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THE NATURE OF THE INTERACTING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSTITUTIONS THEY ATTEND WAS EXPLORED. STUDENT PERSONALITY WAS MEASURED FOR SAMPLES FROM 55 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BY THE ACTIVITIES INDEX, AN INSTRUMENT DESIGNED TO MEASURE PERSONALITY NEEDS. PRESS, CONSIDERED A MEASURE OF ENVIRONMENT, WAS MEASURED BY THE COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS INDEX. SCORES SUMMARIZED FOR THE STUDENTS IN THE SAMPLES FOR EACH COLLEGE PROVI ID A PICTURE OF STUDENT PERSONALITY AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION. THE FERSONALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCORES FOR THE 55 SCHOOLS WERE INTERCORRELATED AND FACTOR ANALYZED. THE RESULTING FACTORS INDICATED THAT THERE WERE FIVE DIMENSIONS REPRESENTING THE INTERACTION OF STUDENT PERSONALITY AND INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT. THE FIVE FACTORS, REFERRED TO AS CULTURES, ARE (1) SELF-EXPRESSION, (2) INTELLECTUAL, (3) NUTURANT, (4) VOCATIONAL, AND (5) COLLEGIATE. THE COLLEGES WERE RESCORED IN TERMS OF THE FIVE FACTORS AND THE RESULTS FURTHER ANALYZED. INSTITUTIONS ARE CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE AND DIFFERENTIABLE ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTORS EXTRACTED IN THIS STUDY. WHEN EXAMINED ACCORDING TO THE PERSONALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENTS, FARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF INSTITUTIONS MAY BE RECOGNIZED AS BEING CONGRUENT OR NOT CONGRUENT IN RELATION TO THE PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS. SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF PERSONALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONGRUENCE WERE MADE. (TC)



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#### CHAPTER I

#### INTRODUCTION

The idea that human behavior be considered as the outcome of the relationship between individual personality and the social environment in which it takes place is not a revolutionary one. This assumption underlies much of the contemporary work in the behavioral sciences.

The general agreement which supports this assumption has led to relatively few attempts to adapt it to contemporary research. However, pleas have been made for systematically incorporating personal characteristics and situational variables within a single framework.

Inkeles, in sketching the development of sociology, notes that there has been a minimal concern with personality variables. It is Inkeles' thesis that a greater understanding of behavior will be found by considering personality and environmental variables in a combined form.

Indeed we may be explaining only a very small part of the variance, since the combined impact of personality and structural variables may produce effects far more massive than might be suggested by a single additive approach to the two "independent variables" (Inkeles, 1959, p. 256).

Sells points out that ". . . all theorists appear to agree that behavior, even at the most primitive level, represents the result of some form of mediated transaction between organism and environment (Sells, 1963b, p. 696). He suggests that one has questioned this 'principle of interaction' (Sells, 1963b, p. 696). In tracing the use of environmental measures in psychological research he states that:

Although individual experiments have been cited in which variance attributable to personal variables, situation (stimulus) variables, and interaction have been analyzed, they have been confined to single, or at best, small numbers of variables and have fallen far short of accounting for any major portion of total variance (Sells, 1963b p. 700).

Inkeles and Sells agree then that the explanation of behavior may be furthered by utilizing the principle of interaction as enunciated by Sells. Yet for Sells the obstacle has been in the domain of environmental variables.

The most obvious need in evaluating the manifold encounter of organism and environment is a more satisfactory and systematic conceptualization of the environment. This implies a taxonomic dimensional analysis of stimulus variables comparable to the trait systems that have been developed for individual difference variables (Sells, 1963b, p. 700).

The research tactic appropriate for this type of analysis has been presented in several forms. Lewin's dictum

B = f(P, E) was an early statement of the necessity for understanding behavior as an outcome of the relationship between the person and the environment (Lewin, 1938; Stern, 1964a). contemporary behavioral science research does not share the geometric aspects of Lewin's particular conceptualization of personality and environment, the strategy suggested in his formulation continues to be important. At the same time that Lewin stated his position regarding the relationship between behavior, personality and environment, H. A. Murray, working at the Harvard Psychological Clinic, proposed an approach to examining behavior by using parallel taxonomic constructs describing the personal and environmental parts of Lewin's statement (Murray, 1938). Murray suggested need and press as the constructs to describe the person and his environment. Although Murray made limited use of the constructs in a joint form they have provided the basis for extensive studies of the personality dimensions of college students and the environmental dimensions of the organizational setting within which they operate.

In research in higher education there have been few attempts to deal with variables describing both the personal

characteristics of students and the situational aspects of the colleges which they attend. The Jacob report and the critiques which it suggested have noted that it is necessary to understand students and their institutions in terms of more than an assessment of their personal characteristics and selected aspects of the institutions that they attend (Jacob, 1957; Barton, 1959; & Riesman, 1958). One of the few examples of this type of research has been carried on by Stern and others.

The need-press taxonomy suggested by Murray has been adapted by Stern et al. for use in studying students and their colleges (Stern, Stein & Bloom, 1956). This work has extensively explored dimensions of student personality characteristics and the characteristics of the institutions that these students attend.

The development of the <u>Activities Index</u> (AI), a personality inventory devised to measure personality needs along a modified version of the framework suggested by Murray, and the <u>College Characteristics Index</u> (CCI) and a group of related inventories designed to measure environmental press in terms congruent to the personality dimensions of the AI, has been

largh School Characteristics Index, Evening College Characteristics Index, Organizational Climate Index.

described in various sources by Stern (Stern, 1963b; Pace & Stern, 1958). The most recent and complete summary is to be found in <u>Studies of College Environments</u> (Stern, 1966b).

Stern has provided a summary of AI-CCI data describing the psychological characteristics of students attending different types of colleges and of the college environments themselves (Stern, 1963a, 1965). Students attending independent liberal arts colleges, for example, exhibit strong intellectual needs scores and low needs for emotional expression. They may be contrasted with students attending denominational colleges, who are characterized by lower intellectual needs and higher scores in areas involving dependency, orderliness and group participation. Need patterns of students in business administration, engineering, and teacher training programs are similarly unique and different from one another as well as from those of the liberal arts college students, both independent and denominational. These data provide a basis for the conclusion that there are, in fact, marked personal differences between collectivities of students who are to be found in different types of organizational settings.

Differences between these settings are reflected in student response to the <u>College Characteristics Index</u>.

Independent liberal arts colleges have high scores on a number of factors associated with the intellectual climate of an institution and low scores in the nonintellectual areas. On the other hand, university affiliated liberal arts programs and denominational colleges reflect lower intellectual climate scores and an emphasis on nonintellectual factors specific to each type of school: Organizational and group participation in the case of the denominational school, play in the case of the universities. Engineering, teacher training and business administration programs also show lower intellectual climate scores, the last of these being particularly low.

A considerable body of previous research has centered on the description of student body personality needs as measured by the AI and the institutional press as described by the CCI. These inquiries have dealt. with intra-institutional differences, as illustrated in the elaboration of need and press differences within academic subdivisions of a large university, or with the differences between institutions on particular need or press characteristics, as illustrated above (Stern, 1962).

To date there have been only a few attempts to describe the joint need-press interaction as suggested by Murray and Lewin, and 'more recently by Barton, by Prunswick, and by Inkeles and Levinson (Murray, 1938; Lewin, 1938; Barton, 1959; Brunswick, 1956; Inkeles & Levinson, 1963). One of the few efforts that have been leading back to Lewin's B = f(P,E) statements is to be found in the work of Stern. Stern has cast his work in terms of Lewin's formulation, and this provides the basis for the study to be described below (Stern, 1964a). He suggests that the need and press measures are applicable to the P (person) and E (environment) aspects of Lewin's formula, and that this may be the basis for an expansion of the analysis along lines suggested by Lewin.

The present study is based on this work and will analyze need-press data collected during the course of research on students and colleges that has taken place over the past few years. Fifty-five colleges, universities, and university divisions, representing most of the types of institutional organization found in American higher education have been described by students responding to the CCI. Students at these institutions have also described themselves, in terms of personality

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needs, by responding to the AI. Institutional means for the AI and CCI represent composit pictures of the students and the institutions. These scores will be intercorrelated. The interrelationships of the need and press variables will be factor analyzed in an attempt to discover the dimensions and properties of a joint need-press relationship. The original data will then be reanalyzed in terms of the new dimensions. The use of the new dimensions as descriptive categories will be explored.

A sample of 1076 students, from twenty-three colleges, have been matched for AI and CCI responses, and provide another set of data for the discussion of the results obtained. This set of data permits more extensive analyses since within school differences may be discovered, a situation not possible in the fifty-five school sample based only on institutional summary data.

The goals of this study are exploratory. In searching for joint personality and situational dimensions of the university there are two aims. The first is that of discovering something about the nature of the research strategy used here: its implications and limitations. The second aim deals with the social setting of the research. Colleges and universities have recently been cast as the devils and/or saviors of

American society. Although they serve as the setting for the study of the rest of the world, relatively little is known about them. It is our hope to make this gap a little smaller.

# CHAPTER II

STUDENTS AND COLLEGES: A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

The college as a social organization has been studied from a number of vantage points. The novels of McCarthy, Malamud and Snow provide descriptions of the events of academic life in imaginary but not unrecognizable colleges and universities (McCarthy, 1963). The observations of Boroff, and of Riesman and Jencks have been written in an attempt to grasp the complexities of university life through reports based upon personal experience and observation (Boroff, 1957; Riesman, & Jencks, 1962). Anthropologists such as Bushnell have made ethnographic studies of American colleges in much the same way they study any exotic culture (Bushnell, 1962). Sociologists and psychologists have turned the analytic tools of their respective fields upon higher education (Sanford, 1962).

There are several significant reasons for the academic interest in higher education. Trow, before discussing student cultures, provides an explanation.

Why should any of us be interested in student cultures? Well, one reason is that they are interesting in themselves. Student subcultures have a peculiar fascination for many academic men, something like the

fascination of the exotic which takes anthropologists to remote jungles to study the rich and unfamiliar social systems flourishing there. Part of the fascination, but only part, is that if we look we may see ourselves as we once were; and not only ourselves as we were, but as we might have been if only we had gone to another college, or studied different subjects, or been wiser or more gifted in this way or that (Trow, 1960, p. 5).

Most higher education research may be characterized by the limitations of its focus. The interest of many researchers has been, for the most\_part, confined to examining a particular segment of the teaching methods employed, or the curriculum, or a particular classroom. The bibliography of the Jacob report is a compendium of such research, and is worth noting for this reason alone (Riesman, 1958). The conclusion of the report is, however, of more importance. After examining much of the available research Jacob concluded that there was little evidence that curriculum, course offerings, teaching methods, or faculty, when examined as independent phenomena, had any affect on changing the values of students at a college or university. Jacob suggested that any change in student values must be attributable to the total atmosphere or climate of a particular institution rather than any selected aspect (Riesman, 1958).

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Newcomb's Bennington study demonstrated that marked changes took place in the values and attitudes of Bennington students. Newcomb's results, in light of the Jacob report, are well worth noting. Newcomb recognized that it was not any one aspect of Bennington College which led to changes in values of the students, but interpreted his findings in terms of the total atmosphere of the college (Newcomb, 1943). In addition to the introduction of new values, there was continuing support for the new values from the students and the faculty.

Barton, in reviewing the Jacob report, notes that the material surveyed by Jacob is limited insofar as the areas of college life that are studied (Barton, 1959). The Jacob report deals largely with general education in the social sciences, ignoring most other aspects of campus life. Yet Jacob did see that the variables effecting student values were interrelated and more complex than the studies he reviewed would indicate. Jacob introduced the concept of institutional climate and included a discussion of the prevailing sentiments of upperclassmen and the student leaders on the college community. This broadens the range of college activities considered yet still provides a view of the college setting limited to only a few additional dimensions.

The study of college experience as an influence on the values of students must, according to Barton, "...encompass the whole network of factors immediately influencing the students: the faculty, various strata of other students, and other adults with whom students and especially student leaders come in contact" (Barton, 1959, p. 61). Barton feels that higher education must be recognized as a combination of interacting elements drawn from several facets of the situation. The critical aspects of this type of research are to be found in distinguishing between different types of colleges, and the effect that varying educational experiences have on different types of students (Barton, 1959, p. 63).

The organizational aspects of higher education that have been examined are worth looking at, if only to give an idea of what must be considered if one is to describe the complexity of the college as a social organization.

College faculties were examined in the wake of the McCarthy era by Lazarsfeld and Thielens (Lazarsfeld and Thielens, 1958). They collected interview data from a sample of over two thousand social scientists in 165 colleges and universities. They found that faculty members who tended to be

conservative politically as well as intellectually were more likely to orient themselves toward their own institution rather than toward their profession. Similarly, Gouldner described college faculty members in terms of whether they were "locals" or "cosmopolitans", a reference to institutional or professional orientation (Gouldner, 1957). Yet neither study related the effect of two significantly different orientations to students and the effect it might have on higher education.

Caplow and McGee studied several aspects of employment practices in higher education, including the intellectual orientations of faculty members (Caplow & McGee, 1961).

They, like Gouldner, assessed professors in terms of a local or a wider professional orientation, but did not speculate on the relationship between such an orientation and the effect upon the intellectual life of the students.

The organization and administration of higher education has by now recovered from the vitriolic attacks of Meblen and Sinclair (Veblen, 1918; Sinclair, 1923). Both authors viewed the early twentieth century domination of higher education by business interests as contradictory to free inquiry and intellectual life. They attacked the financial control and

subsequent domination of higher education by those whose interests were not necessarily intellectual. Yet the impact of such control on student experience is not clearly seen in these or most subsequent studies.

A closer study of the relationship between institutional experience and student life may be drawn from Goffman (Goffman, 1961). He introduces the concept of total institution, and describes the devastating effects particular kinds of institutional experience have for mental patients. The effect is not unlike the portrayal of cadets at the military institution described by Dornbusch (1955).

The relationship between student culture and college administration has been described by Becker and Geer (1961). Students at the medical school they studied are seen to develop cultural patterns which accommodate their own resources and mediate them with the curricular demands of the faculty.

Each of these studies adds to the information available about the particular aspect of college organization examined, or about the total picture of one unit of higher education. The suggestions for dealing with more of the total complex of institutional life have not been fully followed.

Other forms of social organization have been examined in much the same way as the colleges. Although many of these studies have attempted to describe the institutional environment and the individuals within it in a related fashion they have not been notably successful, at least according to the strategy being suggested in this study.

organization, and Blau contrasts bureacracies differentiated by degree of authoritarian control (Gouldner, 1954; Blau, 1955). Selznick's picture of the Tennessee Valley Authority provides descriptive information concerning a large and powerful organization (Selznick, 1949). Lipset, Trow and Coleman describe the workings of a union and Stanton and Schwartz provide information concerning the relationship between the social setting and the treatment of mental patients (Lipset, Trow & Coleman, 1956). Similarly Caudill relates the effect of a particular mental institution to therapeutic success for the patients (Caudill, 1958).

Each of these studies provides some clues to the workings of the organization under study, but the research reports are not presented within a framework that would make

observations comparable from one situation to another. It is difficult to attempt a comparison of a particular institutional characteristic from one research study to another. This difficulty would be reduced, at least in part, if some satisfactory conceptual scheme were used to describe institutional features of concern to researchers. One attempt has been made in this direction. Argyris suggests that organizational behavior be examined in light of its two components: the individual and the formal organization (Argyris, 1957, p. 229).

As the characteristics of institutions have been examined, so too have the characteristics of their participants. In the case of the college student a summary of research may be found in <a href="#">The American College</a> (Sanford, 1962). This volume contains research reports on students, as well as institutions. Brown, Summerskill, Fishman, and others have examined student characteristics and their relationship to achievement, student attrition, and occupational choice (Brown, 1962; Summerskill, 1962; Fishman, 1962). Elsewhere, attempts have been made to relate particular characteristics of students to selected facets of college life (Barton, 1961).

There has not been an attempt to relate systematically personal and environmental characteristics along the lines suggested by Lewin and the others cited earlier. What they have suggested is a systematic representation of the variables of individual characteristics in terms congruent with the representation of environmental characteristics. The problems in doing so have been outlined by Forehand and Gilmer (1964). In a review of the literature dealing with the treatment of organizational variables in contemporary research they point out the difficulties of such an endeavor. They note the few attempts that have been made, but also show their limitations.

Inkeles and Levinson note that social behavior, nearly all of which takes place within some institutional context, can be understood best in terms of the relationship between personal attributes and environmental characteristics (1959). The type of analysis that they suggest is similar to that which will be utilized in the present study. For an understanding of the social psychology of organizational life Inkeles and Levinson recognize that three aspects must be considered. They are the social psychological conception of the individual, the social psychological conception of the organization, and an understanding of the links between the person and the organization (1959).

