

FRESHMAN INFORMATION FORM

FALL 1965

Note: The information in this questionnaire is being collected as part of a study of the characteristics of this year's entering class. Please complete all items. Your responses will be kept *entirely confidential* and used only in group comparisons for research purposes.

Your name (please print) _____
Last First Middle or Maiden

Home street address _____

City State

Social Security Number: _____
 (leave blank if you have no number)

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In case you should move from the above address, please give the name and address of a close friend or relative who would be likely to know your whereabouts:

Name of friend or relative (please print) _____

Street address _____

City State

1. What occupation do you plan to pursue as a career? _____

2. What is your probable major field of study? _____

3. The following activities cut across a number of jobs. Which ones do you anticipate will be part of your long-run career work? (Circle one answer for each activity)

Activity	A Major Part of My Job	A Minor Part of My Job	Not a Part of My Job
Teaching	1	2	3
Research and development	1	2	3
Administration or management	1	2	3
Service to patients or clients	1	2	3
Personal service to an organization or employer	1	2	3

4. Answer if female:

In the long run which one of the following do you really prefer and which one do you realistically expect? (Circle only one choice in each column)

	<u>Prefer</u>	<u>Expect</u>
Housewife only	1	1
Housewife with occasional employment	2	2
Housewife for a few years, employment later	3	3
Housewife with regular employment	4	4
Employment only	5	5

5. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Circle one)
- None..... 1
 - Associate (or equivalent)..... 2
 - Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)..... 3
 - Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)..... 4
 - Ph.D. or Ed.D..... 5
 - M.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M..... 6
 - LL.B. or J.D..... 7
 - B.D..... 8
 - Other..... 9
- (specify)

6. To how many colleges other than this one did you actually apply for admission? From how many did you receive acceptances? (Circle one number in each column)

	Number of Applications	Number of Acceptances
No other.....	0	0
One.....	1	1
Two.....	2	2
Three.....	3	3
Four.....	4	4
Five.....	5	5
Six or more.....	6	6

7. Of the other colleges to which you applied, are there any which you would have preferred to attend? (Circle one)
- Yes, one other..... 1
 - Yes, two others..... 2
 - Yes, three (or more) others..... 3
 - No..... 4

8. From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? (Circle one)
- Public..... 1
 - Roman Catholic..... 2
 - Protestant denominational..... 3
 - Jewish..... 4
 - Military..... 5
 - Private (nondenominational, nonmilitary)..... 6
 - Other (specify)..... 7

Name of above school: _____

Located in: _____
City

State

9. What was your average grade in secondary school? (Circle one)
- A or A+..... 1
 - A-..... 2
 - B+..... 3
 - B..... 4
 - B-..... 5
 - C+..... 6
 - C..... 7
 - D..... 8

10. How old will you be on December 31 of this year?

11. What is your racial background? (Circle one)
- Caucasian..... 1
 - Negro..... 2
 - American Indian..... 3
 - Oriental..... 4
 - Other..... 5

12. (If you are married, skip the following question) What is your best guess as to the chances that you will marry

	While in College?	Within a Year after College?
Very good chance.....	1	1
Some chance.....	2	2
Very little chance.....	3	3
No chance.....	4	4

13. Circle one in each column below:

	Religion in Which You Were Reared	Your Present Religious Preference
Protestant.....	1	1
Roman Catholic.....	2	2
Jewish.....	3	3
Other.....	4	4
None.....	5	5

14. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Circle one in each column)

	Father	Mother
Grammar school or less.....	1	1
Some high school.....	2	2
High school graduate.....	3	3
Some college.....	4	4
College degree.....	5	5
Postgraduate degree.....	6	6

15. Are you:
- The first-born (or only) child?..... 1
 - The second-born?..... 2
 - The third-born?..... 3
 - Fourth- (or later) born?..... 4

16. How many brothers and sisters do (did) you have?
 (If ten or more, write "9.")

18. What is your best estimate of the total income last year of your parental family (not your own family if you are married)? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes.

Less than \$4,000.....	1	\$15,000-\$19,999.....	6
\$4,000-\$5,999.....	2	\$20,000-\$24,999.....	7
\$6,000-\$7,999.....	3	\$25,000-\$29,999.....	8
\$8,000-\$9,999.....	4	\$30,000 or more.....	9
\$10,000-\$14,999.....	5		

19. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?

