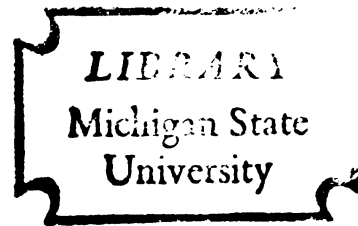


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## ABSTRACT

### PROFILES OF THAI HIGHER EDUCATION AS MEASURED BY FACULTY, COURSE OFFERINGS, STUDENTS, AND OPERATING BUDGETS

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This study was planned to discover the distribution of resources and students among nine discipline groupings and among eight multi-purpose Thai universities, and to summarize and compare the distribution of faculty members, students, course offerings, and operating budgets both among the discipline groupings and among the universities in such form as will furnish hard data upon which long range planning may be based.

In the study, the faculty are the full-time members assigned to teach in a discipline grouping, the course offerings are the courses that belong to a discipline grouping, the students are all regular undergraduate students allocated to the discipline grouping in which they are expected to get their degree, and the operating budgets are amount of money allocated to a discipline grouping. The nine discipline groups are Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Health

Professions, Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences.

The data were collected from available sources. Faculty data were gathered from faculty lists and institutions' bulletins and catalogs. Course offering data were obtained from institutions' bulletins and catalogs. Student data were collected from Education Report, Institutions of Higher Education, Thailand 1971. Operating budget data were gathered from the higher education sections of Budgeting Bureau's Budget for Fiscal Year 1972.

The data were counted and distributed among the nine discipline groupings within each university. The data for Thai higher education were the summation of data of all the eight universities. The data were converted to T-scores. The profiles were drawn using the T-scores across the nine discipline groupings.

The findings revealed that in the four characteristics measured the profile of Thai higher education was generally high in the Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences; and low in Business and Management, Arts, Education, and Languages and Literature. The profiles of individual universities showed that each university was generally dominated by one discipline grouping. No pair of universities had the same general profile. Among the four characteristics studied the closest relationship was between faculty and operating budgets.

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## Chapter I

### PROBLEM AND BACKGROUND

#### Statement of Problem

The problem is to discover the distribution of resources and students among nine discipline groupings and among eight multi-purpose Thai universities, and to compare the distributions of faculty members, students, course offerings, and operating budgets both among the disciplines and among the universities in such form as will furnish hard data upon which long range planning may be based.

#### Sub-Problems

Specifically, this study aims to answer the following questions.

1. In the eight universities taken as a whole, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

2. In each of the eight Thai universities, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

3. Comparing each university with each other university and with the eight taken as a whole, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

#### The Significance of the Study

In order to understand the present situation of Thai institutions of higher education, one needs to go to their history.

The story of Thai institutions of higher learning starts in 1889 when the Royal Medical College was created at Siriraj Hospital. But the first national university was established in 1916 and was given the name Chulalongkorn University, as a memorial to King Chulalongkorn. At the beginning, Chulalongkorn was comprised of four faculties or colleges: Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, and Political Sciences. Only diploma courses of three years duration were given. At present, Chulalongkorn University has thirteen faculties: Education, Commerce and Accountancy, Political Sciences, Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, Economics, Arts, Medicine, Veterinary Sciences, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Communication Arts.

The Democratic Revolution of 1932 was followed by the creation of a second university "Thammasat", in 1933.



Its main purpose was to provide education in the field of Law, Politics, and Economics. Formerly Thammasat was an open-door university and it granted only a law degree. Since 1959 the University has been further developed. New faculties have been created. At the present time Thammasat is composed of Faculties of Law, Commerce and Accountancy, Political Sciences, Economics, Social Administration, Liberal Arts, and Journalism and Communication. The University is known as "A Center of Social Studies and Humanities".

In 1943 Kasetsart University was founded upon the existing College of Agriculture and Forestry. The University in the early stages consisted of four Faculties: Agriculture, Cooperative Science, Forestry, and Fishery. Its purpose was to be a center of research and study in the field of Agriculture. In 1952 the field of economics was added to the curriculum and in 1954 the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Medical Sciences was transferred to be a part of the University. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences was created in 1969. At the present time, Kasetsart University consists of eight Faculties: Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Economics and Business Administration, Veterinary Medicine, and Education.