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Sells has pointed out that the grand conceptual scheme called for by Parsons and Shills, which incorporates action, personality and social system is little more than a ". . .strategy in need of implementation" (Sells, 1963a, p. 5; Parsons & Shills, 1951). Elsewhere Sells notes that

the most obvious need is for the development of a taxonomy and measurement technology of variables describing the stimulus situation. However, unsatisfactory they may be regarded, at least some generally accepted taxonomy and devices for measuring individual behavior characteristics have been produced by psychology. As a result it is possible, with varying degrees of accuracy, depending on the particular variables and measures employed, to account for individual differences in significant ability and personality dimensions. But no comparable dimensions of the stimulus situation have been systematically studied (Sells, 1963a, p. 700; 1963b).

In order to overcome some of the limitations of previous research a particular strategy has been adopted. As suggested by Lewin and Sells, and others, we are going to consider the person and the environment in similar terms. These two dimensions, assumed to be determinants of behavior within some form of social organization, will be jointly considered in an effort to supply an empirical referent to Lewin's B = f(P,E) formulation. The adaptation of a particular technique for distinguishing the person and the environment and its relationship to Lewin's statement has been described by Stern (1964a).



The next chapter will deal with the measurement of need and press, or the person and the environment. Following chapters will include a discussion of the relationship between person and environment, the application of this particular tactic to research on colleges and students, and the implications of such research.

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#### CHAPTER III

# THE MEASUREMENT OF PERSONALITY AND ENVIRONMENT

Although there are any number of ways in which personality may be measured, there are only a few techniques for measuring environmental dimensions. Furthermore there is only one which provides for the measurement of both systems in <u>comparable terms</u>. Murray's need-press constructs provide a taxonomic framework for considering personality and environment within a parallel conceptual scheme (Murray, 1938).

### <u>Needs</u>

Murray originally defined a need as:

. . . a construct. . .which stands for a force (the physiochemical nature of which is unknown) in the brain region, a force which organizes perception, apperception, intellection, conation, and action in such a way as to transform in a certain direction an existing, unsatisfying situation (Murray, 1938, p. 124).

The physiological characteristics of needs have never been given serious consideration, and more recently Murray described the concept of need as a "...nonobservable construct. It is a state...characterized by the tendency to actions of a certain kinds" (Murray, 1951, p. 436).

Stern has pointed out two significant aspects of Murray's formulation of the need construct (Stern, 1962, p. 28). Needs are related to the goals of an individual, and a taxonomy of needs is a list of the objectives, realized in interaction processes, sought by the individual. Further, needs are recognized as hypothetical constructs and must be inferred from the observation of individual behavior.

Indirect sources for estimating interaction characteristics of individuals include interviews, observations, and projective measures. The simplest indirect technique is based on preferences an individual may make for verbal descriptions of possible activities. The <a href="Activities Index">Activities Index</a>, described below, is based on this technique.

#### Press

Murray suggested press as the concept which described those aspects of the environment significant in determining behavior (1938, p. 40). Those features of the environment apparent to an objective observer, the alpha press, were distinguished from the beta press, the subject's own interpretation of the situation (Murray, 1938, p. 122).

However, alpha press is void of the interpretation of the subject, an important aspect in eliciting behavioral response. Beta press is the private world, as interpreted by the subject, and explicable only through extensive communication with the subject. Stern, Stein and Bloom have suggested that it is the common beta press "...representing the perceptions and meaning which are share by a given group of individuals..." which is the crucial component of the environment for understanding behavior within the context of a particular organizational setting (Stern, Stein & Bloom, 1956, p. ). The press description, as included in the College Characteristics Index is designed to provide the external counterpart of personality needs (Stern, 1964a, p. 165).

#### The Syracuse Need-Press Indexes

The Syracuse Indexes are 300 item questionnaires designed to measure thirty need or press variables. The thirty variables and their definitions are:

- 1. <u>Abasement--Assurance</u>: self depreciation versus self-confidence.
- 2. <u>Achievement</u>: striving for success through personal effort.

- 3. <u>Adaptability--Defensiveness</u>: acceptance of criticism versus resistance to suggestion.
- 4. <u>Affiliation--Rejection</u>: friendliness versus unfriendliness.
- 5. Aggression--Blame Avoidance: hostility versus its inhibition.
- 6. Change--Sameness: flexibility versus routine.
- 7. <u>Conjunctivity--Disjunctivity</u>: planfulness versus disorganization.
- 8. <u>Counteraction--Inferiority Avoidance</u>: restriving after failure versus withdrawal.
- 9. <u>Deference--Restiveness</u>: respect for authority versus rebelliousness
- 10. <u>Dominance--Tolerance</u>: ascendancy versus forebearance.
- 11. Ego Achievement: striving for power through social action.
- 12. <u>Emotionality--Placidity:</u> expressiveness versus restraint.
- 13. Energy--Passivity: effort versus inertia.
- 14. <u>Exhibitionism--Inferiority Avoidance</u>: attention-seeking versus shyness.
- 15. <u>Fantasied Achievement</u>: daydreams of extraordinary public recognition.

- 16. <u>Harm Avoidance--Risktaking:</u> fearfulness versus thrillseeking.
- 17. <u>Humanities</u>, <u>Social Science</u>: interests in the Humanities and the Social Sciences.
- 18. <u>Impulsiveness--Deliberation</u>: impetuousness versus reflection.
- 19. <u>Narcissism</u>: vanity.

- 20. <u>Nurturance--Rejection</u>: helping others versus indifference.
- 21. <u>Objectivity--Projectivity:</u> detachment versus superstition (A1) or suspicion (E1).
- 22. Order--Disorder: compulsive organization of details versus clarelessness.
- 23. Play--Work: pleasure-seeking versus purposefulness.
- 24. <u>Practicalness-Impracticalness:</u> interest in practical activities versus indifference.
- 25. Reflectiveness: introspective contemplation.
- 26. Science: interests in the Natural Sciences.
- 27. <u>Sensuality--Puritanism</u>: interest in sensory and esthetic experiences versus austerity, or self-denial.
- 28. <u>Sexuality--Prudishness</u>: heterosexual interests versus their inhibition.

- 29. <u>Supplication--Autonomy</u>: dependency versus self-reliance.
- 30. Understanding: intellectuality.

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Each variable serves a double purpose. The <u>achievement</u> variable, for example, refers to winning success through effort. As a personal characteristic measured by the <u>Activities Index</u> it is recognized in the behavior of a person who enjoys competition, has high standards for himself in whatever he does, and plays to win rather than for the sake of the game. The corresponding situational aspect of <u>achievement</u>, measured by the <u>College Characteristics Index</u>, would be reflected in the existence of tutorial and honors programs, advanced placement opportunities, extensive out of class preparation requirements, and the absence of "snap" courses.

## Properties of the Indexes

Table 1 summarizes reliability and item discrimination measures for the scales of the AI and the CCI. The AI scale reliabilities range from .40 to .88, with the average reliability = .65. Item discrimination values, reflecting internal consistency, range from .27 to .81, and average .57 for the AI. CCI item discrimination ranges from .43 to .66 with the

Table 1<sup>a</sup>

AI-CCI Psychometric Properties

Scale	Reliability [K-R Formula 20]		Item Discrimination [ <b>E</b> bel]	
	AIp	CCIC	AIb	CCIC
1	51	67	42	51
2	73	81	60	66
3	64	58	58	48
4	81	69	66	
5	69	72	59	47
6	67	44	57	56
7	70	72		47
8	66	50	58	54
9	56	60	57 50	45
10	77	57	50	50
11	80	58	62	49
12	64	56	70	50
13	40		53	48
14	75	70	41	54
15	73 72	57	65	49
16	67	40	57	43
17	83	70	62	51
18		77	65	60
19	64	50	50	45
20	71 72	74	58	58
21	73	70	57	54
22	56	70	27	51
	82	59	74	45
23	71	75	56	58
24	74	69	59	53
25	68	76	54	60
26	88	77	81	58
27	53	80	43	62
28	78	71	64	53
29	67	34	52	43
30	74	75	· . 58	54

afrom Stern (1962, p. 33) [decimal points omitted]

based on 1078 upperclassmen from 32 schools

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average = .52. Stern has noted that the average reliability is close to the maximum for scales of ten items. The relatively high item discrimination values indicate that the content of the scales is homogeneous (Stern, 1961, p. 707).

A summary of research surrounding the indexes has indicated that the AI items are resistent to faking, and that the social desirability of the AI items is relatively homogeneous. The relationship between need characteristics and overt behavior has been explored in the areas of academic performance, study habits, reading skills, deviant behavior, and in terms of teacher personality processes (Stern, 1963a, p. 7).

CCI research has indicated that press profiles from student samples are consistent with the views of National Merit Scholars and with the perceptions of faculty and administrators from the same institutions. The proportion of agreement to items reflecting subjective and impressionistic aspects of the environment is similar to that for items verfiable by empirical observation (Stern, 1963a).

Because press is used here as the external counterpart of need, it is important to explore the relationship between the need responses of an individual and his press

response. The appropriate question to ask is whether or not the instruments are measuring the same or different phenomena.

McFee has explored the questich of independent estimates of need and press (McFee, 1961). Her study dealt with the intercorrelations of matched responses of 100 students for scales of matched names. The intercorrelations ranged from -.007 to .057 (McFee, 1961, p. 27). Stern has investigated the intercorrelations between the thirty need scales and the thirty press scales across a sample of 1076 students from twenty-three colleges (Stern, 1962, pp. 48-49). The average interscale correlation was .0786. It is apparent from these studies that the description the student provides of himself is independent of the description he provides for his college.

Further evidence of the independence of the need and press dimensions is provided in an analysis by Saunders which is also reported by Stern. (Saunders, n.d., Stern, 1966b). A covariance matrix based on the interrelationships between the AI scales and the CCI scales was factor analyzed and yielded twelve need factors and eleven press factors. The same need factors had been evident in an earlier analysis based on the AI scales alone. The factor analysis, although based on a need-press

matrix for scores taken across a sample of individuals, yielded independent need and press factors, further supporting the conclusion that there is no relationship between students' descriptions of themselves and the descriptions they provide of their colleges.

The analysis just discussed was a principal components analysis, rotated according to the normal equamax criteria described by Saunders. A complete description of the results of this analysis is provided by Stern (1966b, pp. 60ff).

In addition to providing support for the independence of the personality and environmental dimensions measured by the Activities Index and the College Characteristics Index the analysis also served to establish the factor structures of the two instruments. On the basis of this analysis twelve personality factors and eleven environmental factors were defined. They are discussed below (Stern, 1963b).

# Personality Factors -- Activities Index

# I. <u>Intellectual</u> <u>Orientation</u>.

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This dimension consists of five factors.

Two of these involve, as might be expected, intellectual interests and achievement motivation. Two others are concerned

with the maintenance of a high level of intellectual and social aggressiveness, suggesting that intellectuality is partially a function of ego strength. The last of these five factors is based primarily on items reflecting an interest in the development of useful, applied skills.

Factor 1. Self-Assertion. This factor reflects a need to achieve personal power and socio-political recognition. It is based on items which emphasize political action, directing or controlling other people, and the acceptance of roles involving considerable group attention. The scales involved are: Ego Achievement, Dominance, Exhibitionism, Fantasied Achievement.

Factor 2. Audacity-Timidity. The second factor is more personally than socially oriented. The emphasis here is on aggressiveness in both physical activities and in interpersonal relationships. It is of interest that this personal aggressiveness should also be associated with a high level of interest in science. The scales involved are: Risktaking, Fantasied Achievement, Aggression, Science.

Factor 3. Intellectual Interests. The factors with the highest loadings in this dimension are based on items involving various forms of intellectual activities. These

include interests in the arts as well as the sciences, both abstract and empirical. The scales involved are: Reflectiveness, Humanities-Social Sciences, Understanding, Science.

Factor 4. Motivation. This factor, like 1 and 2 above, represents another form in which need achievement may be expressed. Here, however, are the more conventional forms of striving most recognizable among students, involving elements of competitiveness and perseverance as well as of intellectual aspiration. The scales involved are: Achievement, Counteraction, Understanding, Energy.

Factor 5. Applied Interests. A high score on this factor suggests an interest in achieving success in concrete, tangible, socially acceptable activities. The items involve orderly and conventional applications in business and science. The scales involved are: Practicalness, Science, Order.

### II. Dependency Needs.

This dimension is based on seven factors. It starts with the orderly aspects of Applied Interests, carries these to a more explicitly compulsive level of personal organization, and then shades off into Submissiveness. This in turn, when shorn of its more self-abasive qualities, becomes reconstituted in the last factor of this dimension as emotional

Closeness. A high score suggests a generally high level of dependent, submissive, socially-controlled behavior. A low score represents the inverse of this: autonomy, ascendance, and non-conformity.

Factor 5. Applied Interests. See area 1 above.

Factor -11. Constraint-Expressiveness. This is the inverse of Factor 11 in area III below. Moderately high scores suggest guardedness and emotional constriction. Extreme scores are likely to be associated with high levels of inhibition, defensiveness and rigidity.

Factor -12. Diffidence-Egoism. Reversed scores on

Factor 12 (see area III below) reflect a lack of preoccupation
with the self as a source of gratification. This implies good
contact and reality testing, although very high scores may
perhaps be associated with a tenuous, underdeveloped ego
structure and a vague or obscurely-defined self-concept.

Factor 6. Orderliness. People with high scores on this factor have indicated a marked interest in activities stressing personal organization and deliberativeness. Although some of the items are concerned with long range planning and relatively high level time perspective, the major emphasis here

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is on the maintenance of ritual and routine and the avoidance of impulsive behavior. The scales involved are: Conjunctivity, Sameness, Order, Deliberation.

Factor 7. Submissiveness. The preceding factor suggests a strong defensive system, based on rigid internal controls, for guarding against the expression of impulses. The submissiveness factor also implies a high level of control, but one which is based on social conformity and other-directedness. The items emphasize humility, deference, getting along with others, keeping in one's place, etc. It is of interest that the Nurturance scale items should appear in this context, suggesting that the submissive individual's interest in supportive activities is based to a considerable extent on his own unexpressed need for such help. The scales involved are: Adaptability, Abasement, Nurturance, Deference.

Factor <u>-2</u>. <u>Timidity-Audacity</u>. This is the inverse of Factor 2 described previously under <u>Intellectual Orientation</u>.

In its reversed form it suggests a concern with any risk of danger to the self, whether physical, psychological, or social. These people avoid sports, social activities, and even fantasies which might conceivably incur harm or blame.

Factor 8. Closeness. This factor is closely related to Factor 7, with which it shares both the Nurturance and Deference scales. However, the abasive and self-denying qualities implicit in Factor 7 are absent here. In their place is an acceptance of items which recognize one's needs for warmth and emotional supportiveness. The scales involved are: Supplication, Sexuality, Nurturance, Deference.

### III. Emotional Expression.

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This dimension shares the Closeness factor with the preceding area, but the remaining five factors with loadings on this dimension stress much higher levels of social participation and emotional spontaneity. The last one of this group, Self-Assertion, is shared with e intellectual area, thus bringing the circle to a close.

Factor 8. Closer:ss. See area 11 above.

Factor 9. Sensuousness. The thirty items associated with this factor are concerned with activities of a sensual character. The items suggest a measure of self-indulgence along with a delight in the gratifications which may be obtained through the senses. The scales involved are: Sensuality, Narcissism, Sexuality.

Factor 10. Friendliness. Persons with high scores on this factor are indicating an interest in playful, friendly relationships with other people. These interests involve simple and uncomplicated forms of amusement enjoyed in a group setting. The scales involved are: Affiliation and Play.

Factor 11. Expressiveness-Constraint. This factor stresses emotional lability and freedom from self-imposed controls. Individuals with high scores on this factor are outgoing, spontaneous, impulsive, and uninhibited. The scales involved are: Emotionality, Impulsiveness, Exhibitionism, Sexuality.

Factor 12. Egoism-Diffidence. This factor reflects an extreme preoccupation with self. The items are concerned with appearance and comfort, as well as with fantasies in which the self obtains unusually high levels of gratification. The responses to other items in this group suggests that reality itself is interpreted in egocentric terms, but this may be not so much a matter of autistic distortion as of narcissistic egoism. The scales involved are: Narcissism, Fantasied Achievement, Projectivity.

Factor 1. Self Assertion. See area 1 above.

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College Environment Factors--College Characteristics Index

The Intellectual Climate

The eight CCI factors involved here appear to be based on the more conventional aspects of the academic program, including 1) staff and facilities, 2) standards of achievement set by students as well as faculty, and 3) opportunities for becoming involved in broader social processes and developing self-assurance and leadership skills. In addition to these three the intellectual climate is also marked by 4) non-custodial student personnel practices, and 5) an absence of vocationalism. The eight factors contributing to the Intellectual Climate are:

Factor 1. Aspiration Level. A high score on this factor indicates that the college encourages students to set high standards for themselves in a variety of ways. These include opportunities for students to participate in decision—making processes involving the administration of the school, and administrative receptivity to change and innovation, thus implying that a student's efforts to make some impact on his environment have some probability of being successful. But a high level of aspiration is also encouraged by introducing students to individuals and ideas likely to serve as models

of intellectual and professional achievement. The scales involved are Counteraction, Change, Fantasied Achievement, Understanding.

