



TABLE 3
Median Incomes related to Academic Standing

GROUP	YEARS AFTER GRADUATION					
	0	5	10	15	20	30
Upper.....	900	2,250	3,600	5,200	6,000	11,500
Middle.....	900	2,100	3,250	4,500	6,250	12,000
Lower.....	780	2,000	3,200	4,200	4,800	4,000
All groups.....	900	2,100	3,500	4,800	6,000	8,000

The number of individuals represented by the figures in the last column is probably too small to give reliable results. It appears, however, that the man who graduates with an average standing or better has a decided and increasing advantage over the "low" man. Putting the matter another way, in the two upper groups one man in 2.9 enjoys an income of \$10,000 or more, twenty years after graduation. In the lower group only one in 5.6 accomplishes that feat.