In 1934 Silpakorn University was created. It was primarily concerned with the instruction and the promotion



of research works in the realm of fine arts and national culture. Recently Silpakorn has extended its campus to Nakorn Pathom province. The Bangkok campus consists of four Faculties: Painting and Sculpture, Thai Architecture, Decorative Arts, and Archaeology. Its Nakorn Pathom campus consists of Education and Arts Faculties.

Mahidol University was formerly known as the University of Medical Sciences. The University was first the Royal Medical College at Siriraj Hospital and was part of Chulalongkorn University. Later, the college became a university. In 1969, the university's name was changed to the present name, Mahidol University. Mahidol now consists of ten Faculties: Medicine at Siriraj Hospital, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, Medical Technology, Tropical Medicine, Sciences, Medicine at Rama Thibordi Hospital, Dentistry at Payathai, and Pharmacy at Payathai. Mahidol is planning to add a Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in the near future.

In 1964, Chiangmai University was promulgated as the first of Thailand's provincial universities in the northern part of the kingdom. At the beginning Chiangmai University was composed of three Faculties: Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences. Chiangmai now consists of seven Faculties: Humanities, Education, Social Sciences, Sciences, Medicine, Agriculture, and Engineering.

Khonkaen University was created in 1964 and began operation in 1965. The establishment of this university was a part of the development program for the northeastern region of Thailand. The University began with the Faculties of Engineering, Agriculture, and Sciences and Arts. The Faculties of Education and Nursing have since been added.

In 1968, Prince of Songkhla University was created, as a part of the development program for the southern region of Thailand. The University began with the Faculties of Engineering and Education. A Faculty of Sciences has since been added.

In 1971 Ramkamhaeng University was created in response to the need for more university places for secondary school graduating students. It is the only open-door university in Thailand now. Ramkamhaeng University consists of the Faculties of Education, Business Administration, Law, and Humanities.

The history of their founding reveals that the older universities were vocationally oriented. The newer institutions, however, were founded as part of the development programs for their regions. At the present time, the concept of universities as vocational centers is in process of change. Each institution is expanding and more programs are being offered at almost every institution.

The Second National Economic and Social Development Plan (1967-1971) led the way for change. It stated:

The University of Chiangmai and Khonkaen will establish new faculties in such fields as engineering, sciences, and education. The improvement projects being planned for Kasetsart University include plans to double enrollment capacity as well as to establish new faculties in the fields of arts, engineering, and sciences. At Chulalongkorn University the Faculty of Engineering will be improved through foreign assistance. In addition, a new Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy and the Rama Thibordi Faculty of Medicine will be established as part of the University of Medical Sciences. Several developments will take place in relation to establishment of new institutions or relocation of existing institutions. The new University of the South will establish a Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Pattani and a Faculty of Engineering at Songkhla. The recently established National Institute for Development Administration will offer graduate level in public administration, business administration, development economics and applied statistics. The Silpakorn University will be moved to Nakorn Pathom where the Faculties of Arts, Natural Sciences and Music will be expanded (34:196-197).

The University of Medical Sciences, mentioned above, is now Mahidol University and the University of the South is Prince of Songkhla University at the present time.

Michigan State University, during the years 1964 to 1968, under contract with US AID and the government of Thailand, conducted a project in educational planning in Thailand. Professor Archibald B. Shaw, chief of party from December, 1967 to August, 1968, stated the purposes of the project.

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance in strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Education and the National Education Council in both short and long range educational planning, and to advise on action plans which may have been adopted as educational policy in Thailand (45:1).

The project led to many researches and publications and brought trained personnel to help Thailand fulfill her development plans for education at the elementary and secondary levels and in higher education. During this time the National Education Council (NEC), with advice from the MSU staff, caused to many changes in university administration. The creation of Silpakorn University at its Nakorn Pathom campus and the University of the South or Prince of Songkhla University were among those developments.

At the present time, the country is in the Third National Economic and Social Development Plan (1972-1976). The plan stated the purposes concerning higher education as:

1. To level upwards the quality and efficiency of education at undergraduate level.

2. To initiate and support those programs which contribute to the needs of the country, such as agriculture, engineering, medicine, English, and Thai culture, and to encourage graduate programs to produce university teachers and country needs.