Factor 2. Intellectual Climate. All of the various items contributing to this factor reflect the qualities of staff and plan specifically devoted to scholarly activities in the humanities, arts, and social sciences. The scales involved are Reflectiveness, Humanities-Social Sciences, Sensuality, Understanding, Fantasied Achievement.

Factor 3. Student Dignity. This factor is associated with institutional attempts to preserve student freedom and maximize personal responsibility. Schools with high scores on this factor tend to regulate student conduct by means other than legislative codes or administrative fiat. There is a minimum of coercion and students are generally treated with the same level of respect accorded any mature adult. The scales involved are Objectivity, Assurance, Tolerance.

Factor 4. Academic Climate. This factor stresses academic excellence in staff and facilities in the conventional areas of the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. The scales involved are Humanities-Social Sciences, Science.



Factor 5. Academic Achievement. Schools high in this factor set high standards of achievement for their students.

Course work, examinations, honors, and similar devices are employed for this purpose. The scales involved are Achievement, Energy, Understanding, Counteraction, Conjunctivity.

Factor 6. Self-Expression. This factor is concerned with opportunities offered to the student for the development of leadership potential and self assurance. Among the activities serving this purpose are public discussion and debates, projects, student drama and musical activities, and other forms of participation in highly visible activities. The scales involved are Ego Achievement, Emotionality, Exhibitionism, Energy.

Factor -10. Work-Play. This is an inversion of Factor 10 (see Non-Intellectual Climate below). It reflects an absence of activities associated with dating, athletics, and other forms of collegiate play or amusement.

Factor -11. Non-Vocational Climate. This factor is also an inversion (see Non-Intellectual Climate below). In its reversed form the items reflect opportunities to engage in theoretical, artistic, and other "impractical" activities.

Other items imply an absence of expectation, coercion, or demands for student conformity to conventional values.

## The Non-Intellectual Climate

This rea shares the Self-Expression factor with the preceding one. The three factors contributing most to this are connected with a high level of organization of student affairs, both academic and social. The remaining two factors are associated with student play and an emphasis on technical and vocational course.

Factor 6. Self-Expression. See Intellectual Climate above

Factor 7. Group Life. The four scales on this factor are concerned with various forms of mutually supportive group activities among the student body. These activities are of a warm, friendly character, more or less typifying adolescent togetherness, but the items also reflect a more serious side to this culture as represented in activities devoted to the welfare of fellow students and less fortunate members of the community. The scales involved are Affiliation, Supplication, Nurturance, Adaptability.

Factor 8. Academic Organization. The various components of this factor may be regarded as the environmental counterparts of the needs for orderliness and submissiveness in the individual. High scores on this factor are achieved by institutions which stress a high degree of organization and structure in the academic environment. The scales involved are Blame Avoidance, Order, Conjunctivity, Deliberation, Deference, Narcissism.

Factor 9. Social Form. In some respects this factor represents the formal institutionalization of those activities represented in Factor 7 (Group Life). There is, in fact, considerable overlap between these two factors, but Social Form minimizes the friendly aspects of Group Life while stressing its welfare components. Schools characterized by this factor also offer opportunities for the development of social skills of a formal nature and in some respects suggest the finishing school counterparts of the vocational climate represented in Factor 11. The scales involved are Narcissism, Nurturance, Adapcability, Dominance, Play.

Factor 10. Play-Work. Schools high in this factor offer opportunities for participation in a form of collegiate

life reminiscent of the popular culture of the 1920's. These are the institutions sometimes referred to as the fountains of knowledge where students gather to drink. The scales involved are Sexuality, Risktaking, Play, Impulsiveness.

Factor 11. Vocational Climate. The last of the nonintellectual factors is also shared with the Intellectual
Climate area. The items of this factor emphasize practical,
applied activities, the rejection of aesthetic experience,
and a high level of orderliness and conformity in the students'
relations to the faculty, his peers and his studies. The
scales involved are Practicalness, Puritanism, Deference,
Order, Adaptiveness.

The factor structure just described has served as the bases for the description of students at various types of colleges, and for descriptions of the colleges themselves. This research has been reported extensively by Stern elsewhere, and will be briefly summarized here (Stern, 1963a, 1965, 1966b).

Students attending independent liberal arts colleges may be characterized by high intellectual needs. This is not the case for students attending denominational or university affiliated liberal arts colleges. The students at the

independent liberal arts colleges are also distinguished by
their low scores on those factors involving personal needs for
group activities. Students in specialized programs such as
business administration, engineering or teacher training may
be differentiated from liberal arts students. The business
administration students, for example, tend to exhibit low
intellectual needs scores and high scores in areas involving
group activities. Engineers show high intellectual needs scores,
with an emphasis on academic achievement rather than on
intellectual pursuits as an end in themselves. Teacher
training students show the lowest intellectual need scores, and
have high scores in the areas involving involving group participation.

The descriptive data provided by students for their colleges demonstrate that significant differences exist in the way that the students perceive their institutions. The independent liberal arts colleges are seen by their students as providing an environment where intellectual activities are emphasized, including opportunities for student self expression, a view of student administration that tends to minimize the coercive aspects of student control, and the type of situation where high achievement standards are set for the students. University and

denominational students do not see the same opportunities at their own institutions. The opportunities for self expression are considerably more limited, there are lower achievement standards and the general intellectual atmosphere is not emphasized as it is at the independent liberal arts colleges.

In the non-intellectual area an emphasis on group life, social organization and collegiate forms of play is found in the university affiliated liberal arts colleges and to some extent in the denominational schools. These aspects of higher education appear to be deemphasized by the independent liberal arts colleges. The specialized programs also tend to emphasize the non-intellectual aspects of college education, but not to the degree of the university affiliated liberal arts programs.

Stern has noted that other measures of the intellectual strength of colleges and universities are related to the dimensions covered by the CCI (Stern, 1963a, pp. 25-32). The schools with the strongest intellectual climate may be recognized as having greater financial resources, a better student-faculty ratio, better library facilities, and a higher score on the Knapp-Greenbaum index.

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The students at schools with an outstanding intellectual climate may also be recognized as having higher achievement test scores, a greater proportion of them are National Merit Scholars, and more go on to complete the Ph.D. than is true of those attending schools with lower intellectual climate area scores.

The data to this point suggest that there is some form of congruence between types of institutions and the characteristics of the students which attend them. The remainder of this study is devoted to determining the relationship between student personality and institutional characteristics. In addition there will be a discussion of the implications of such dimensions in terms of further research.

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#### CHAPTER IV

### METHODS AND PROCEDURES

The research strategy that has been suggested, considering personality and environment variables jointly, raises several methodological problems. One problem is the necessity for conceptualizing and measuring the variables in comparable terms. Murray's taxonomy provides a set of constructs appropriate for this type of analysis. The Activities Index and the College Characteristics Index are instruments which employ this taxonomy. Joint dimensions describing student and institutional characteristics may be obtained by examining the relationship between summary measures of the personality characteristics of students and the environmental characteristics of their institutions.

It was noted in a previous section that if a sample of individual scores is intercorrelated the values of such correlations are very close to zero. This suggests that the phenomena being measured by the two instruments are, in fact, different. A respondent's description of the environment is not affected by his own personal needs.

Yet the summaries of the need and press dimensions presented earlier suggest that there are some relationships between the types of students found at particular kinds of colleges or universities. It is the task here to determine what those relationships are.

If measures summarizing personality and environmental characteristics of students at selected institution are used, there are relationships between need and press variables.

These summary measures may be taken in the form of mean scores for a sample of students at a group of institutions. Stern has noted that collective need and press scores reflect the objective personality and environmental characteristics of the students and their institutions (Stern, 1964a, pp. 166-167).

A second methodological problem concerns which level of variables for the two instruments, the scales or the factors, should be utilized in a study of this type. The interrelationships between the need and press dimensions may be observed in terms of the thirty original scales of each instrument, or the twenty-three factors extracted from them in the analysis described in the previous chapter. Each level presents its own set of problems and implications.

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In the case of the scales one is dealing with the original variables of the instrument. There is no basis for assuming that the scales represent the most parsimonious representation of the need and press dimensions. It is possible that scales may overlap, and that the underlying dimensions measured by the instrument may be represented by a smaller number of variables. In fact, as the factor analysis described in the previous chapter showed, the two dimensions may be represented in terms of twelve and eleven factors, respectively.

The consideration of the variables at the factor level represents the outcome of the results of a data reduction technique. Through factor analysis the original thirty variables of each instrument were reduced to twelve personality and eleven environmental dimensions. Interpretable but non-essential common variance contained in the matrix of scale correlations for each instrument is omitted once the factors are defined. As noted in the description of that analysis the factor solution yields a meaningful and clearly interpretable set of dimensions. These variables may be used as the basis for the analysis being considered in this study.

In order to build a firmer basis for selecting either the scale level or the factor level analyses were carried out on both levels. The results, along with more extensive analyses of the level selected are presented in the following chapter.

The basic analysis, to be described next, was carried out on the sixty variable scale set as well as the twenty-three variable factor set. The analysis was based on a sample of fifty-five schools reported in Table 2. The representation of schools in the sample is based on the availability of data in the collection at the Psychological Research Center, Syracuse University. The data have been collected and utilized in earlier studies, and new data are added as they become available. Schools were included in the sample for this study if they met two criteria. The first was representation of scores on both the <a href="Activities Index">Activities Index</a> and the <a href="College Characteristics Index">College Characteristics Index</a>. The second criteria was the availability of coding information which assured that all the respondents in the CCI sample were upperclassmen.

The restriction to upperclassmen resulted in the exclusion of some data, but was based on the results of other research dealing with the responses of freshmen to the CCI.

Table 2
Fifty-Five School Sample

School	Sample Type	AI N	CCI N
Antioch	Independent liberal arts	39	59
Arkansas	Engineering	32	55
Ball State	Teacher training	55	64
Blackburn	Denominational liberal arts	49	49
Buffalo State	Teacher training	37	38
Buffalo, Univ.	University liberal arts	30	31
Bryn Mawr	Independent liberal arts	49	68
Cincinatti	Engineering	48	69
Cincinatti	Business Administration	28	29
Cornell	Engineering	18	36
Detroit	Engineering	95	68
Drexel	Engineering	31	53
Drexel	Business Administration	23	41
Eastern Mennonite	Denominational liberal arts	34	35
Emory	University liberal arts	126	128
Fayetteville	Teacher training	119	117
Georgia Tech.	Engineering	64	146
General Motors	Institute Engineering .	76	54
Huntington	Denominational	15	15
Illinois	Engineering	35	53
Los Angeles Pacific	Teacher training	24	15
LSU	Engineering	15	14
LSU	University liberal arts	21	19
Malone	Denominational liberal arts	18	20
Marian	Denominational liberal arts	21	22
Messiah	Denominational liberal arts	18	17
Michigan	Engineering	45	68
Minnesota	University liberal arts	24	24
Morehouse	Denominational liberal arts	47	50
Mt. Mercy	Denominational liberal arts	22	
Mundelein	Denominational liberal arts	99	80.
Nasson	Independent liberal arts	11	
Northeastern	Business Administration	67	65
Northwest Christian	Denominational liberal arts	27	25

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Table 2. Continued

School	Sample Type	AI N	CCI N
Oberlin	Independent liberal arts	50	50
Ohio State	Business Administration	27	51
Purdue	University liberal arts	34	132
Randolph Macon	Independent liberal arts	49	49
Rhode Island	University liberal arts	80	81
Rice	Engineering	28	40
Sarah Lawrence	Independent liberal arts	31	53
Seton Hill	Denominational liberal arts	99	99
Shimer	Independent liberal arts	38	30
St. Cloud	Teacher training	109	93
St. Francis	Denominational liberal arts	22	22
Syracuse	University liberal arts	412	422
Syracuse	Business Administration	74	74
Syracuse	School of Art	103	102
Syracuse	Forestry	85	84
Syracuse	Engineering	63	64
Syracuse	Home Economics	56	57
Syracuse	Nursing	. 14	17
Syracuse	Teacher training	81	84
Techny	Denominational liberal arts	69	71
Westminster	Denominational liberal arts	12	18

In a sample of freshmen at fourteen colleges there was an impressive homogeneity of responses to what, in the case of freshmen tested early in their first year, are expectations about college life. Upperclassmen, as noted in the discussion in Chapter III, differentiate between the features of their respective institutions. The freshmen seem to share a common set of expectations regardless of the type of institution that they are attending (Stern, 1966a, p. 1).

For each of the fifty-five schools in the sample summary data for each variable was obtained. The resulting means were interrelated, using Pearson's product moment correlation coefficient.

The matrix of intercorrelations was then factor analyzed according to the principal components procedure prescribed by Harmon (1960). The principal components results were inspected and then rotated according to the normal equamax criterion proposed by Saunders (1962). This solution was then utilized as the basis for joint personality and environmental dimensions.

The original fifty-five school sample was then rescored on the basis of the new dimensions. An examination of the

scores and the relationships between scores on the new dimensions and previous research was made. Since individual cases matched for responses to both instruments were not available for this sample, statistical analyses dependent on within school measures were not possible. To further differentiate between schools, the sample was categorized into types of educational emphasis, as indicated in Table 2. The scores for the schools grouped by type were obtained, and are graphically presented in the next chapter.

To clarify the relationship between the newly extracted factors a second order factor analysis was carried out on the new dimensions. The scores for each of the fifty-five schools were intercorrelated and then factor analyzed following the same procedure that has been described earlier. This type of analysis specifies the interrelationships between the factors.

In order to extend the analysis of the new dimensions an additional sample was utilized. The new sample, described in Table 3, consisted of 1076 individual respondents from twenty-three colleges. Because of the availability of individual cases an estimate of the within school variance, necessary for the analysis of variance was possible. This

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Table 3

Matched AI-CCI Respondents--Twenty-Three School Sample

School	N	Identification Number
Antioch <sup>a</sup>	38	21
Bennington	35	32
Buffalo State <sup>a</sup>	36	58
Buffalo, University of	29	64
Cincinatti Engineers	29	33
Dennison <sup>a</sup>	24	30
Eastern Mennonitea	31	5.0
Emorya	126	42
Marian	21	45
Michigan	45	35
Minnesota	33	63
Northeastern	14	26
Northwest Christian <sup>a</sup>	25	69
Oberlin <sup>a</sup>	100	29
Ohio State	28	27
Purdue	32	24
Randolph Macon	49	28
Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>	77	61
Rice	27	36
St. Cloud <sup>a</sup>	99	47
Sarah Lawrence	26	28
Seton Hill	99	39
Shimer <sup>a</sup>	53	46

a Coeducational sample used in two-way analysis of variance.

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analysis was performed after each respondent had been rescored in terms of the new dimensions and the data for each school had been summarized. The nature of differences in describing college environment based upon the respondent's sex was explored in a two-way analysis of variance (sex by school) for the subsample indicated in Table 3. Males and females were represented in eleven of the schools. Unequal cell N's necessitated the use of the approximating procedure for two-way analysis of variance described by Walker and Lev (1953, pp. 381-382).

The results of these analyses, a discussion of them, and some remarks concerning the implications of the results are presented in the next several chapters.

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#### CHAPTER V

#### RESULTS

The intercorrelations for the summary scores for the fifty-five school samples are reported in Tables 4 and 5. The first table contains the product-moment correlation coefficients for the scale level of the two instruments. Variables 1-30 are AI scales, 31-60 CCI scales. By inspecting the relationships of variables of the same name on both instruments (i.e. variables 1 and 31, 2 and 32...30 and 60) it may be observed that there are no strikingly high coefficients. More impressive than the relationships between instruments are the relationships within instruments. These relationships are, of course, not yet defined when working at the scale level. The within instrument relationships are those extracted in the factor analysis discussed in the earlier chapters.

