



The Thorndike College Entrance Tests in the University of California (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Thorndike College Entrance Tests in the University of California A partial report of the gross results of this test was submitted by Dr. Burks. Its chief general points were: (1) the quality of entering students in the University of California is as high as that of other institutions; (2) the test is useless for those who can not use the English language readily; (3) the women made grades slightly lower than those attained by the men; (This difference, however, was not marked). (4) a distribution table of the grades by classes. The present examination was considered as a preliminary experiment to see whether or not examinations of this kind are practical in the University of California. A test or examination of this kind may be of the greatest value if it makes possible a fairly reliable prediction of the student s success or failure in college work, for if the test is reliable, certain students might be eliminated before a whole terms cost and teaching energy is wasted on them, or special efforts might...



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