3. To support research work and text-book writing.

4. To support the regional universities to become cultural and educational centers of the communities of their region.

5. To initiate and support community colleges (35:25).

Both development plans and the MSU project led to many changes in Thai higher education. A new university has been established, one university has been relocated, many universities have been expanded, new roles have been added to the functions of universities, new programs have been developed, and university structure itself, has been reformed. In order to understand the new Thai universities and to have the necessary information to support the changes being made and proposed, new data are needed. The present situation in Thai higher education, particularly with respect to the way resources of trained faculty, qualified students, desirable course offerings, and public money are allocated required new data gathering. One such collection and organization of significant facts is the principal purpose of this study.

This study is planned to identify the differences between Thai universities in terms of four characteristics as they relate to university-emphasized fields of study. The four characteristics are number of faculty, course offerings, number of students, and operating budgets. The fields of study are classified into nine disciplines: Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Language and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. The study is also planned to determine the

four characteristics within each university. The comparison between and within universities will be made in terms of profiles.

#### The Limitation of Study

The Thai universities included in this study are limited to the public universities under the Office of State Universities that have graduated students in the year 1971.

The faculty members to be included in the study are these teaching full-time only. Other kinds of faculty are not included.

Course offerings are undergraduate courses only.

The students counted are those enrolled in programs leading to bachelor's degree in the eight universities.

Operating budgets are departmental budgets of the 1972 academic year.

#### Definition of Terms

Faculty: The body of persons responsible for instruction in a university.

Student: One who is enrolled in an institution of higher education in a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree.

Curriculum: A systematic group of courses or sequence of subjects required for graduation in a major field of study.

Course Offering: Courses listed in a faculty or an institutional catalog.



Credit Offering: A number of semester credit hours assigned to each course.

Operating Budget: The annual expenditure allocated to the universities for educational and general purposes, which include faculty salaries and administrative expenses.

University: An institution of higher education which is under the control of the Office of State Universities in Thailand.

Profile: A graph revealing the measured characteristics of an inanimate object of scientific scrutiny.

Discipline Grouping: A group of subjects that are bound together in a common structure of knowledge. The discipline groupings in this study are based primarily on "A Taxonomy of Instructional Programs in Higher Education," U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education.

Agriculture: A discipline grouping including General Agriculture, Agronomy, Soil Science, Animal Science, Dairy Science, Poultry Science, Fishery, Horticulture, Food Science, Forestry, Natural Resources Management, and Agricultural Economics.

Arts: A discipline grouping including History, Archeology, Philosophy, Theology, Fine and Applied Arts, Drama, Music, Communication, Library Science, and Architecture.

Business and Management: A discipline grouping including Business and Commerce, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Investments, Business Management and Administration, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Marketing, Transportation Management, Insurance, and Secretarial Studies.

Education: A discipline grouping including Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Educational Psychology, Educational Administration, Physical Education, and Industrial Arts.

Engineering: A discipline grouping including Computer Science, Agricultural Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Geological Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Sanitary Engineering.

Health Professions: A discipline grouping including Nursing, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Hygiene, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine, Medical Technology, Dental Technology, and Radiologic Technology.

Languages and Literature: A discipline grouping including Thai, English, Other Foreign Languages, Literature, Comparative Literature, Classics, Linguistics, and Speech Science.

Sciences and Mathematics: A discipline grouping including General Physical Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Astronomy, Geology, Earth Sciences, Oceanography, Mathematics, and Statistics.

Social Sciences: A discipline grouping including Home Economics, Law, Psychology, Public Affairs and Services, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science and Government, Sociology, Criminology, and International Relations.

## Chapter II

### PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEORETICAL BACKGROUND, AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE

#### Philosophical and Theoretical Background

A university education is a western world heritage. In the Middle Ages, the university was regarded as Studium Generale--"an institution which is a permanent association of scholars and students and which is largely self-governing and mainly self-perpetuating" (12). Its purpose was to preserve and perpetuate theoretical knowledge. In the Medieval period, the university, as Clapp also says, is an institution providing ". . . the esoteric learning necessary to human social life and necessary also to the highest development of man and person". The Medieval university was usually composed of four faculties: Arts, Law, Medicine, and Theology. In the Middle Ages universities were autonomous institutions.

The nineteenth century brought another view of the university as an institution dedicated to a search to widen the bounds of knowledge rather than merely to preserve the store of knowledge undiminished from generation to generation.

In this century, a professor was primarily a research scholar: Philosophy was regarded as pure knowledge, and was highly emphasized.

The present ideas of universities were developed from the nineteenth century. The development of the ideas can be seen from various persons' views.