In the matrix for the variables at the factor level high correlation values between instruments may be observed. Variables 1-12 as the AI factors, 13-23 as CCI factors. It is these particular relationships that are of interest in the current investigation, although in the procedure to be followed

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Table 4 ... Intercorrelation Matrix

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25	-166	054	303		-126			469	-058	043	-137	127	097	071	211	
	-428	-331	-093	-046	-582	-067	-331	192	287				-332		392	
		242	-164	242	662	-236	658	-083	019	146	-284	122	382		-158	
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117	247	165	551	144	140	195			-011			077			-102	
136	258	-273	054	-011	-371				-260	039		601			-372	
223	354	1.76	564	224	156	231			-005			142	516		-072	
200	019	120	167	175	367	380			199						119	
235	-072	250	096	120		623	059	278	263	047		-287	103	163		-068
142		-195	416	257	-150	-292	093	-269	-093		351	528	359			297
		-506	-324	396	173	117	-720	068	677		-285			655		-709
104	282	445	261	-499	-103	-112	730	067	-704		265	410		-666		751
		-205		079	491		-416	345	574	627	-287	-260		260	483	
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703		-013	616	512	319	482	-491 197	027 <b>-</b> 338	726 388	-110	-006 717	-277 051	-092 643	638 354	081 073	-422 202
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		-043	405	443	514		-005	-029	565	028	477	237 032	489 405	-555 399	000 126	745 014
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Table 5
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2			395	563	289	-429	-640	<b>-</b> 753	-451	-252	-282	214	Ź
3				742	316	-243	169	-067	-040	-454	-021	-080	Ę.
4					278	-348	-047	-197	-031	-198	006	162	4
5 .						581	183	-050	-380	-348	-464	020	1
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-080	560	553	211	629	385	245	-263	-261	-197	-066	-430
162	449	327	-062	489	073	125	-347	-398	-133	309	-214
020	100	-095	038	044	272	039	193	207	113	-052	330
-096	-308	-286	040	-369	180	-048	485	674	327	-319	522
-183	-024	265	045	022	199	436	498	442	430	-212	032
-073	-187	165	-113	-080	003	402	596	431	578	-059	098
411	-046	223	<b>-23</b> 3	116	-116	333	264	130	400	117	-040
385	-537	-299	<b>-</b> 595	-285	-596	-081	362	7.21	528	430	354
241	077	286	-160	148	-146	324	048	-228	143	172	-319
	-220	-233	-407	-128	-290	-236	-075	035	128	205	349
		810	553	747	677	554	-407	-367	-417	-115	-723
			470	799	545	694	-156	-191	-132	-117	<del></del> 768
				390	800	282	-190	154	-601	-697	-482
		•			449	405	-360	-205	-271	-036	-577
						500	-055	257	-371	-666	-386
							318	037	268	-019	-432
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there must be relationships within and between the two instruments for joint need-press factors to emerge. The use of the variables at the factor level also permits some confidence in the assumption that the variables being used are, in fact, independent.

The principal components factor analysis results may be found in Tables 6 and 7. For the scale level the twelve factors shown (eigenvalues >1.00) accounted for 86 per cent of the variance of the original matrix. There are high loadings for scales from both instruments on each of the twelve factors. For the factor level of the instruments the five factors (eigenvalues >1.00) account for 82.8 per cent of the variance of the original correlation matrix. Considering that this matrix is in itself based on a reduction of original data this is a reasonably high proportion of the variance to be accounted for by five factors.

The two principal components solutions were rotated according to the normal equamax criterion. The results of the rotations are shown in Tables 8 and 9. The equamax solution for the scale level yields factors which exhibit loadings on both instruments, as would be expected. They also contain some evidence of factors that could be interpreted as being composed of elements from only one instrument.

Table 6 Scale Variable Principal Components Factor Analysis

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Scale	<del></del> -					Facto	or	<u>-</u>			_	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	<del>-</del> 573	251	169	170	134	1 -178	3 450	-224	236	-167	000	145
2	438	-014	045	491							_	
3 .	-100	345	293		-					-174		
4	<del>-</del> 373	<del>-</del> 537	526							~044		
2	823	-264	-042	<b>~</b> 032			-056			<del>-</del> 129		
6	630	018	420									
7	<del>-</del> 684	-021	<del>-</del> 289	413		<b>-</b>						
8	562	<b>~</b> 025	236	391	_							
9	-690	054	242	387		-						160
10	656	<del>-</del> 370	170	243								
11	200	156	228	309								087
12	-118	313	565	<b>-</b> 567	-200				<del>-</del> 059			122
13	300	173	172	470	179						061	~001
14	332	<del>-</del> 243	312	-114	244				<b>-</b> 331		378	<b>-</b> 036
15	586	-422	-264	274	130		<del>-</del> 333	- · -	-331 -127		263	<b>-</b>
16	<del>-</del> 733	130	178	-017	089			-	-128	032	~038	~148
17	-005	595	409	043	443	<del>-</del>	226		082	-101	-285 -038	<b>-</b> 051
18	430	276	518	<del>-</del> 473	-008	<del>-</del>			134	013	133	<b>-</b> 077
19	-237	-148	436	-120	339				<del>-</del> 139	<b>013 093</b>		021
20	-661	265	478	047	267	-081	110	022	-023	114	095 058	177
21	121	120	171	373	331	644	036	253	212	046	<b>~</b> 041	
22	<b>-</b> 769	-141	009	214		<del>-</del> 380	061		-187	°006	147	045
23	124	<del>-</del> 485	427		095							153
24	-147	<b>-</b> 260				~092	-138	037		<b>-</b> 199		-222 -070
25	062	394	418	232		-016	000	148	101		-085	
26	446	215	-422	577		-188			057		<del>-</del> 191	
27	090	405	622	-143		077			279		<b>-</b> 131	
28	-255	-031	579	<del>-</del> 385		-242			221		-238	
29	<b>-</b> 539	-038				-206			202	051	021	095
30	526	344	188	441		-266			186		-092	
31	097	<del>-</del> 774	376	064		-166					-048	
32	-127	721	<del>-</del> 454	136	-018					-044		019
33	-375	<del>-</del> 583	140			<del>-</del> 012		156	113		~157	
34	-611	800	312		<del>-</del> 266	101		491	179	092	109	
35	768	-291	290		-126		178	174	109	061	009	073
36	692	327	262		-294			<del>-</del> 282			036	
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Scale						Facto	<del></del> ;					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37	-072	345	-314	224	-011	140	<del>-</del> 276	007	016	-129	091	144
38	253	655	<b>-</b> 175	172	<b>-</b> 302	-164	<del>-</del> 138	202	-034	<del>-</del> 158	-009	-122
39	<del>-</del> 457	<b>-</b> 629	-092	228	253	129	<del>-</del> 237	-124	-181	120	-078	-
40	-035	<del>-</del> 502	651	145	021	-181	-007	087	-085	101		087
41 .	034	298	716	224	<b>-</b> 291	150	067	076	-277	-060	054	-020
42	<del>-</del> 363.	36̂3	466	-087	<del>-</del> 260	012	-124	058	409		-049	159
43	<b>-</b> 150	811	-160	091	-227	-017	-209	061	<b>-</b> 015	-054	060	-107
44	<del>-</del> 055	110	617	362	-256	371	081	-096	~007	<b>-</b> 292	-044	152
45	437	607	238	161	-180	075	049	~064	-064	-008	-104	403
46	-669	542	<b>-</b> 068	<b>-</b> 196	266	<b>~</b> 009	022	040	021	-212	027	<b>-</b> 038
47	155	727	492	063	101	097	-036	<b>-</b> 159	-231	051	-039	<del>-</del> 050
48	496	-194	636	141	<del>-</del> 339	000	191	144	0.18	123	027	110
49	<del>-</del> 625	-129	470	269	057	246	<b>-</b> 156	-061	-033	-125	-224	078
50	-749	030	520	126	-101	092	-015	175	-107	046	-060	<b>-</b> 086
51	-223	791	099	-046	-076	110	<del>-</del> 194	101	-185	309	123	008
52	-606	<del>-</del> 289	-172	165	206	017	<del>-</del> 306	-344	112	-076	050	126
53	-022	-614	608	277	-169	157	166	047	-090	-010	-076	037
54	-106	<b>-</b> 728	-040	361	<del>-</del> 208	-011	-181	<b>-</b> 218	-110	197	081	<b>-</b> 050
55	078	697	491	165	<del>-</del> 078	159	-028	-081	<del>-</del> 345	050	-011	<b>-</b> 119
56	498	357	-170	335	<b>-</b> 087	096	<del>-</del> 243	-334	111	021	<b>-</b> 161	<b>-</b> 045
57	230	723	502	-004	-099	077	139	-101	<b>-</b> 195	-021	071	-127
58	394	<del>-</del> 504	628	145	-168	051	053	<del>-</del> 125	-025	122	<del>-</del> 089	<del>-</del> 008
59	<del>-</del> 682	<del>-</del> 242	118	063	-198	215	<b>-</b> 1.36	359	134	121	328	<b>-</b> 0.99
60	<b>~</b> 063	872	-142	155	055	-043	-140	080	-162	149	<b>-</b> 097	188
Eigenvalue	12.48	37	8.759	)	2.797	7	2.204	1	1.490	)	1.17	L
		11.23										1.060
Total												
Per Cent of						4.11	3.67	2.90	2.48	2.17	1.95	1.77
Variance			3	8.14								
Total	85.99	)										

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Table 7

Factor Variable Principal Components Factor Analysis

Variable	<u></u>		Factor			- · ·
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	241	153	<b>-</b> 699	226	344	
2	<b>-1</b> 63	510	<del>-</del> 719	034	305	
3	163	669	079	096	532	
4	262	534	<del>-</del> 280	081	601	
5	<del>-</del> 458	048	110	031	764	
6	<b>-</b> 560	<del>-</del> 468	462	040	335	
<b>7</b> *	161	<del>-</del> 257	734	<del>-</del> 038	328	
8	446	<del>-</del> 473	650	028	114	
9	784	<b>~</b> 283	246	370	<b>-</b> 078	
10	548	<del>-</del> 655	-217	098	<b>-</b> 095	
11	825	<del>-</del> 052	073	175	<del>-</del> 289	
12	260	-243	-426	694	189	
13	177	868	262	<del>-</del> 038	104	
14	448	670	486	<b>-</b> 060	071	
15	-341	590	539	152	-356	
16	321	736	199	088	185	
17	<b>-</b> 253	568	648	239	053	
18	453	256	634	<b>-</b> 199	190	
19	084	<b>-</b> 663	461	-198	281	
20	<b>-</b> 332	<del>-</del> 502	550	400	118	
21	356	<b>-</b> 698	182	<b>-</b> 237	445	
22	475	<del>-</del> 190	<del>-</del> 565	-462	312	
23	<b>-</b> 344	<b>∽</b> 768	-204	185	324	
Eigenval <b>u</b> e	3.899	6,383	4.934	1.367	2.468	
Per Cent of Variance	J.6,95	27.75	21.45	5.94	10.73	82.82

Table 8
Scale Variable Equamax Rotation

Variab]	le - <u>-</u> -					Fac							<u> </u>
	11_	2	3_	4_	5	6_	7	8_	9	10	11	12	Com.
	077	064	088	081	084	080	101	078	092	098	073	085	997
1	-860	-204	069	140	075	-176	-048	-121	-011	000	-116	031	873
2	234	138	-019	120		-124			-004		766		845
3	-711	088	042	058	-083	-160	-008	420	123	-281	169	-089	851
4	-116	154	381	-077	341	-058	254	-353	370	077	047	-406	789
5	340	412	-267	-145	-351	375	205	179	021	178	280	002	825
6	299	341	-040	150	-386	263	-007	069	552	-101	286	-132	865
7	-271	-102	234	-163	306	-742	-033	113	-250	159	-047	095	922
8	-244	294	-232	136	-184	146	120	008	-102	<b>-</b> 033	766	-034	887
9	-585	-205	255	223	435	-264	105	-181	-156	-053	035	-022	831
10	121	520	-155	019	023	589	328	026	-211	099	310	-063	920
11	-130	789	014	278	-047	-102	114	069	-195	-081	034	285	875
12	034	006	084	192	-159	-166	-088	-213	-790	-320	-144	030	900
13	-131	107	022	127	195	339	-157	169	-169	-318	522	-063	658
14	250	754	-007	-019	071	051	-101	-100	236	-128	140	-271	825
15	331	525	-215	-224	-003	122	047	417	-204	215	215	-303	897
16	-309	-043	170	263	234	-622	081	-028	183	052	-407	007	848
17	-492	258	-110	634	-138	-026	-091	-003	136	-173	-012	255	864
18	069	137	-190	234	-293	254	-067	-117	686	-231	179	033	836
19	-007	246	004	164	555	-045	017	-285	368	-084	045	-165	651
20	-467	-064	319	496	236	-292	-019	-264	136	<b>-</b> 175	-150	-023	852
21	-008	038	277	385	197	578	123	013	-395	-096	127	213	839
22	-341	-055	316	-180	290	<b>-</b> 723	025	-177	-029	061	-044	-044	898
23	239	241	063	-035	188	435	183	-210	383	-025	-193	-479	837
24	-242	078	381	-420	213	-126	189	480	-257	022	224	-096	839
25	-141			882					-034	-104	200	047	877
26	093				-189		-041	806	-361	0:1	228	084	907
27		-203			024	289	043	055	472	-195	040	035	843
28		-063				-090	297	-098	829	-009	-169	014	866
29		-048				-252		-128	509	000	-009	-029	731
30					- 053			647		<u>-1</u> 02	397		874
31	005				064								867
32	000												900
33					239								814
34					013			-096	128	-029	-183	050	867
35	164	335	-162	-053	-555	191	433	047	155	053	441	-092	931

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Variabl	ρ —					Fac	tor						
	11_	2_	3	4	5	6_	7	8	9	10	11	12~	Com.
36	053	031	-322	-051	-264	315	078	339	136	-600	313	019	877
37	-171	-216	336	-069	530	-264	-419	109		-002		338	903
38	-004	092	010	-019	-323	-075	-325	549		-305		391	773
39	100	-002	182	-049	606	-172	166	-099			-112	-499	877
40	011	264	171	154	116	-141	760	-099	214	-009	055	-268	864
41	-154	129	271	127	-067	022	274	-014	154	<del>-</del> 780	073	083	855
42	-364	-090	391	028	114	092	055	032	564	-137	-134	413	845
43	-098	-170	124	110	-053	-148	-511	402	072	-357	-128	410	832
44	-305	042	252	-088	238	281	419	000	081	-574	071	195	857
45	053	-008	-236	137	-121	106	119	180	114	-507	294	597	863
46	-397	-083	118	266	232	-205	-472	-164	071	-011	-453	315	904
47	-127	032	-162	505	010	062	-093	107	193	-707	040	211	906
48	070	153	143	-021	-381	193	598	-046	190	-336	407	-056	909
49	-249	-016	404	117	630	-055	357	-086	072	-175	-234	-025	865
50	-282	-082	616	205	282	-281	211	-184	116	-273	-294	-058	922
51	138	-300	149	359	-004	-242	-521	108	007	-406	-063	356	897
52	-172	-151	102	-146	739	-176	-102	-044	002	312	-031	-162	799
53	-076	154	309	-134	103	102	746	-210	-019	-182	128	-329	923
54	152	-093	170	-377	308	-164	324	076	-161	113	259	<del>-</del> 561	856
55	-106	007	-003	393	-015	-003	061	146	097	-841	-007	169	936
56	101	-127	-347	027	064	263	-076	626	-039	-207	252	135	74 <b>4</b>
57	-208	010	-115	343	-247	110	-096	062	211	-765	040	202	933
58	092	136		-039		230	689			-216	314	-390	897
												-157	923
60	043	-119	-079	397	046	-273	-363	287	-069	-332	000	589	933
Latent													
Roots	3.958	3	4.564	1	4.375	5	5.214	1	4.553	3	3.770	)	
		3.299	9 	4.199	) 	4.152	2	4.053	3	5.085	<u> </u>	4.377	

Table 9
Factor Variable-Equamax Rotationa

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	<del></del>	Fac	Communation					
	1	2	3	4	5	- Communality		
1. Self-Assertion	<del>-</del> 033	267	<del>-</del> 400	566	432	739		
2. Audacity-	<b>-</b> 372	341	<del>-</del> 705	267	271			
Timidity 3. Intellectual				207	2/1	897		
Interests	<del>-</del> 196	848	<b>~</b> 072	090	-048	772		
4. Motivation	<del>-</del> 183	757	<del>-</del> 202	287	263	799		
5. Applied	003							
Interests	<u>-803</u>	256	246	192	<del>-</del> 036	808		
6. Orderliness	<u>-579</u>	-322	<u>587</u>	026	275	859		
7. Submissiveness	<b>-</b> 019	167	823	-110	<del>.</del> 144	739		
8. Closeness	345	000	860	-013	<del>-</del> 025	858		
9. Sensuousness	<u>748</u>	120	456	340	031	898		
lO. Friendliness	<u>509</u>	<del>-</del> 351	285	360	448	795		
ll. Expressiveness- Constraint	852	166	143	120	124	803		
L2. Egoism-Diffidenc	e 191	<b>-</b> 034	<b>-</b> 066	881	081	825		
l3. Aspiration Level 4. Intellectual	054	815	<del>-</del> 208	-294	-263	866		
4. Intellectual Climate	302	<u>799</u>	106	<b>~</b> 326	<b>-</b> 219	895		
5. Student Dignity	~051	260	~135	<del>-</del> 381	<del>-</del> 791	859		
.6. Academic Climate	140	808	-123	<del>-</del> 088	$-\frac{731}{177}$	727		
.7. Academic Achievement	<b>-</b> 163	471	101	<b>-</b> 215	<del>-</del> 749	867		
0 - 1	236	573	490	<b>-</b> 346	<b>-</b> 065	748		
9. Group Life	-081	<u>-244</u>	824	<b>-</b> 056	167	746 776		
O. Academic Organization	-202	<b>-</b> 336	619	238	<del>-</del> 496	839		
1. Social Form	007	<del>-</del> 130	772	123				
2. Play-Work	069	089	<del>-049</del>		523	902		
3. Vocational		009	-043	068	934	892		
Climate	<u>-414</u>	<u>-577</u>	318	498	188	888		
atent Roots	3.314	4.947	4.939	2.407	· 3.448	$\Sigma h^2 = 19.051$		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Underlined variables selected for inclusion in factor scoring.