- None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)..... 1
- Some concern (but I will probably have enough funds)..... 2
- Major concern (not sure I will be able to complete college)..... 3

20. The following questions deal with accomplishments that might possibly apply to your high school years. Do not be discouraged by this list; it covers many areas of interest and few students will be able to say "yes" to many items. (Circle items that apply)

- Was elected president of one or more student organizations (recognized by the school)..... 1
- Received a high rating (Good, Excellent) in a state music contest..... 1
- Participated in a state or regional speech or debate contest..... 1
- Had a major part in a play..... 1
- Won a varsity letter (sports)..... 1
- Won a prize or award in an art competition..... 1
- Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine..... 1
- Had poems, stories, essays, or articles published..... 1
- Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program..... 1
- Placed (first, second, or third) in a regional or state science contest..... 1
- Was a member of a scholastic honor society..... 1
- Won a Certificate of Merit or Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Program..... 1

21. While attending high school, did you:

- Date one steady girl friend (boy friend)..... 1
- Have a series of steady girl friends (boy friends)..... 2
- Date a few different girls (boys), but none steadily.... 3
- Pretty much play the field..... 4
- Seldom or never date..... 5

22. What was the frequency of your dates during the past year? Indicate the average number of dates of each type that you had per month. If less than one every two months, write in "00." (If married, indicate the number of times you and your spouse went out together to these events.) Write in preceding zeros (e.g., "four" would be "04").

Casual coke, coffee, or study dates
 (No. per month)

Informal dates to movies, student gatherings, etc.
 (No. per month)

Formal dates to dances and big parties
 (No. per month)

17. Please indicate the state (or foreign country) in which your parents were born:

Father _____

Mother _____

23. Below is a general list of things that high school students sometimes do. Indicate which of these things you did during the past year in school. If you engaged in an activity frequently, circle "1." If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, circle "2" (occasionally). Circle "3" (not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Circle one for each item)

	Frequently Occasionally Not at all		Frequently Occasionally Not at all
Voted in a student election.....	1 2 3	Checked out a book or journal from the school library..	1 2 3
Came late to class.....	1 2 3	Went to the movies.....	1 2 3
Listened to New Orleans (Dixieland) jazz.....	1 2 3	Discussed how to make money with other students.....	1 2 3
Gambled with cards or dice.....	1 2 3	Said grace before meals.....	1 2 3
Played a musical instrument.....	1 2 3	Prayed (not including grace before meals).....	1 2 3
Took a nap or rest during the day.....	1 2 3	Listened to folk music.....	1 2 3
Drove a car.....	1 2 3	Attended a public recital or concert.....	1 2 3
Stayed up all night.....	1 2 3	Made wisecracks in class.....	1 2 3
Studied in the library.....	1 2 3	Arranged a date for another student.....	1 2 3
Attended a ballet performance.....	1 2 3	Went to an over-night or week-end party.....	1 2 3
Participated on the speech or debate team.....	1 2 3	Took weight-reducing or dietary formula.....	1 2 3
Acted in plays.....	1 2 3	Drank beer.....	1 2 3
Sang in a choir or glee club.....	1 2 3	Overslept and missed a class or appointment.....	1 2 3
Argued with other students.....	1 2 3	Typed a homework assignment.....	1 2 3
Called a teacher by his or her first name.....	1 2 3	Participated in an informal group sing.....	1 2 3
Wrote an article for the school paper or literary magazine.	1 2 3	Drank wine.....	1 2 3
Had a blind date.....	1 2 3	Cribbed on an examination.....	1 2 3
Wrote a short story or poem (not for a class).....	1 2 3	Turned in a paper or theme late.....	1 2 3
Played in a school band.....	1 2 3	Tried on clothes in a store without buying anything.....	1 2 3
Played in a school orchestra.....	1 2 3	Asked questions in class.....	1 2 3

24. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as you really think you are when compared with the average student of your own age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Circle the number in the appropriate column)

Trait	Highest 10 Percent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 1. Percent
Academic ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Athletic ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Artistic ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Cheerfulness.....	5	4	3	2	1
Defensiveness.....	5	4	3	2	1
Drive to achieve.....	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Mathematical ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Mechanical ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Originality.....	5	4	3	2	1
Political conservatism.....	5	4	3	2	1
Political liberalism.....	5	4	3	2	1
Popularity.....	5	4	3	2	1
Popularity with the opposite sex.....	5	4	3	2	1
Public speaking ability.....	5	4	3	2	1
Self-confidence (intellectual).....	5	4	3	2	1
Self-confidence (social).....	5	4	3	2	1
Sensitivity to criticism.....	5	4	3	2	1
Stubbornness.....	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding of others.....	5	4	3	2	1
Writing ability.....	5	4	3	2	1