Cardinal Newman described the function and purpose of a university education:

A university training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power, and refining the intercourse of private life. It is the education which gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinion and judgements, a truth in developing them, eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them (36:157-158).

Devane criticized Newman's idea:

The primary aim of Newman's university is to teach the 'diffusion and extension of knowledge rather than the advancement. If its objective were scientific and philosophical discovery, I do not see why a university should have students.' Newman seems to have no notion that a university can train an investigator, and he naively relegates the task of increasing learning to institutions and academies. His aim is to fit the student, in point of information, intelligence, and manners, for the world, not for the laboratory and the library. There is no real appreciation of the scientific method and temper which have informed our modern universities, nor is there any provision for revealing 'the grand development of human reason, from Aristotle down to Hegel.' In short, Newman's ideas were the collegiate and rather static ideas of the great English and American institutions of a century ago. . . (13:5).

Hutchins presented his idea of university education as: "The aim of higher education is wisdom. Wisdom is knowledge of principles and causes". And he further said: "Metaphysics deals with the highest principles and causes. Therefore metaphysics is the highest wisdom (25:98)."

The Hutchins idea of higher education highly emphasizes learning and discovering new knowledge rather than the repeating of existing knowledge as in Newman's ideas.

Carmichael, in his study--Universities: Common Wealth and America, said,

The goal of university education is threefold: 1) to assist growth of the individual, his adjustment to his environment, the development of his intellectual powers and interests; 2) to prepare students for useful occupations or professions through assisting them in the acquisition of specialized knowledge and skills; and 3) to provide society with intelligent leaders and qualified workers in all those fields of endeavor, preparation for which requires higher education (9:84).

In addition to providing a learning environment, Carmichael indicates another dimension of a university education: the idea of providing university resources to a society.

The ideas of university education in Great Britain seem to be different from Carmichael's idea. As Marris quotes the ideas of J.S. Fulton, Vice Chancellor of Sussex and Herbert Butterfield, master of Pembroke College:

Fulton: The full aim of a university education is to train the scientific mind in the service of the merciful heart.

Butterfield: Universities ought primarily to be regarded as the arena in which there is to occur the electric contact between teacher and pupil (30:171).

Neither of them mentioned community service or any similarity in their aim of a university education.

Banta (5) defines the goals of higher education as: 1. learning; 2. development of standards for judging the merit of ideas and the selection of worthy problems, and 3. appreciation of the fundamentally human basis for the development of knowledge. Banta's goals are limited to the context of contract between teacher and student only, so they cannot be considered as the general goals of higher education. His goals of higher education are based on the belief that the university does not educate. It is the student who does the educating; he educates himself, and he stimulates the faculty to educate themselves.

Mayer points out the aim of a university education is a very ultimate term. He said,

The ultimate function of the university is utopian. It is to create a new society in which rationality will prevail. In which beauty will become a way of life. In which science will be used constructively. In which virtue and knowledge will coincide, and in which creative ideas will make for human happiness (32:1).

and

Universities reflect the advancement of mankind. As the civilization has become more complex, as national frontiers have become more obsolete, as science has conquered many parts of nature, universities have a more significant function than ever. To preserve mankind, universities must not only mirror the dominant current of society, but they must also be beacons of enlightenment so that society can become more rational and humane (32:3).

Mayhew (33) says that American higher education is concerned with the following functions or purposes.

1. Higher education has a screening function. It is a means by which people are screened and some are allowed to enter the higher prestige vocations and professions.
2. Higher education has a custodial function. It is a means by which people in certain age or class groups are kept somewhat occupied until they can be assimilated by the labor force or retirement.
3. Higher education has a depository function. It has come to be a depository in which the collective memory of the race is preserved for future generations.
4. Higher education is an agent for causing social change.
5. Higher education is a means by which people are helped to find meaning for their lives, or to develop a sense of personal identity.

Perkins (40) discusses three aspects of knowledge: acquisition, transmission, and application. These three aspects reflect in three missions of the university. The acquisition of knowledge is the mission of research, the transmission of knowledge is the mission of teaching, and the application of knowledge is the mission of public

service. Perkins believes that these three missions describe the function of the modern university.

Higher education in Soviet Russia is linked closely to the nation's needs. The law on higher education in the USSR (1961) defined the objectives of universities and other institutions of higher learning in seven points (27).