The factor level equamax solution is quite clear. It shows five factors, all of which are clearly composed of variables from both instruments. The interpretation of the solution is, at least from an intuitive position, clear and very satisfactory. Because of the clarity of this solution and the other comments made previously regarding the scale level, the factor level was selected as the basis for the determination of the joint personality, and environmental factors.

It is worth, at this point, reiterating the difference between this type of analysis and the one performed by Stern that was discussed earlier in this report. The analysis which determined the properties of the original instruments were based on an analysis of scores across a sample of individual respondents. The analysis reported here treats mean scores for respondents, grouped by institutions, as the basic unit of data.

#### Factor Results

The factors, to be described below, are based on composite contributions of previously defined factors which describe personality characteristics of students and environmental characteristics of the institutions which they attend. The relative contribution of personality and environmental

variables varies from factor to factor. However, each of the five contains elements from both sets of variables. Because the new dimensions consist of personality and situational components the term <u>culture</u> has been selected as the generic term describing the dimensions extracted here. Culture is often used as a descriptive term characterizing a particular tribe or group, and it does not seem inappropriate to apply this same usage to descriptive categories for students and their colleges, particularly when considered in the joint way that they are here.

The description of each of the five factors contains a summary of the elements which contribute to it, and a listing of those elements. Some indication of the kinds of schools tending to score in a particular direction is also provided as an aid to interpreting the material.

## College and University Cultures

1. <u>Self-Expression Culture</u>. This factor consists of one environmental factor, Non-vocational Climate, which suggests the encouragement of impractical activities in an artistic or theoretical-speculative sense. The personality components suggest students who are interested in others and themselves as sources of gratification. The narcissistic aspects of the

personality components indicate a role conception that may be best described a feminime. The personality variables are Non-applied interests, Disorder, Sensuousness, Friendliness, and Expressiveness.

- 2. Intellectual Culture. This factor is composed of personality factors related to intellectual and motivational needs, and press factors which stress the setting of high achievement standards, student involvement in decision making, good faculty and facilities in scientific areas, and the opportunity for students to express themselves in theoretic or artistic areas. Schools with high scores on this factor are liberal arts colleges commonly recognized as being of high quality. Need factors in the Academic Culture are Intellectual Interests and Motivation. The press factors are Aspiration Level, Intellectual Climate, Academic Climate, Academic Achievement, Self-Expression, and Non-vocational Climate.
- 3. <u>Nurturant Culture</u>. This factor is characterized by personality aspects which describe constrained, well organized students who are not likely to depart from the direction of their peer group. The environmental elements

describe an institutional setting providing organized social activities and a well organized educational process, neither of which present any risk to the students. High scoring schools are typically small, denominational colleges. The low end of the spectrum for this culture includes the liberal arts colleges which had high Academic Culture scores. Personality factors included in this culture are Timidity, Order, Submissiveness, Closeness, Sensuousness, and Self-Assertion in its reversed form. Environmental factors are Self-Expression, Group Life, Academic Organization, and Social Form.

4. <u>Vocational Culture</u>. This factor is composed of personality characteristics concerned with the self in a fashion where students see real and imagined focus placed upon themselves by others. The one environmental component stresses conformity in all forms of institutional life. This factor appears to be the educational counterpart of the culture of the organization man. The schools scoring at the high end of this factor stress vocational educational goals and the students are most likely to enter the business world. The personality aspects of this factor are Self-Assertion and Egoism. The environmental component is Vocational Climate.

5. Collegiate Culture. The personality aspects of this factor stress a friendly, group centered student body while the environmental components suggest that the institution provides neither a well organized academic situation or intellectual opportunities in scientific or humanistic areas. The presence of the student dignity factor in a reversed form indicates that there are administrative counteractions to the playful aspects of student life. The personality factors are Self-Assertion and Friendliness. The environmental factors are Student Control, Non-academic Achivement, Academic Disorganization, Social Form, and Play.

## Second Order Factor Analysis

The presentation of the joint factor structure may be clarified by an examination of the relationship between the culture dimensions that were extracted. Scores for the fifty-five schools in the sample were intercorrelated, and that matrix was subjected to the same kinds of analyses as those done previously. The second order factor analysis is summarized in Table 10.

Table 10
Culture Dimensions--Second Order Analysis

				Fine	Culture	Int	errelat	ions	
				1	2	3	4	5	
•	Self-Expression	1		•	422 -	180	<b>-</b> 452	185	
	Intellectual	2				123	<b>-</b> 667	<del>-</del> 373	
•_,	Nurturant	3				-	024	-126	
•	Vocational	4					<del>.</del>	455	
	Collegiate	5						-	
			Prin	ncipal	Compor	ents	Factor	Anal	ysis
					I		II		
Self	-Expression 1				<b>-</b> 589		626		
Inte	ellectual 2				<b>-</b> 877		004		
Nurt	urant 3				143		<del>-</del> 623		
Voca	tional 4				901		100		
Coll	egiate 5				506		732		
					Equa	max	Rotation	1	
·						I	II		
	Self-Express:	ion :	1		-4	53	731		
	Intellectual	•	2		<del>-</del> 8	59	177		
	Nurturant	•	3		C	16	<del>-</del> 639		
	Vocational	4	4		9	03	<b>-</b> 08ļ		
	Collegiate		5		6	41	617		

The interrelationships of the five culture dimensions are graphically represented in Figure 1. The coordinates for each point are the rotated factor loadings (see Table 10).

The Intellectual culture and the Vocational culture are at opposite ends of the continuum represented by the vertical axis.

The Collegiate and Self-Expression cultures fall between the Vocational and Intellectual on one side. The Nurturant culture falls between them on the other side of the figure.

In Figure 1 it may be noted that the factors which emerged from the second order analysis are, although represented in two dimensions, circular in their relationship.

This is a form of the circumplex structure, and is similar to that described by Stern for the Activities Index (Stern, 1966b).

The scoring that was done for the second order analysis, and is used in the results which follow was based on the summing of raw score values for those variables included in a particular factor. Stern has reported an analysis that deals with various scoring methods for the original factor structure of the AI and the CCI (Hamaty, 1966). In that analysis he compares the effects of scoring by four methods. The first, summing raw scores for the variables included in a factor is

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similar to the second, where standardized rather than raw scores are summed. The third and fourth methods deal with the relationship of variables to factors as demonstrated by a multiple regression analysis. The scores are included in either a raw or standardized form. Stern reports relatively small differences in the scores obtained by each of the methods. In view of the small magnitude of the differences between scores obtained by each method, summing raw scores was selected as the method to be employed. The computation of the scores by summing raw value components for each variable has the added virtue of simplicity.

### Representative Schools for Each Culture

Scores for each of the five cultures for the fifty-five schools in the sample were obtained. High and low schools for each of the five dimensions are shown in Table 11. The high and low schools were selected on the basis of being further than one standard deviation from the mean for the fifty-five schools in the sample.

The Self-Expression culture distribution has independent liberal arts colleges at the high end, but two female

Table ll

## College and University Culture Score Distributions

# 1. Self-Expression Culture $\bar{X} = 96.2328$ $\delta = 10.4445$

<u>High</u>	Low
Sarah Lawrence 121.82	Marian 74.05
Bryn Mawr 118.51	Techny 76.08
Oberlin 113.24	Malone 79.36
Randolph Macon 113.08	LSUEng 80.45
SyracuseEduc 111.95	Nasson 82.08
SyracuseHome Ec 111.75	E. Mennonite 83.36
Shimer 108.35	Georgia Tech 84.83
Mundelein 107.59	
Antioch 107.55	
Seton Hill 107.52	

# 2. Intellectual Culture $\overline{X} = 186.6428$ o = 20.5254

High	Low
Oberlin 243.16	CincinattiBus. Ad 153.41
Sarah Lawrence 237.94	G. M. Institute 154.80
Shimer 237.12	Huntington 157.87
Bryn Mawr 232.51	Rhode Island 160.34
Antioch 220.71	DrexelBus. Ad 160.57
Michigan 211.89	St. Cloud 164.14
Cornell 209.56	Mt. Mercy 165.66
Randolph Macon 209.04	SyracuseBus. Ad 166.01
Rice 208.89	
Marian 207.44	

Malone . . . . . . . . . . . 115.04

## Table 11. Continued

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3.	<u>Nurturant</u> <u>Culture</u> X = 230.3986 o = 21.5139
	High         Low           Northwest Christian
	Fayetteville
4.	<u>Vocational</u> <u>Culture</u> $\overline{X} = 58.0236$ o = 6.0847
	High         Low           Ohio State         69.95         Oberlin         40.13           Messiah         69.47         Sarah Lawrence         43.30           DrexelBus         67.58         Bryn Mawr         43.39           Detroit         65.22         Randolph Macon         46.16           Fayetteville         65.03         Antioch         47.45           Morehouse         64.84         Shimer         49.04
5.	Collegiate Culture X = 136,2291 o = 17.0031
	High         Low           SyracuseBus. Ad 171.45         Marian

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Rhode Island . . . . . . 155.16

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subdivisions of a University are also included, as are two coeducational institutions. The schools not recognized as having a dominant Self-Expression culture are the small denominational colleges and several of the technical training programs.

The schools at the high end of the Intellectual culture distribution include those commonly considered to be among those liberal arts colleges providing excellent opportunities for intellectual development. The two universities that are included are also recognized as unusually good. The low scoring schools include two denominational colleges, a university and three vocationally oriented schools.

The institutions that may be recognized as providing a Nurturant culture are, for the most part, small denominational colleges. One subdivision of a university is also included. The schools low in the Nurturant culture distribution include some of the quality liberal arts colleges from the upper end of the Intellectual culture distribution. Also included are some vocationally oriented programs.

The Vocational culture is emphasized as those institutions providing educational emphasis for a particular job or profession. The low schools include the recognizably

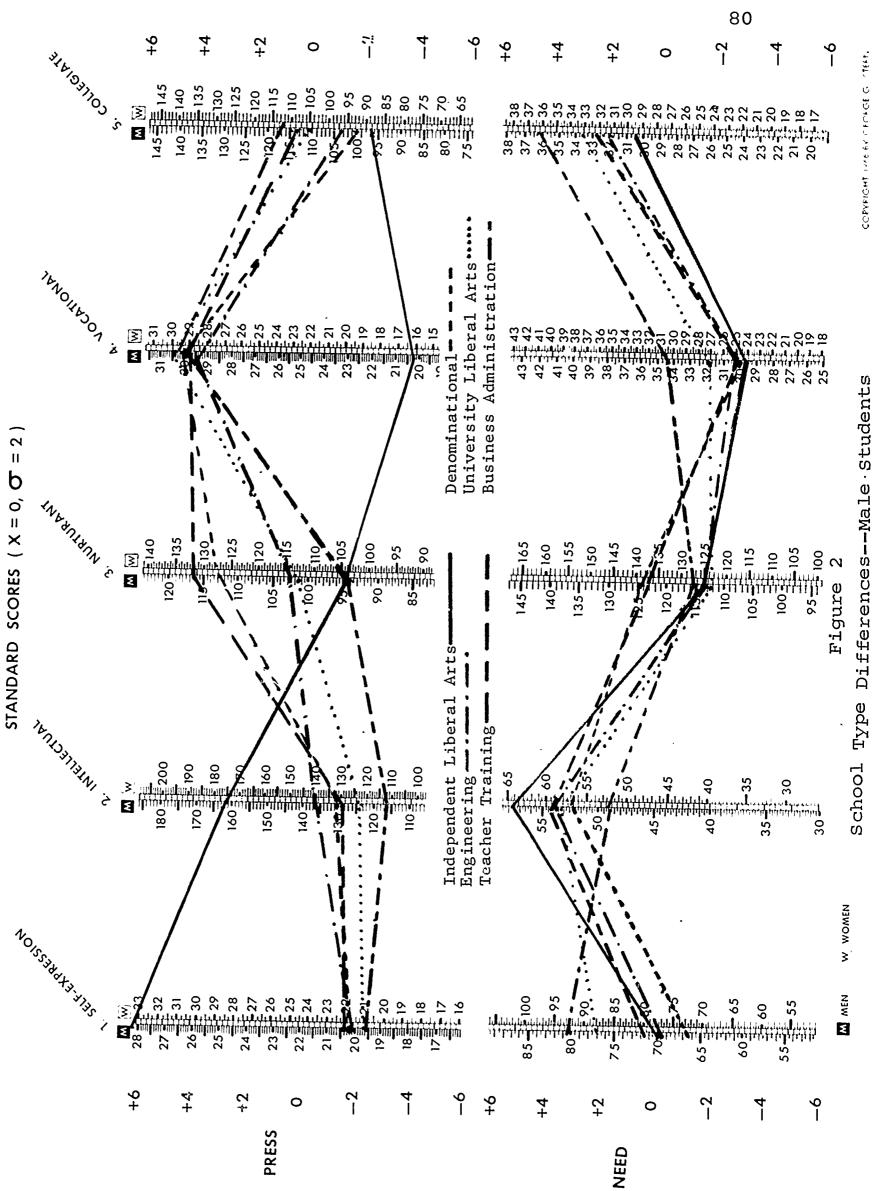
good liberal arts colleges whose programs are not focused on a particular goal.

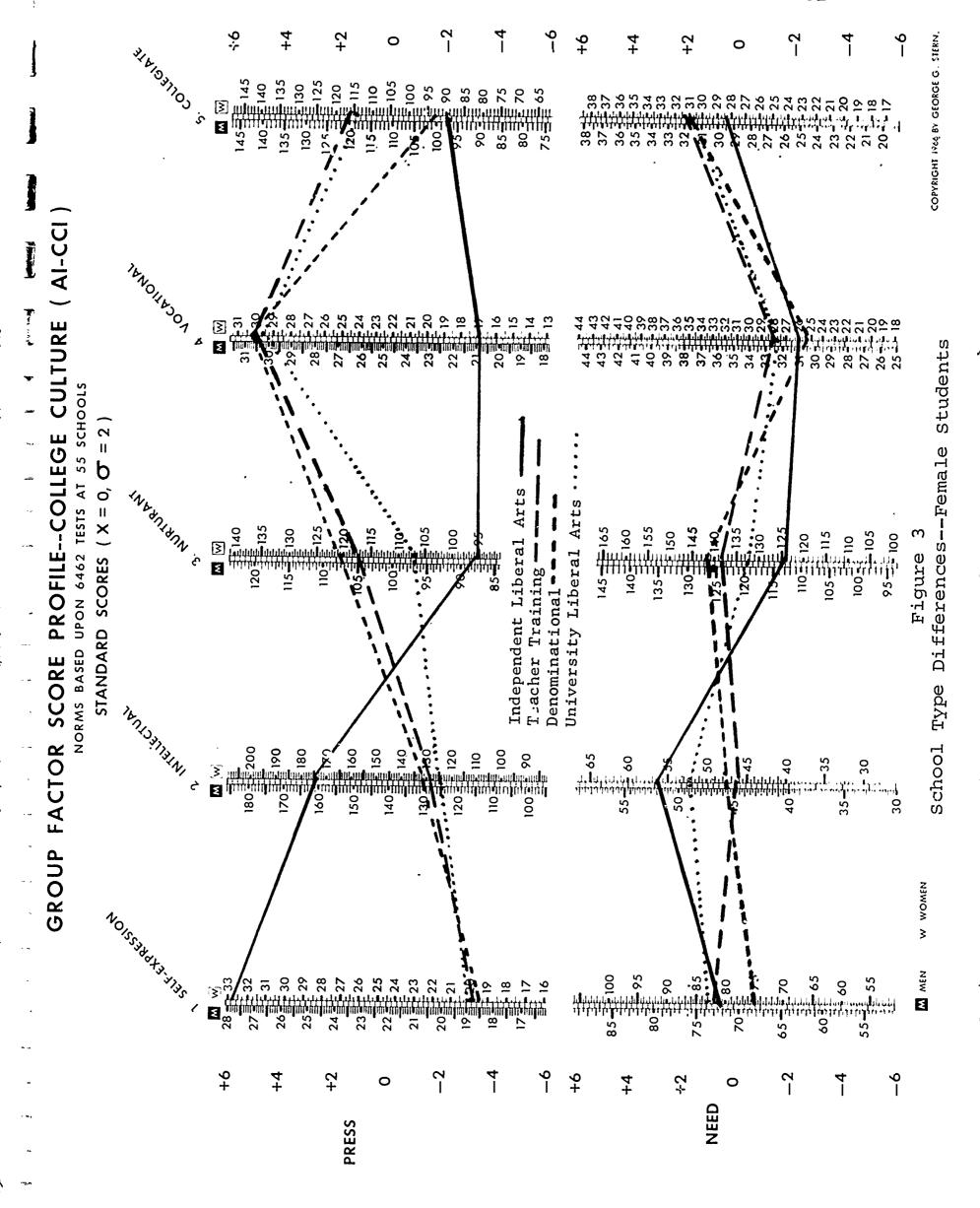
The Collegiate culture places, with one exception, the divisions of various universities near the upper end of the distribution. Institutions lacking a Collegiate culture are the small, denominational schools, and several of the better independent liberal arts colleges. Some of the denominational schools at the lower end of this dimension are found at the upper end of the Nurturant culture distribution.

