$ or 0.333, since only two measurements were obtained for each test. Likewise the standard error of the difference is 0.333, since multiplying by one $(\sqrt{1/2} + 1/2)$ does not affect the value. With 14 degrees of freedom in the error term, the smallest t-value that could be considered significant at the one per cent level is 2.977.

^{*}Freeman, H. A., Industrial Statistics. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1942, p. 62.

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ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONDITION OF THE SUBJECT AND INEQUALITIES AMONG THE TESTS CAUSED ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN THE SCORES

TABLE X

Normal Condition	Saama	Abnormal Condition		Gann
Tost	Score	1680	Score	Sum
Digit Span T	0.64	Digit Span II	- 2.01	- 1.37
Digit Span I Digit Span IV	1.24	Digit Span III	- 3.18	- 1.94
Comprehension I	2.54	Comprehension II	- 0.02	2.52
Card Span II	0.11	Card Span I	- 1.99	- 1.88
Prose Verbatim I	1.64	Prose Verbatim II	- 1.44	0.20
Prose Retention II	0.60	Prose Retention I	- 1.45	- 0.85
Rote II (Nonsense 1)	1.31	Rote II (Nonsense 2)	- 1.76	- 0.45
Memory Span Words	0.49	Memory Span Words	- 3.18	- 2.69
Retention-Comprehension	1.12	Retention-Comprehension	- 1.83	- 0.71
Digit Substitute	0.83	Digit Substitute	- 2.14	- 1.31
Completion	2.60	Completion	0.34	2.94
Synthetic Language	0.42	Synthetic Language	- 2.12	- 1.70
	1.49	Vocabulary-Antonymns	- 0.27	1.22
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Perception	1.34	Perception Orientation	- 1.30 - 1.43	0.04
Orientation	1.57	Or Tentar Iou	- 1.40	0.14
Sum	17.94		-23.78	- 5.84
Source of Variation S	um of Squares	Degrees of Freedom Mean	Square	F-Ratio
Total	79.4856	29	-	-
Tests	18.3581	14	1.3113	5.904
Condition	58.0187	1 58	3.0187	261.228
Remainder	3.1088	14	.2221	-

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Hence a difference in the standard scores greater than 0.334 x 2.977 = 0.991 indicates significant differences between tests. Comparisons can be made from Table VIII, page 63. For example, in the normal state, significant differences are observed between Digit Span I and both Comprehension I and Completion. Further inspection of this kind shows that there are no tests which do not differ significantly from at least two others in the battery. This type of comparison could be carried out to show every instance in which the score made by the subject on one test varied significantly from his score on another. The data in this case, however, does not justify the tedium involved in making such minute comparisons. In general, it can be stated that the subject scored significantly higher on the Comprehension and Completion Tests than on tests of the memory span type.

Similar comparisons made on the hypoglycemic scores show that significantly higher scores were made on the Comprehension, Completion, and Vocabulary-Antonymn tests. The inference might be drawn that the vocabulary was affected less by the hypoglycemia than other factors tested; however, the relative standing of the normal and hypoglycemic scores was changed so slightly that no test can be singled out as measuring a type of mental ability which hypoglycemia did not affect.

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By a similar process to that just cited, it was determined that any condition difference greater than 0.132 would occur by chance only one per cent of the time. Inasmuch as the smallest difference between normal and hypoglycemic scores for any test was 1.76 (Table VIII, page 63), the chief inference that can be drawn is that hypoglycemia interfered to such a great extent in all the types of mental processes measured by the Bradley Tests that it is impossible to determine from this study whether there are any mental abilities which remain unaffected by the condition.

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CHAPTER V

A SUMMARY OF THE CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THIS STUDY

In spite of its faults, the Bradley test battery comprises a measuring instrument which appears to discriminate between different levels of superiority in mental ability. The memory span type of test probably does not merit the prominence it received, since it correlates rather poorly with other measurements of general ability. Too much time is required to administer the entire test series; however, the likelihood that the battery can be shortened without material loss in the efficacy of measurement appears good. At least, the presence of equivalent forms has been shown in five instances, and some necessity must be demonstrated in order to warrant the retention of both forms in a single battery. Some minor changes should be made in the instructions of the Retention—Comprehension and Vocabulary—Antonymus Tests.