1. To train highly skilled specialists, dedicated in the spirit of Marxism-Leninism, well aware of most recent scientific and technological achievements at home and abroad as well as of the practical aspects of production capable of making the maximum use of modern technology and of inventing the technology of the future.
2. To carry out successfully research which will contribute to solving the problems involved in the building of communism.
3. To produce textbooks and teaching material of high quality.
4. To train teachers and research workers.
5. To provide advanced training for specialists, graduates of higher education working in various branches of the national economy, the arts, education, and the health services.
6. To disseminate scientific and political knowledge among the population.
7. To study problems connected with the employment of graduates and with the improvement of their training.

Thai educators view the aims of university education somewhat different from the westerners. The roles of Thai universities, as Ravi Bhavilai said, ". . . (to perform) their role as agents for development by the training of necessary manpower. . . (6:12)." In a more specific term



their role was to train people to be government officials. Bhavilai later suggested that the universities should be agents taking part in planning and development of the country.

Kasem Sirisamphan thinks a university:

. . . is the supreme source of technical knowledge and intellectual wealth of the nation. It is not an 'ivory tower' in which academicians can take refuge for their own search for knowledge, or simply to teach their students. It has another major role . . . that of providing technical services for society, in its role as an intellectual and technical leader of society (47:5).

From reviewing the ideas of a university, there appear three major stages of development. The first stage is the idea of the university as a teaching-learning institution. The purpose of a university in this stage is to preserve and perpetuate theoretical knowledge. This idea of a university appeared up to the medieval period.

In the nineteenth century, another dimension or stage of university appeared. The university in that period began to emphasize research beside the teaching-learning function.

The third dimension appears in the later half of the twentieth century, and can be called service function. In addition to teaching and research, the university in the present period is turning to emphasize the providing of service to its society.

There could be another dimension, but it does not appear in the material reviewed. Perkins calls this dimension, "The Mission of Creating an Ideal Democratic Community." According to Perkins, the mission of this dimension: ". . . stems from the notion that the policies of the universities must conform to the social aspirations of its members and that its very style and organization must conform to the idea of a democratic society (44)". This mission, that Perkins claims to be important does not seem to the writer to be a proper function of a university.

#### The Review of Literature

##### The Determinants of Quality of Higher Education

When Froomkin (19) studied the quality of higher education in the United States, he found eleven variables which, he believes, determines the quality of higher education. His variables are: 1) expenditures per student; 2) tuition per student; 3) enrollment; 4) research staff; 5) faculty-student ratio; 6) proportion of faculty with doctorates; 7) percent male; 8) percent teacher; 9) scholastic aptitude test scores; 10) percent to graduate school, and 11) number of doctorates. His findings appeared as:

1. Given a level of ability, a student who attends an institution with higher expenditures per student is more likely to go on to a Ph.D. than one who does not.

2. The continuation of a student to graduate school also depends upon his major and the type of institution he attends.

3. Student ability plays an important role in explaining the percentage of students going on to graduate school and Ph.D. production.

4. The ability factor is much more important, if coefficients are to be trusted, than expenditures per student.

5. If this finding is to be credited, recruitment of talented students is likely to pay off more than school subsidies.

At the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) seminar in 1970, the Committee proposed "An Accounting structure for the Outputs of Higher Education: One Proposal". In the proposal, the outputs consist of four parts: instructional outputs, institutional environment outputs, research outputs, and public service outputs. Following are variables in each part.

### Instructional Outputs

#### Cognitive Attributes of Students:

- Level of General Knowledge
- Level of Knowledge in Chosen Field
- Basic Language Arts Skills
- Critical Thinking and Reasoning
- General Intelligence

#### Affective Attributes of Students:

- Self-concept
- Satisfaction with Educational Experience
- Citizenship
- Values
- Achievement Motivation

Tangible Attributes of Students:

- Earning Power
- Awards
- Affiliations
- Advocations
- G.P.A.
- Level of Educational Attainment
- Flexibility of Employment
- Areas of Career Interest

Institutional Environment  
Outputs

Academic Environment Attributes:

- Rate of Student success
- Mean Time to Reach Degree
- Faculty Turnover
- Faculty Availability to Student
- Academic Resources Available
- Quality of Instruction
- Academic Aptitude Mix
- Student Stress
- Faculty Stress

Social Environment Attributes:

- Degree of Social Activity on Campus
- Racial Mix
- Socio-Economic Mix
- Family Attitude Characteristics
- Social Involvement of Student Body
- Percent Resident (on campus) Students
- Rate of Marriage Among Students
- Physical Environment

Research Outputs

- Reorganization of Knowledge
- New Inventions and Developments
- New Ideas and Concepts
- Personal Involvement of Students and Others

Public Service Outputs

- Student Involvement in Community
- Faculty Involvement in Community
- Cultural Activities Available

Recreational Activities Available  
 Continuing Educational Activities  
 Social Criticism  
 Personal Services  
 Indirect Community Benefit  
 Community Psychic Income  
 Product Testing

It is important to notice that this proposal is only a draft.