Further differences between educational styles may be noted when the schools in the sample are separated by sex (for the coeducational institutions the respondents were separated by sex) and according to the administrative type as listed for each school in Table 2. Graphic representation of the type differences, in standard score form, are presented in Figures 2 and 3 for the males and females respectively. The need and press components may be seen together as they contribute to the total culture score. The upper half of the figures represents that segment of the culture score attributable to personality components, the lower half that attributable to the environmental components.

# CULTURE PROFILE--COLLEGE SCORE **FACTOR** GROUP

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#### Analysis Variance

As noted in Chapter IV the nature of the data for the fifty-five school sample limited the type of analysis that could be performed with it. To overcome this limitation a twenty-three school sample, N=1076, was utilized. This is the same sample upon which Stern's factor analysis was based, and is the sample used in much of the previous research conducted with the Syracuse Indexes. Summary scores for each of the five cultures were obtained for each school. An analysis of variance, reported in Table 12 was performed. The F ratios for each dimension were significant at a level greater than .001. Colleges may be differentiated then, on the basis of the cultural dimensions extracted here. The magnitudes of the F ratios are consistent with those reported by Stern in an earlier analysis based on the CCI differences taken alone.

In light of the sex differences reported in previous research the cultural dimensions were examined in terms of differences which might be attributable to the sex of the respondents. Within the twenty-three school sample there are eleven coeducational institutions, as indicated in Table 3.

Table 12
Analysis of Variance Across Twenty-Three Schools<sup>a</sup>

	Culture	x	б	f
1.	Self-Expression	102.55	11.49	14.86*
2.	Intellectual	197.58	26.49	45.48*
3.	Nurturant	231.88	22.28	27.34*
4.	Practical	54.32	8.74	27.11*
5.	Collegiate	130.52	17.19	36.97*
		•		

There are 22 and 1053 degrees of freedom.

<sup>\*</sup>Significant >.001 level.

A two-way analysis of variance based on this sample was performed. The results of that analysis are summarized in Table 13. The interaction effects of school and sex were found to be significant in two factors, the Intellectual culture and the Nurturant culture. With significant interaction and insignificant sex variance we can attribute the differences for the Intellectual culture to school variations. In the case of the Nurturant culture interaction, since the main effects are significant, this type of analysis limits further comment.

The remaining three cultures have no significant interaction effects, but the main effects are significant at least at the .05 level.

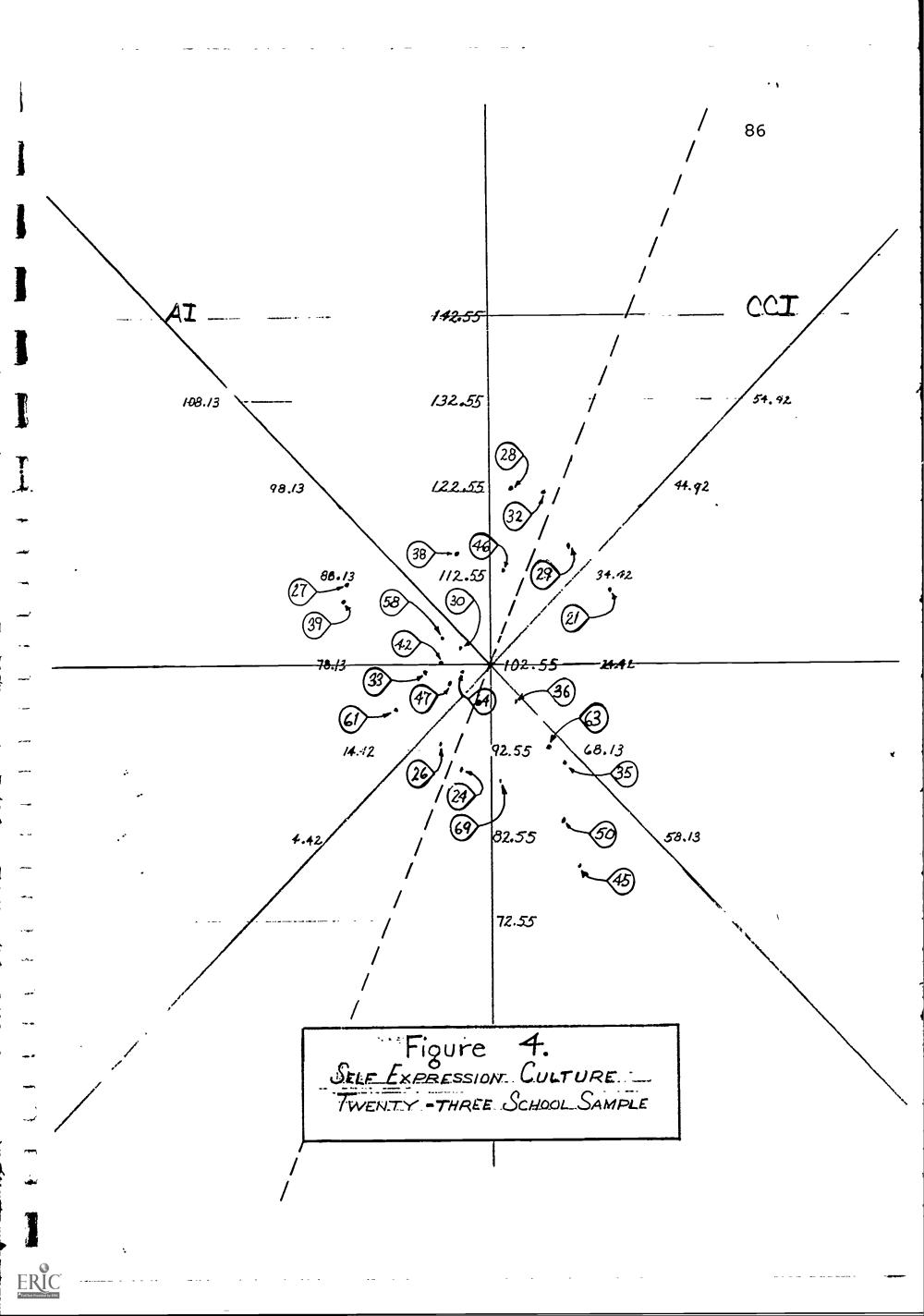
To show the meaning of each of the factors and their relationship to the original instruments scores for each of the schools were plotted on graphs specially constructed for this purpose and first used by Hamaty (1966). The graphs may be found in Figures 4-8. The vertical line at the center of the chart represents a score continuum for the cultural dimension. The lines which cross at 45 degree angles represent score components from the AI (top left) and CCI (top right).

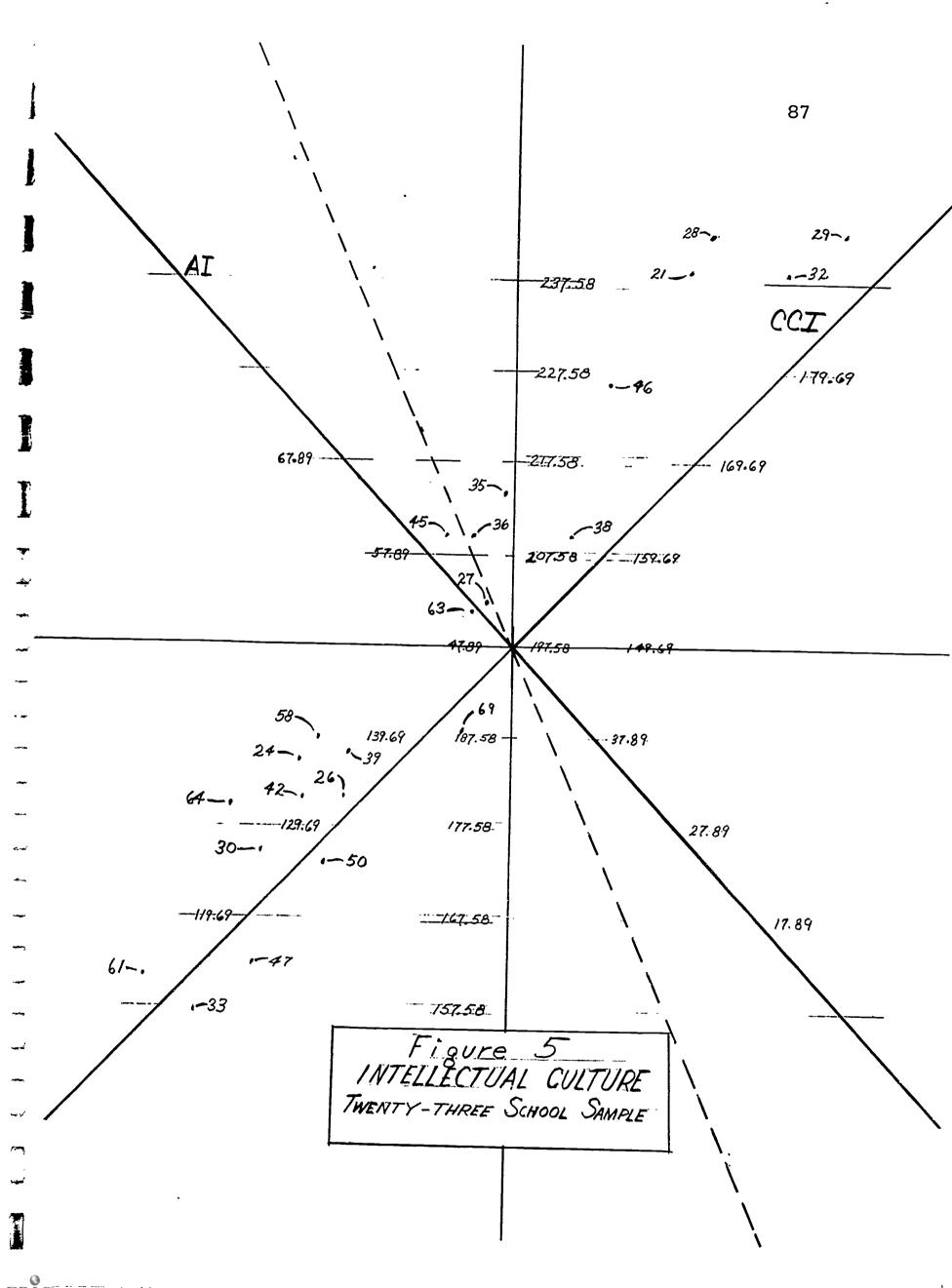
Table 13

Two-Way Analysis of Variance Results<sup>a</sup>

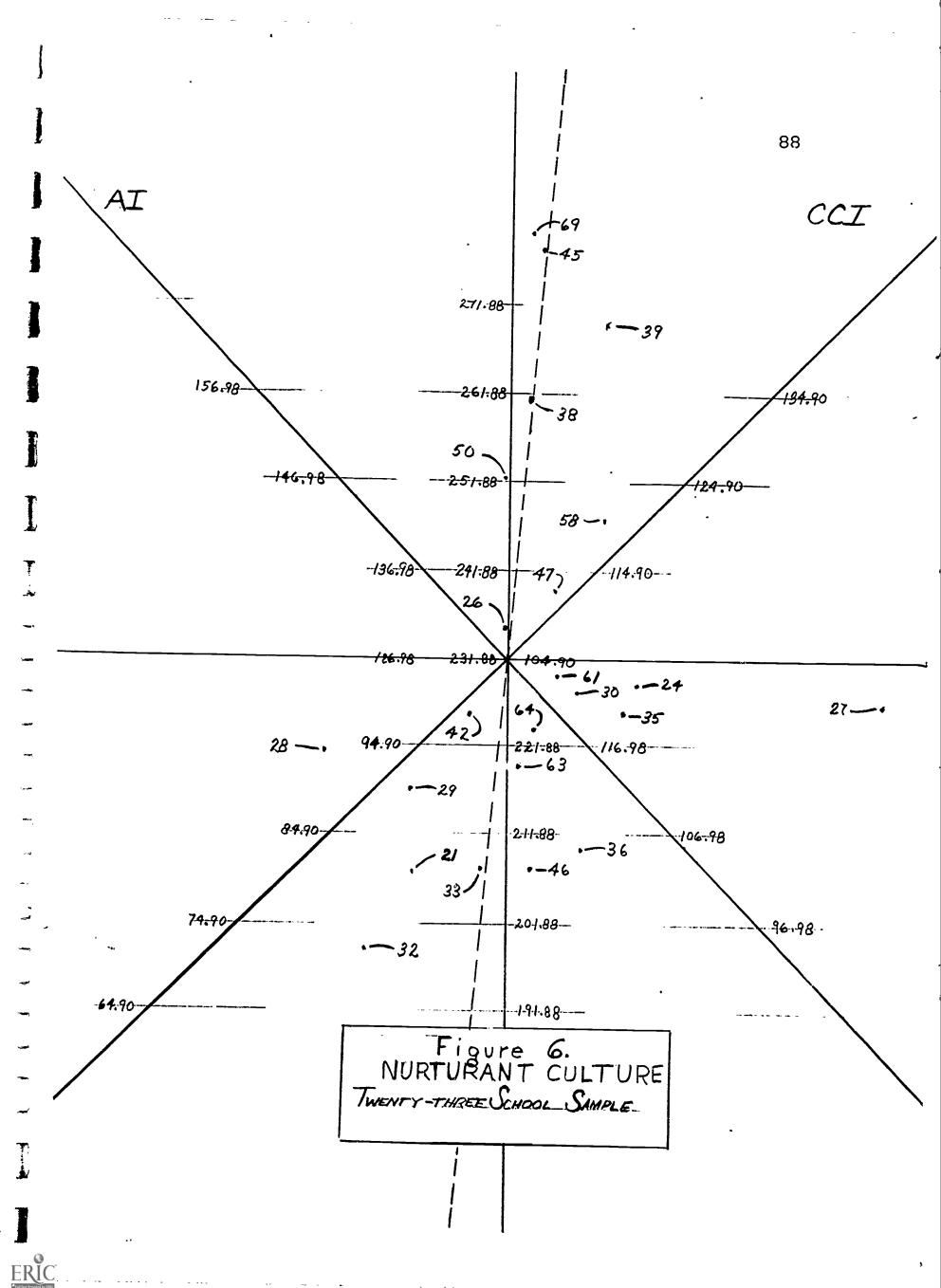
	l Self- Expression	2 Intellectual	3 Nurturant	4 Vocational	5 Collegiate
Sex	.001	~ •-	.001	.001	.05
School	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001
Interaction	<b>60 60</b>	.001	.001	~ ~	