In the special study, hypoglycemia was shown to cause a distinct reduction in the test scores. Failure to ingest proper nourishment between meals may result in a lowering of mental ability by more than 2.5 standard deviations. The effect of the lowered blood sugar was not confined to any particular type of ability but was reflected throughout the entire test battery. Obviously, the condition

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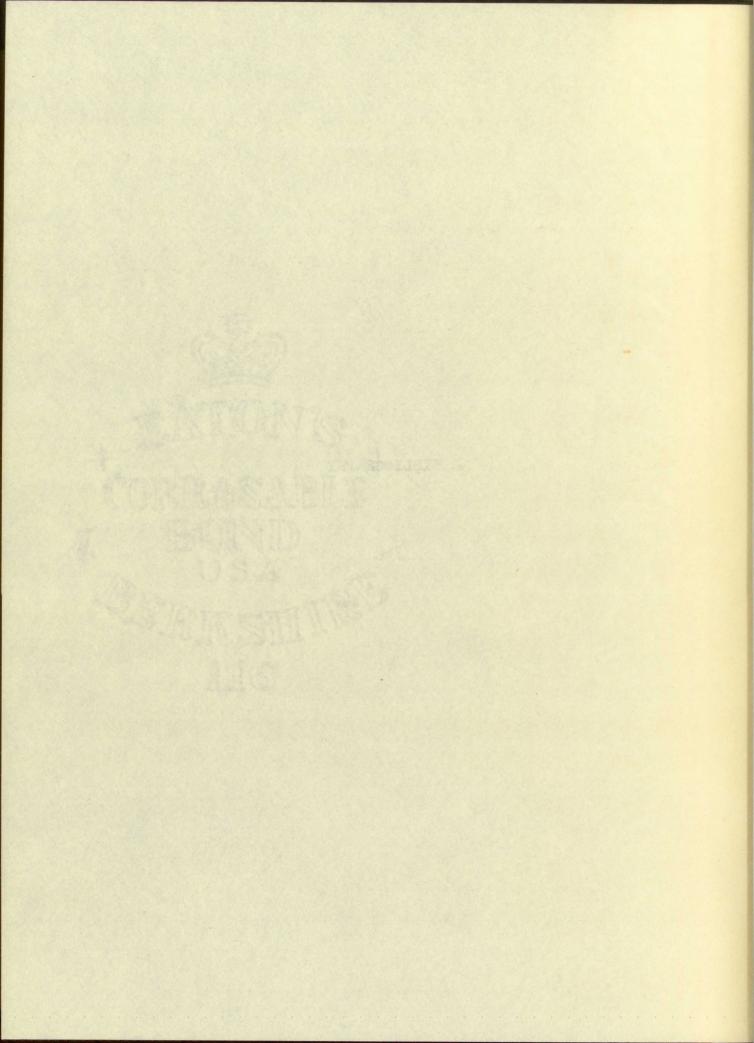
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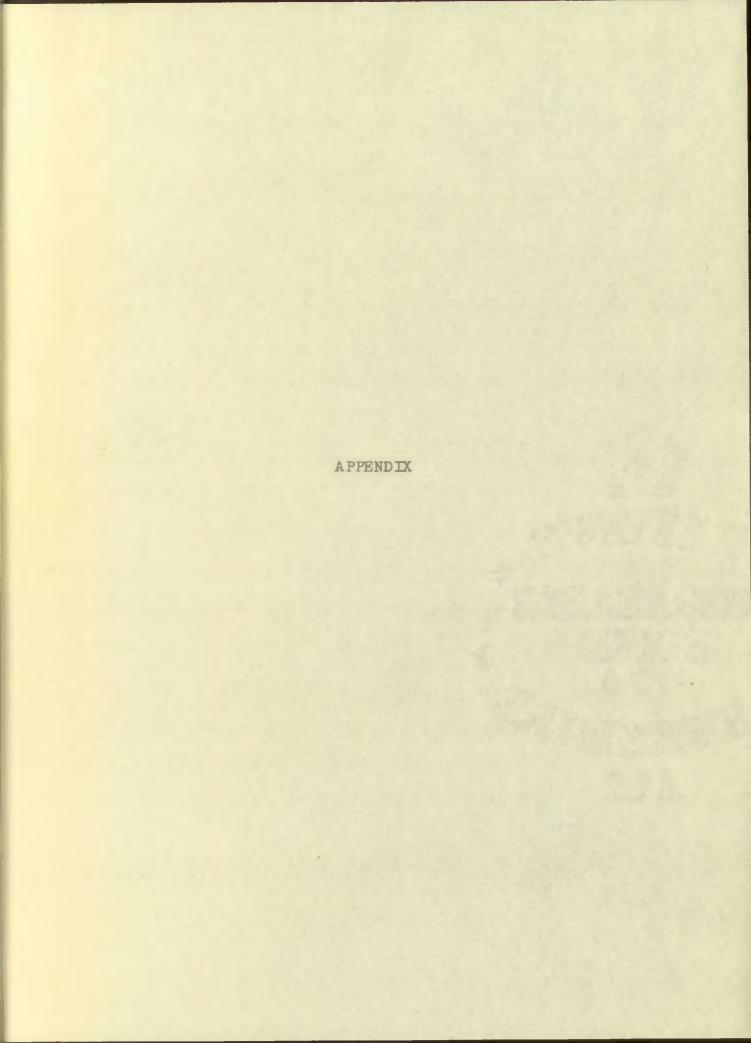
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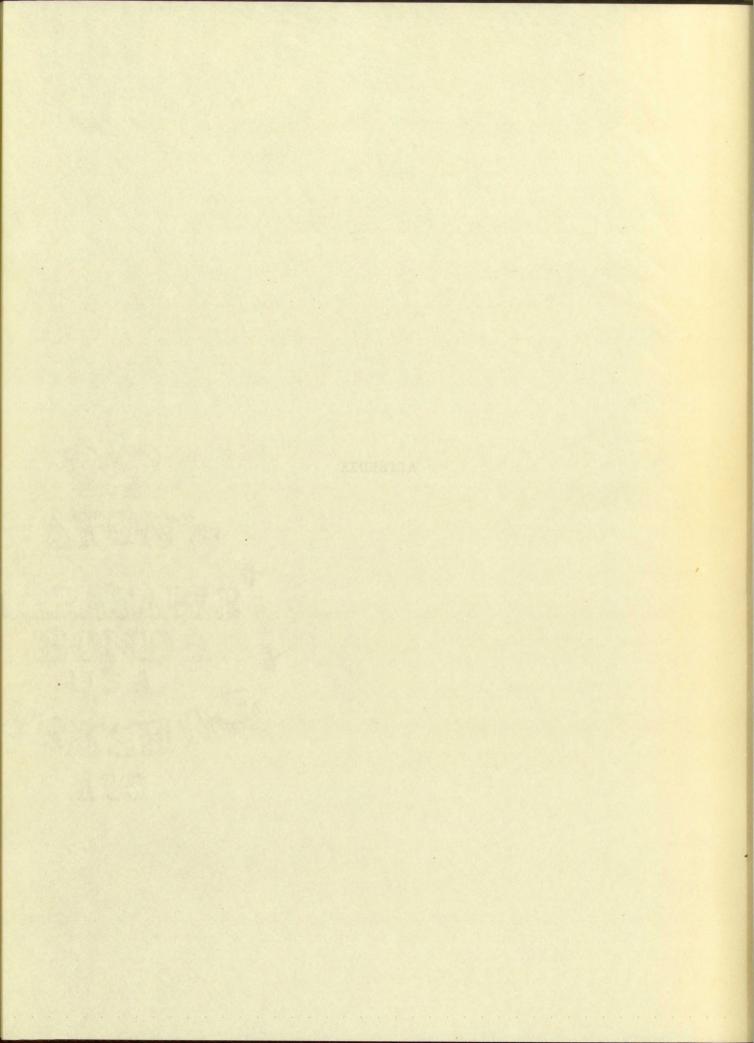
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APPENDIX

