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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The problem of on-campus versus off-campus housing is by no means a new one. Several court suits have been filed. Just within the past two years, the Federal District Court of Louisiana ruled that certain students must live in campus residence halls. It seems that the problem here was related more to finding ways of paying for dormitories than to the benefits that would accrue to students.

It appears that if a student lives on campus in the center of activities, his whole college experience would be enhanced. The fact that the student does not always feel this way is what is important.

The question then arises, does where a student live make a difference in academic performance, utilizing student services, and developing wholesome relationships with various personnel?

It is probable that a study to identify differences might also reveal areas of strengths and weaknesses that need to be rectified in areas encompassing student personnel services and others.

The Problem

Statement of the Problem - The purpose of this study was to identify differences between on- and off-campus students in terms of the following factors: (1) grade point averages; (2) faculty-