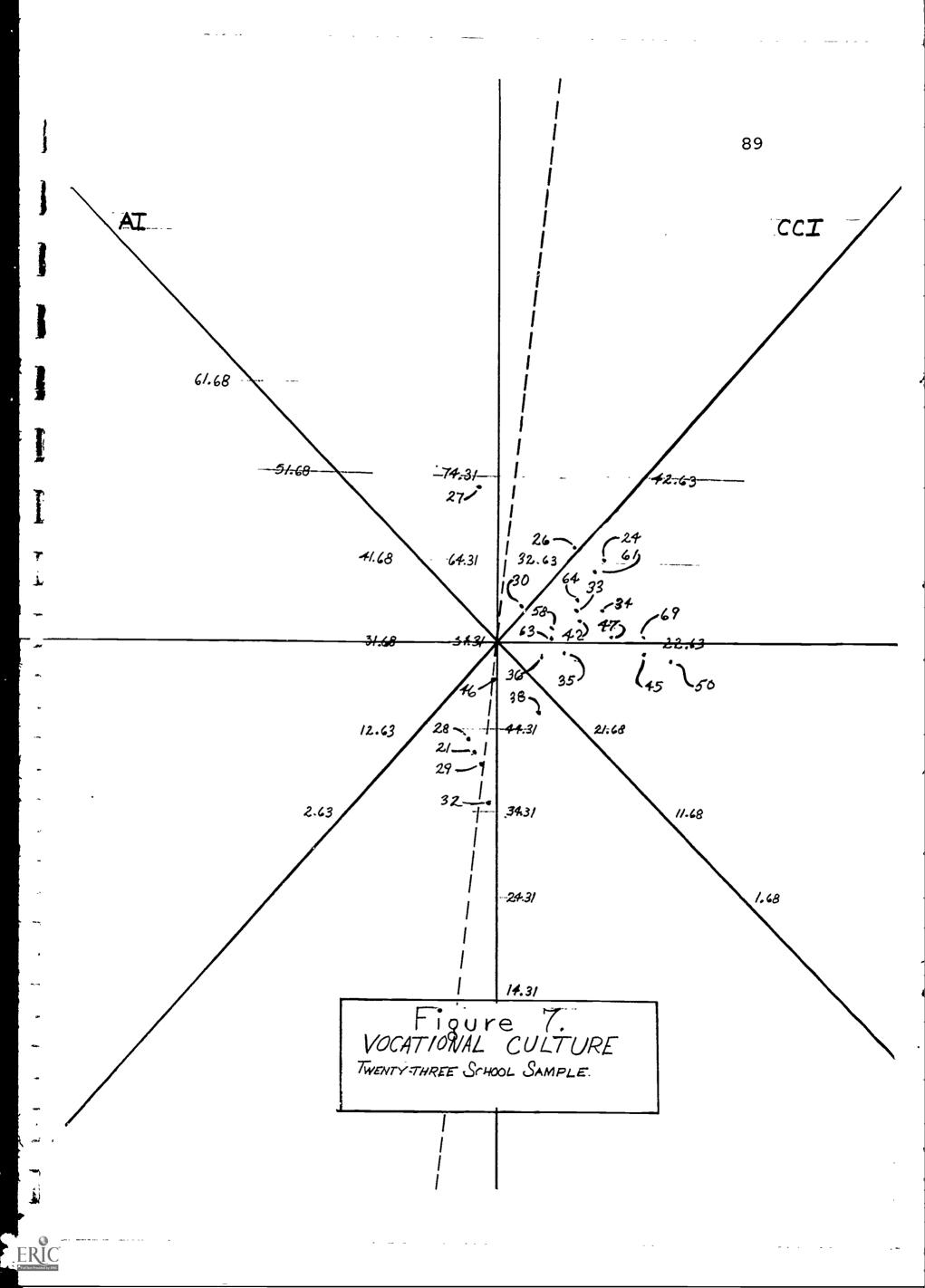
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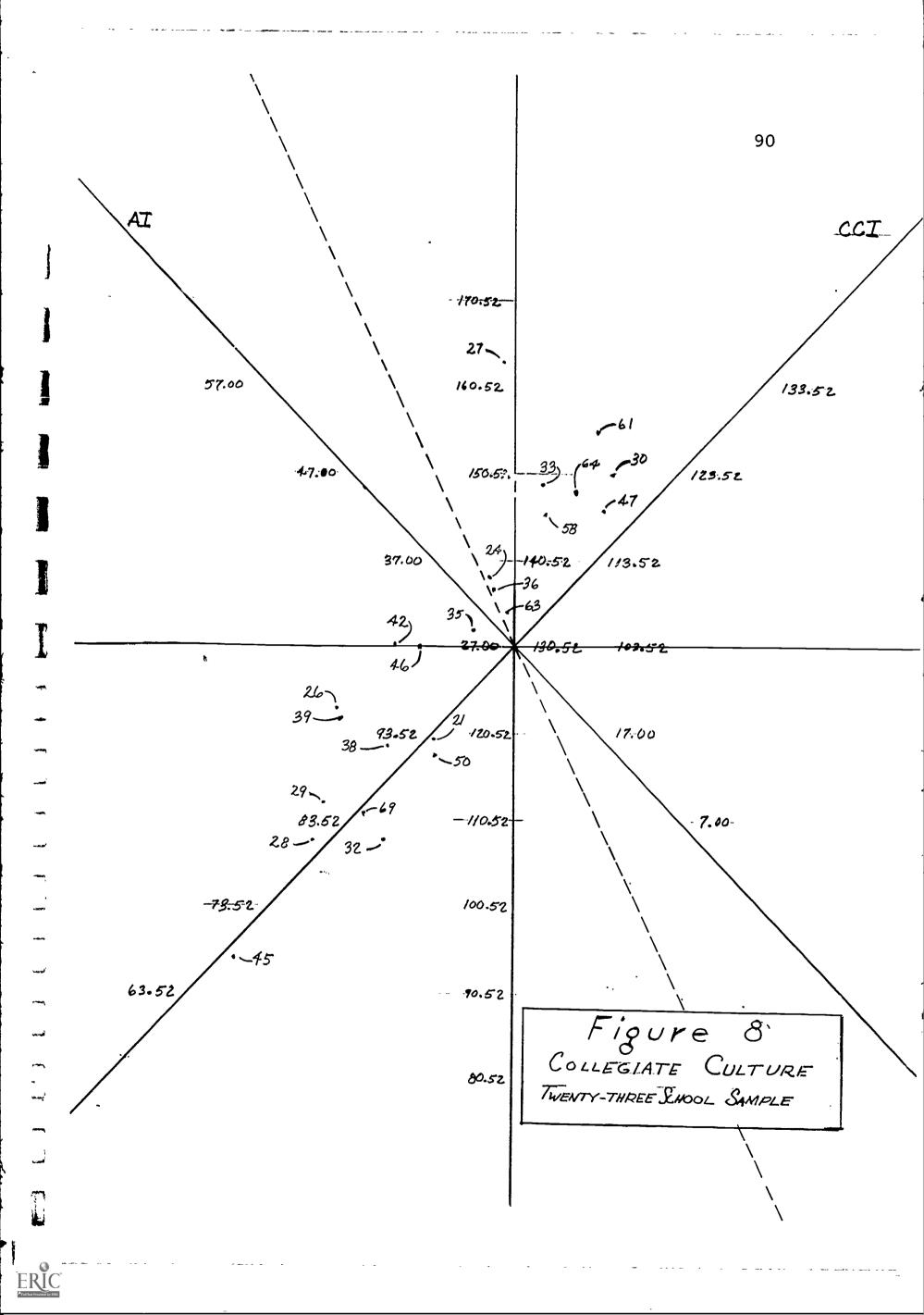




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The point at which they cross is the mean score for the sample. The AI and CCI lines intersect at points corresponding to their theoretical contribution. This point was obtained by dividing the score into AI and CCI contributions on the basis of their importance in determining the maximum possible score. This was done by dividing the total possible AI contribution by the total possible score. The result, the AI proportion, was subtracted from 1, yielding the CCI proportion. The dotted line which passes at an angle through the plot represents a theoretical score line based on the relative contribution of the two instruments to the total score. Each of the twentythree schools has been plotted by using an identification number that may be found in Table 3. The position of a particular school on a cultural dimensions may be obtained by moving horizontally from the point representing it to the culture score continuum, and reading the value. If orthogonal axes are constructed from the point to the AI and the CCI continuums the contribution of each instrument to the total score is obtained by reading the appropriate values. By noting the location of a school on a culture dimension the contributions from the personality characteristics of the students and the

institutional characteristics may be observed as well as its relationship to other institutions in the sample.

Figure 4 represents the Self-Expression culture. The schools at the upper end of the distribution are the familiar independent liberal arts colleges. Low scoring schools are the denominational institutions.

Figure 5 represents the Intellectual culture. The independent liberal arts colleges which score at the high end of this distribution have nearly the same scores on the personality components as schools whose scores for the total dimension are considerably lower. These low scoring colleges have students with the same kinds of personality characteristics but the difference in standing on the total culture is attributable to the institutional environment. For the Intellectual culture the institutional components are of greater importance in differentiating between schools than the characteristics of the students.

Schools at the upper end of the Nurturant culture (see Figure 6) are small denominational colleges. The high scores are based on extreme values for both personality and

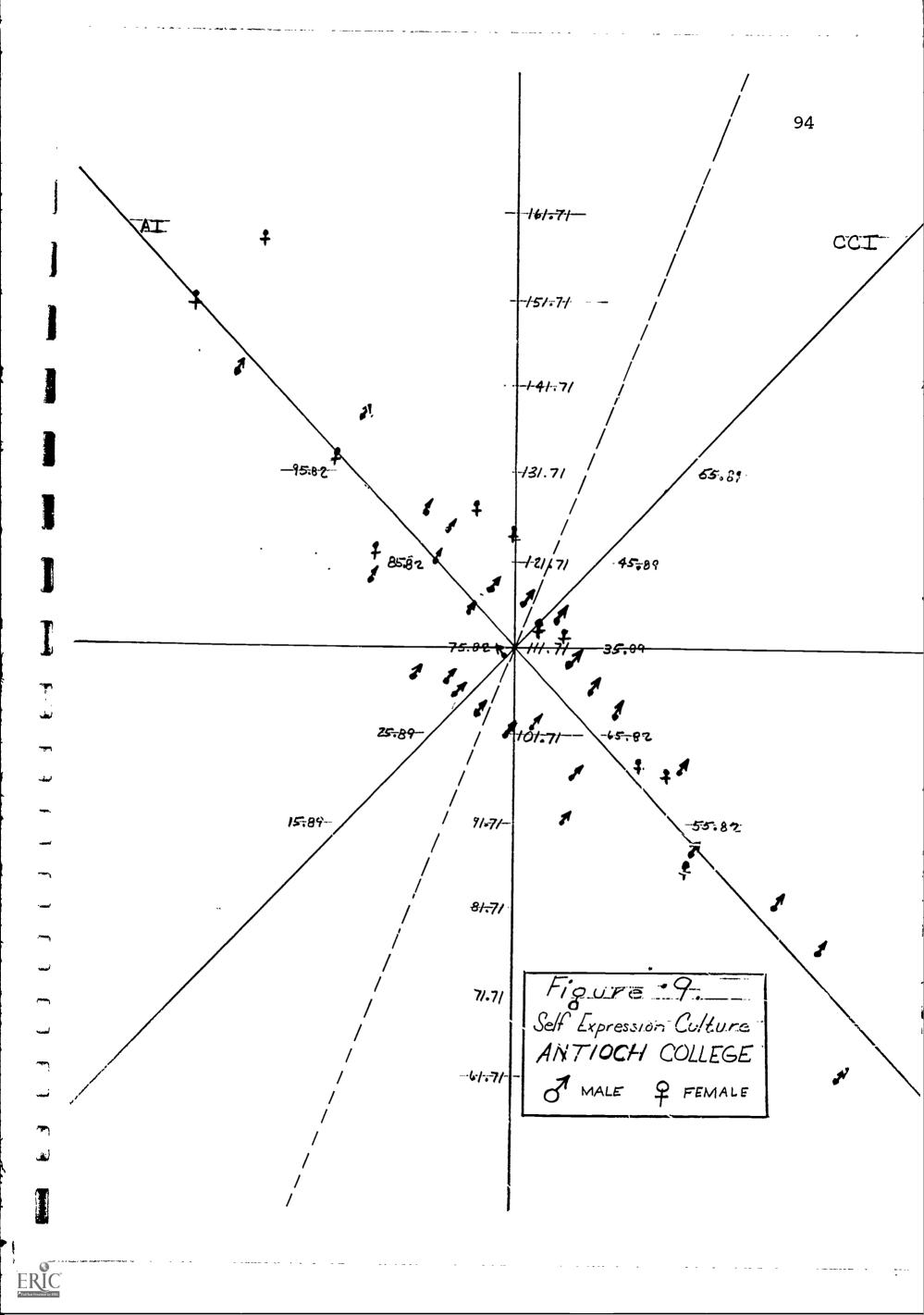
institutional characteristics. The schools at the lower end of this dimension are the independent liberal arts colleges.

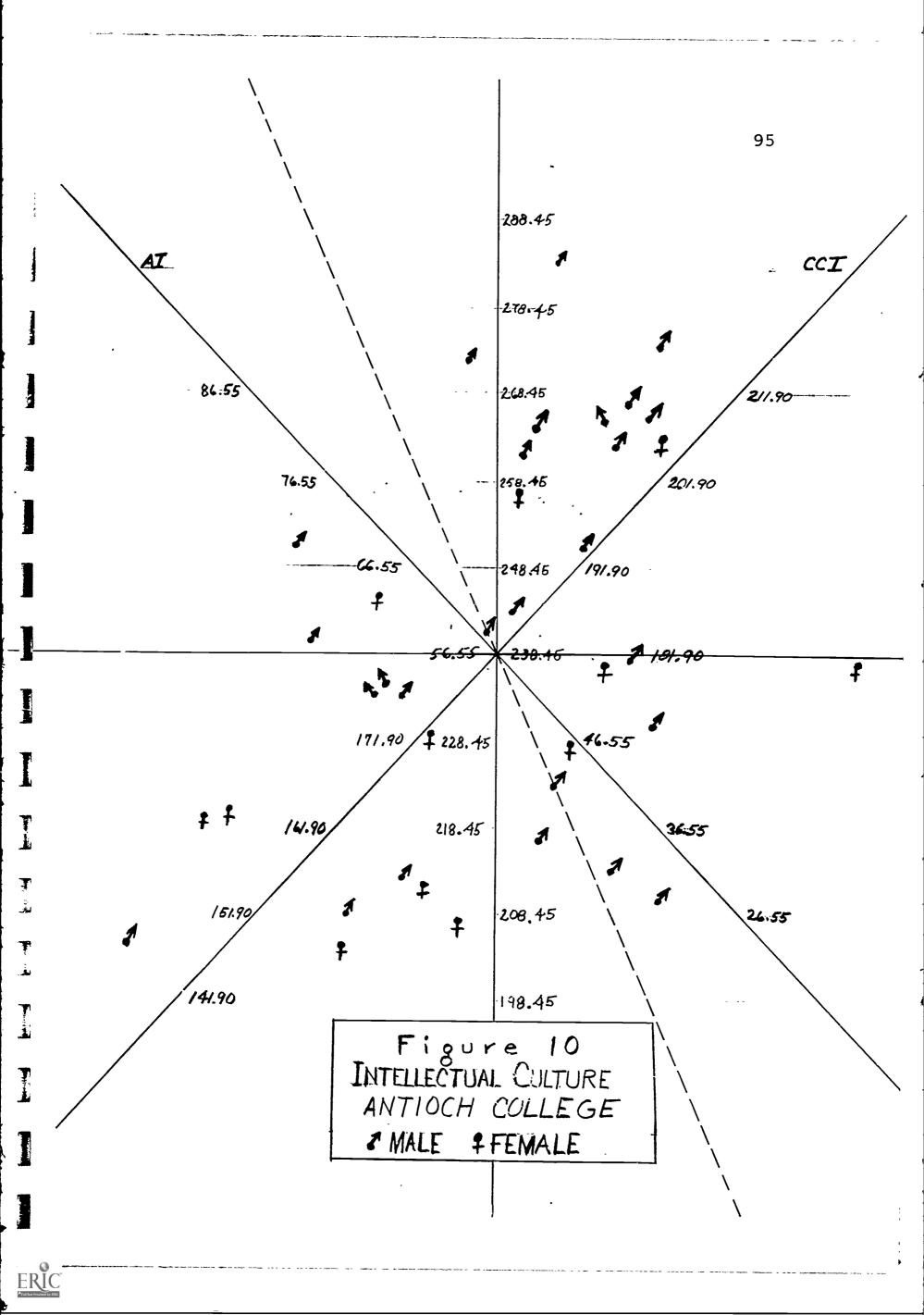
Figure 7 represents the Vocational culture. The schools at the lower end of this distribution are the liberal arts colleges where the Intellectual culture is seen as dominant.