Formulas Used in Computing t-Ratios

1. Table III, pp. 35-7

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2. Table IV, p.55

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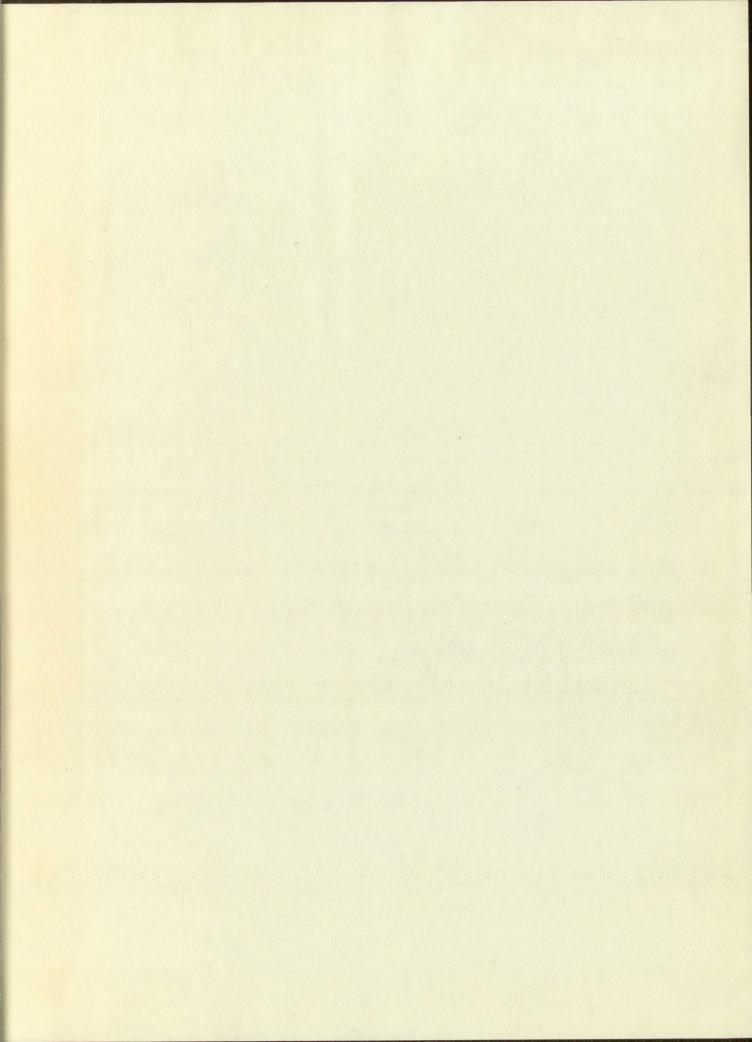
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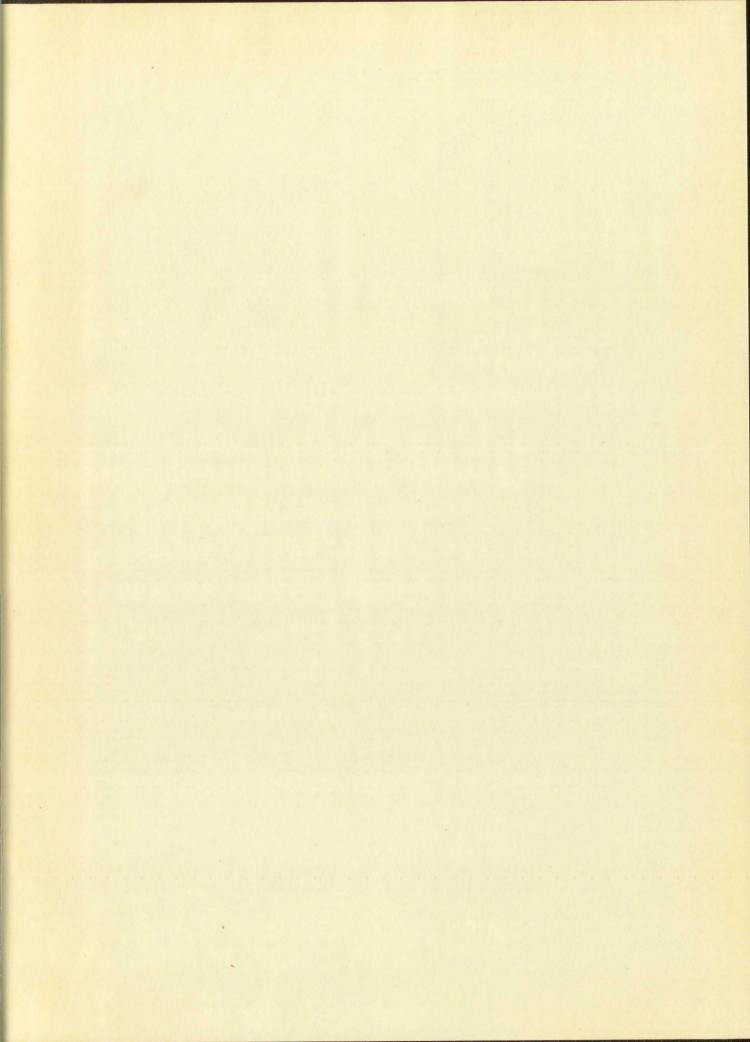
