Trice Academic Locus of Control
College Success Survey

____1.   College grades most often reflect the effort you put into classes.

____ 2.   I came to college because it was expected of me.

____3.   I have largely determined my own career goals.

____4.   Some people have a knack for writing, while others will never write well no matter how hard they try.

____5.   At least once, I have taken a course because it was easy to get a good grade.

____6.   Professors sometimes make an early impression of you and then no matter what you do, you cannot change that impression.

____7.   There are some subjects in which I could never do well.

____8.   Some students, such as student leaders and athletes, get free rides in college classes.

____9.   I sometimes feel that there is nothing I can do to improve my situation.

____10.   I never feel really hopeless—there is always something I can do to improve my situation.

____11.   I would never allow social activities to affect my studies.

____12.   There are many more important things for me than getting good grades.

____13.   Studying every day is important.

____14.   For some courses it is not important to go to class.

____15.   I consider myself highly motivated to achieve success in life.

____16.   I am a good writer.

____17.   Doing work on time is always important to me.

____18.   What I learn is more determined by college and course requirements than by what I want to learn.

____19.   I have been known to spend a lot of time making decisions which others do not take seriously.

____ 20.   I am easily distracted.

____21.   I can be easily talked out of studying.

_____22.   I get depressed sometimes and then there is no way I can accomplish what I know I should be doing.

_____23.   Things will probably go wrong for me some time in the near future.

_____24.   I keep changing my mind about my career goals.

_____25.   I feel I will someday make a real contribution to the world if I work hard at it.

_____26.   There has been at least one instance in school where social activity impaired my academic performance.

_____ 27.   I would like to graduate from college, but there are more important things in my life.

_____28.   I plan well and I stick to my plans.