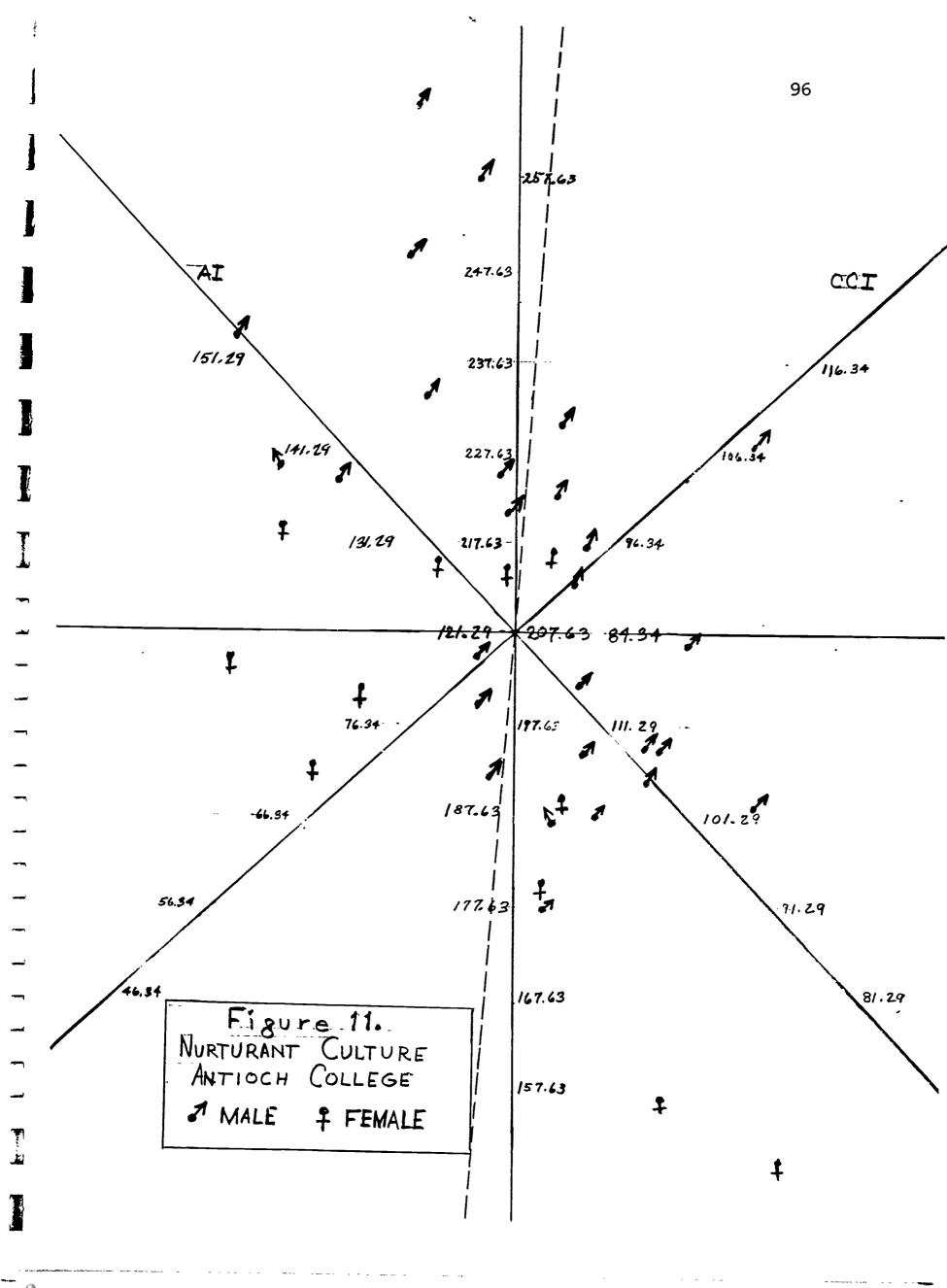
The Collegiate Culture shown in Figure 8 is dominant at universities and at one denominational school. The low scoring schools are the remaining denominational colleges.

The graphs permit the comparison of institutions on the basis of the dimensions resulting from the analysis reported in the present study. This type of data can be related to other institutional characteristics as well as to material comparing institutions with each other.

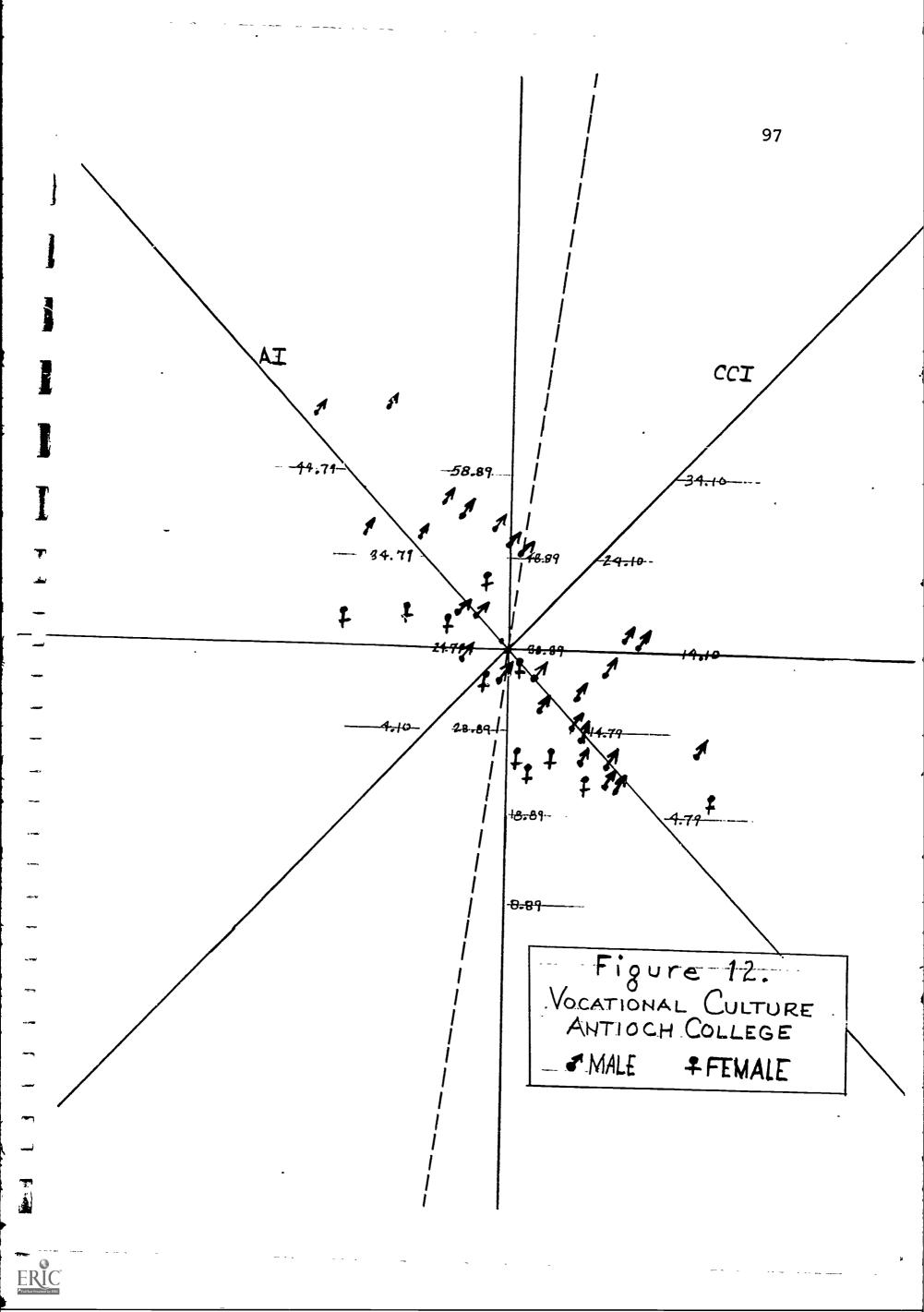
Another use of examining total scores in terms of the relative contribution of the AI and the CCI components may be found in Figures 9-13. The thirty-eight students in the sample from Antioch College were plotted with the total Antioch distribution as the base. Within the Antioch sample a noticable spread occurs on most scores, although if viewed against the total sample the spread would be not so exaggerated. The Antioch students would, if plotted with the distribution base

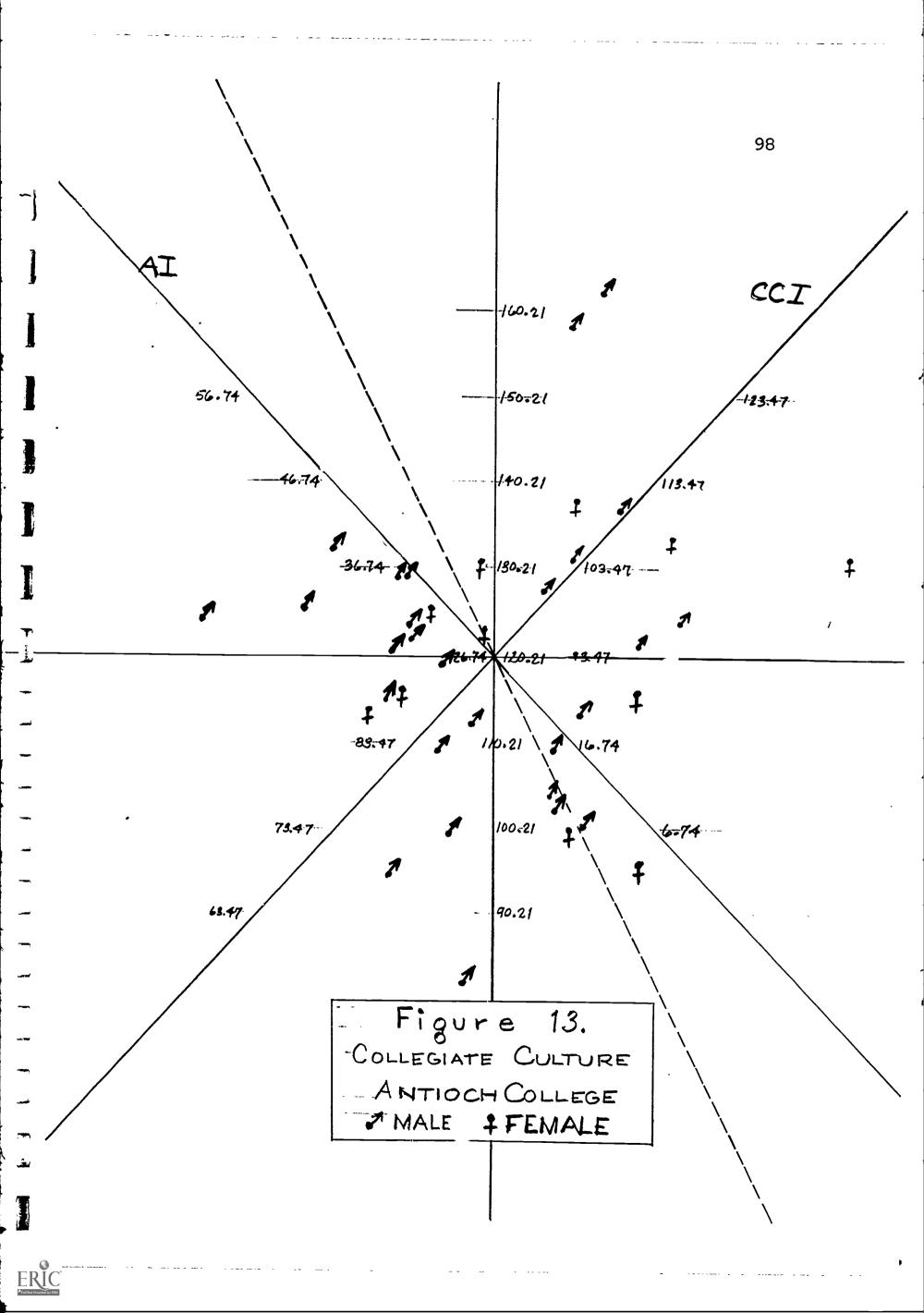






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used in Figures 4-8 appear in only the top third of the figures for the Intellectual culture. No student in the Antioch sample falls below the mean for the twenty-three school sample.

For the Self-Expression culture the Antioch students appear to be distributed in nearly the same way as the twenty-three colleges in the sample. They lie along the same environmental component, and vary only in terms of student personality needs.

The pattern for the Nurturant culture is similar to that for the Intellectual culture, with the direction of score magnitudes reversed. Only a few students exceed the mean for the entire distribution. The Antioch students are well distributed on the Vocational culture dimension, although most of them fall below the mean for the twenty-three school sample.

The Collegiate culture pattern for the Antioch students presents a scattered picture, with total scores coming, with no definite pattern, from the personality and environmental components. This is not the case for the twenty-three school sample, where personality characteristics are very similar, and variation is due to the environmental aspect of the factor.

Using the data as presented here two types of comparisons may be made. First, institutions may be compared and differentiated on the basis of those elements dominant at a particular institution or, in the case of the university, among its subdivisions. The second use is found in the comparison of individuals within a particular institution. This material provides some information about the relationships of students and their colleges. It is, however, as far as the present study can go, given the limitations imposed by the data presently available.

## CHAPTER VI

## CONCLUSIONS

The research reported here raises at least as many questions as it answers. First, some of the answers. The present study was designed to explore the relationship between personality and environment, particularly for the case of students and colleges. Independent descriptions of personality and intellectual characteristics were related in such a way as to produce joint dimensions. The dimensions, described as college and university cultures, provide a means for distinguishing between institutions and between students. The culture dimensions may also be viewed in terms of the relative contributions of the personality and environmental components, since the same culture ore may be achieved by an infinite number of combinations of the two variables.

An interesting comparison may be made between the results of this study and the typology of student cultures suggested by Trow (1960). Trow differentiates between the collegiate, academic, vocational and nonconformist cultures.

Trow states that higher education in this country is represented by this typology. The collegiate culture consists of the football and fraternity campus world where the students maintain an acceptable academic standing and where strong institutional loyalties are built. There is an indifference to the intellectual demands of higher education. The academic culture represents a student identification with the intellectual activities of faculty members, and a premium is placed on academic commitment. Loyalties are more likely to be to particular faculty members than the institution. The non-conformist culture consists of those students identifying with ideas rather than their institution or its faculty members. Students are likely to be aggressively nonconformist. The volcational culture is one oriented to preparation for a particular ( k that is usually the path of upward social mobility for the students involved.

Trow's nonconformist cultur is like the Self-Expression culture that has been described in the present study. The Intellectual culture noted here is similar Trow's academic culture. The vocational cultures and the collegiate cultures from both studies are alike. The Nurturant culture noted in the present study has no counterpart in Trow's scheme.

This is probably due to the nature of the framework from which Trow derived his typology. The basis for Trow's constructs are the presence or absence of ideas, and the presence or lack of institutional commitment. This particular set of elements does not provide for a variation such as that noted in the Nurturant culture and found in this study, to be typical of denominational colleges.

Another important difference between the present study and Trow's is the basis for the development of the culture distinctions. The present cultures are based on quantitative data from a sample assumed to represent the forms of institutional organizations currently found in America higher education. Trow derived his material from ad hoc conceptualizations of students and colleges.

That personality and environment are related is taken for granted by most social scientists, and many of them act as if joint dimensions exist. From the present study it may be concluded that they do, and that they may be measured, at least for the case of students and colleges. This conclusion is not without some reservations. The first deals with the sample which was the basis for this study. It was, as mentioned earlier,

collected over the past few years in the course of continuing research on college students. It is possible that things that were true when the data were collected are not true now. second limitation of the sample is the manner in which it was collected。 The data were solicited from a number of institutions, and were obtained with the aid of a friendly staff member, or in the case of several institutions, through selfstudies undertaken by colleges. There is no reason to suspect that the responses of students are distorted, or that they represent an unusual group of students at any particular location, but this possibility does exist. The institutions included in the present sample were selected according to the criteria described in Chapter IV. This is not an ideal sampling procedure but it does provide a wide range of both student types and institutional characteristics.

The research was originally stated in terms of Lewin's B = f(P,E) statement, with the intention of linking the P and E aspects. This part has been done. The existence of joint personality and environmental components has been shown. The use of these dimensions to differentiate between institutions has been demonstrated. What are the implications of these differences?

A number of educators have taken the position that what makes a particular college distinctive is the high caliber of the students. Students combining high aptitude and intellectual aggressiveness have been thought to be all that is necessary for quality educational processes to be successful (McConnell & Heist, 1959; Heist, 1960). Yet the data reported here show that in the intellectual area there are a number of institutions with students showing high levels of intellectual and motivational personality characteristics, yet the culture score in the intellectual variable is not necessarily high. The differences in over-all quality of education must be attributed to institutional climate since the students are very similar. Intellectually interested students would have a difficult time pursuing their interests in an atmosphere where students are constantly administered to, and where the testing of student ideas is effectively discouraged through administration action. Stern has noted that the institutional component must be considered as a source of good education -- the entire blame or rewards are not for the students alone (Stern, 1963a).

These relationships also vary within an institution, as shown by the data for Antioch College. What are, for

instance, the implications for students who describe their cultural setting in various forms? The present study provides a way for distinguishing between variations in descriptions, but can provide only some suggestions regarding the behavioral implications of this type of question.

If behavior is, as Lewin stated, related to the consideration of personality and environment, the selection of a behavioral criterion to be included in his statement represents the next stage in research continuing with the strategy used here. Predictions of college success on the basis of the relationship between personality and environment should be vastly improved from its present level. Predictions as to the outcome of particular kinds of organizational experience, given that the environment may be characterized in a fashion like that used here would be possible.

For institutions caught up in change, whether encouraged by internal or external pressures, there is information available which should help anticipating the consequences of change.

That the characteristics of students and those of institutions are so clearly linked is an important idea when considering change in only one aspect of the college culture.

Away from the college setting, individuals and their environment are interacting. The model that is used here is not inappropriate to the study of behavior in other contexts. There is no reason why the type of research suggested here could not proceed in other areas, furthering the understanding of the relationship between the individual and society.

The ultimate question for social scientists is why do human beings behave as they do? The answer must be found in the search for the determinants of behavior. It is hoped that the material presented here is a step in that search.

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