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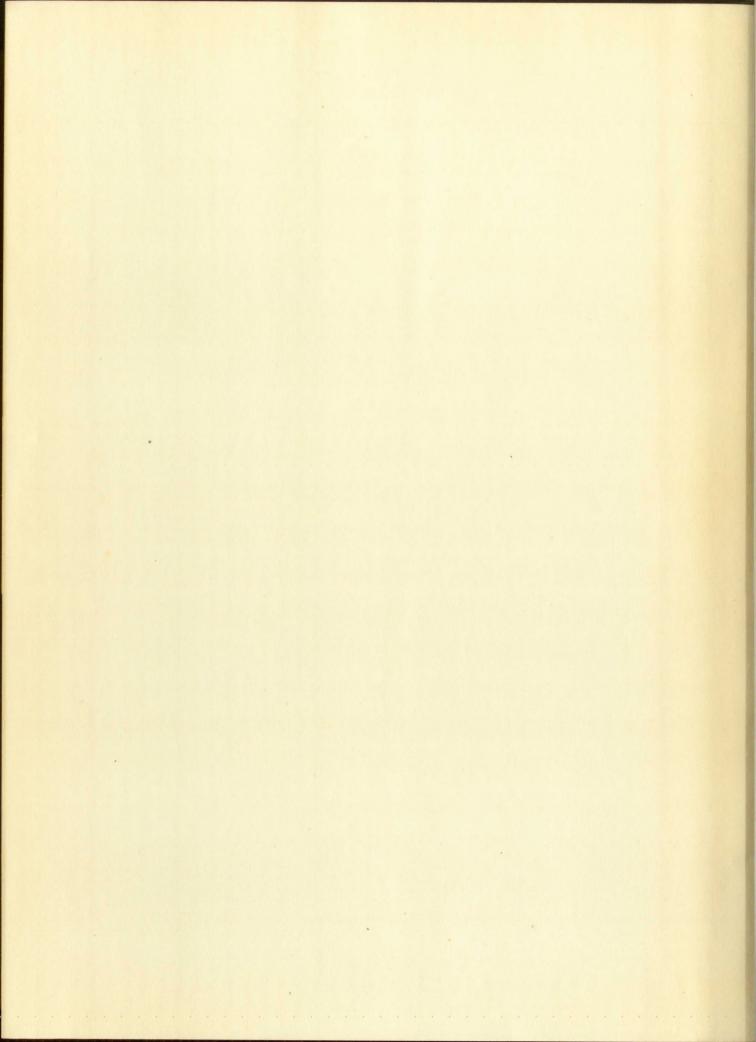
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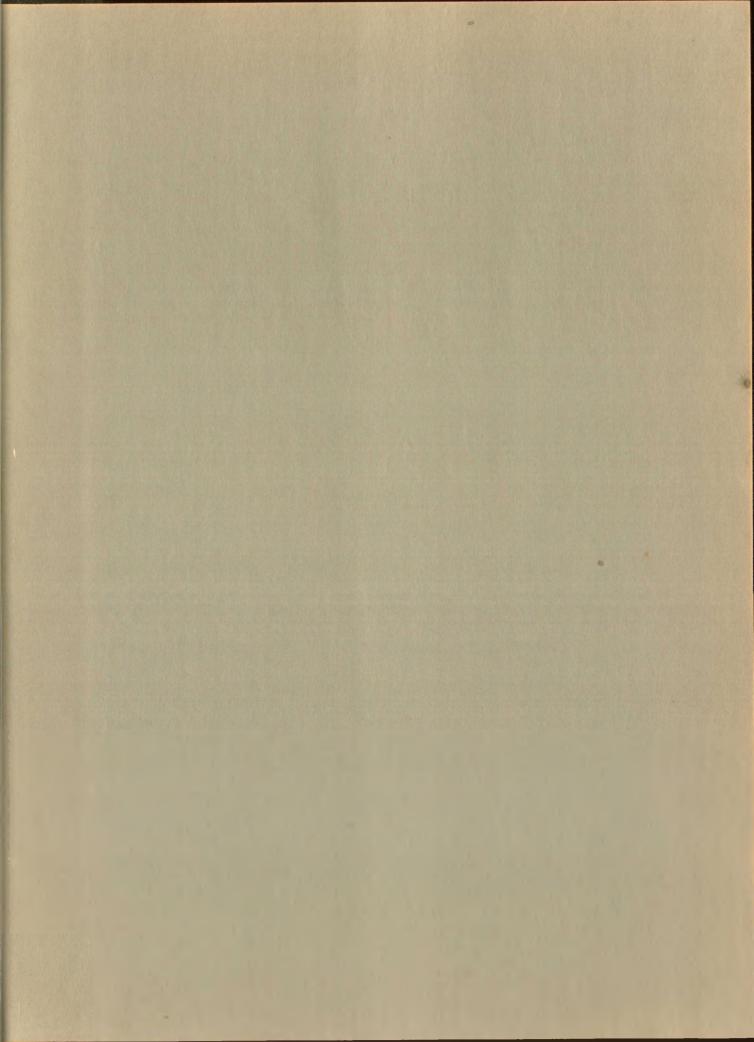
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