### The Allocation of Resources

Martin and Cheek (30), in 1960, studied the expenditure for state institutions of higher education, particularly in Kentucky. They compared the expenditure for higher education with four variables: general expenditure, personal income, state population, and degree-credit enrollee.

Jamrich (26) studied the incomes and expenditures of the colleges and universities of New York State. He said:

Four critical factors in any consideration of the adequacy of educational opportunity are 1) financial resources; 2) appropriateness of programs and curricular; 3) availability of qualified instructional staff for these programs, and; 4) the availability of physical facilities.

Jamrich studied only the financial resources, one of the four factors. He divided institution income into five sources: student fees, endowment, public sources, private gifts, and sales and services and all others. The study was reported in 1960. The report showed that, in 1958-59, the public four-year institutions drew the largest amount

of their income from public sources (84%). Student fees came second, but accounted for only 13 percent. Sales and services and all others accounted for 3 percent. No income was realized from endowment and private gifts. The study also compared the 1958-59 income with the 1948-49 income. The percentages showed a variation in income resources. When income was analyzed in terms of expenditures, the largest amount of income was spent for instruction with \$1,371 per student. Expenditure for plant operation and maintenance was \$761, and administration was \$536 per student. No expenditures were reported for research.

Broomkin (19), in 1970, studied the diversity in the post-secondary system. In course offerings by discipline, he found that about 60 percent of all class hours were offered in the fields of social sciences, business, law, liberal arts, and humanities. About 17 percent were offered in the physical sciences including biological and health professions. Slightly more than 10 percent were offered in fine and applied arts, including architecture.

By level of instruction, some 58 percent of all class hours were offered at the first two years of undergraduate level. An additional 5 percent were vocational courses at all levels. Upper-diversion undergraduate students received about 29 percent. Graduate and advanced professional work accounted for about 8 percent.

After expenditure was determined, Froomkin found the diversity of costs. Roughly 55 percent of all current expenditures are consumed in delivering the primary function of post-secondary institutions: instructional services. Expenditures per student are higher in private than in public institutions. Universities tend to spend more than four-year liberal arts and teachers' colleges. Educational expenditure, according to Froomkin, is defined as the sum of outlays on instruction and departmental research, libraries administration, and plant operating costs.

#### Methods of Study

There have been two groups trying to characterize and classify institutions of higher education in the United States. The first group was led by Pace, the second group was led by Astin.

In 1958, Pace and Stern (38) first developed the College Characteristic Index. The test was composed of items which described college environments as a system of pressures, practices, and policies. These environments were believed to influence the development of students toward the attainment of important goals of higher education. The analysis of the test revealed that the test could differentiate the press of different college environments.

In 1959, Thistlethwaite (48) reported that he used the College Characteristic Index developed by Pace and Stern to identify student cultures and faculty characteristics which motivate students to seek doctoral degrees. The test was administered to 916 of the National Merit Scholars and Certificate of Merit Winners at 36 colleges. The findings showed that college faculty and student culture had significant influence of the college press in one field differed from those in other fields.

Astin (1), in 1962, tried to identify the differences between colleges and universities. Instead of looking at college press as Pace and Stern did, he considered the main characteristics of institutions. The characteristics of institutions were institutional type, financial, student, faculty, and miscellaneous characteristics. The sample of his study was composed of 335 institutions. The results of his factor analysis indicated that there were six significant dimensions of college environments. The first dimension, Affluence, accounted for the largest amount of variance. The highest loading variable on Affluence was operating budget. The other dimensions were Size, Private (vs. Public), Masculinity (vs. Femininity), Realistic (Technical) Emphasis, and Homogeneity.



Richards, Jr; Rand and Rand (40; 41) applied Astin's method to junior colleges in 1966 and to medical colleges in 1969. From the junior college study, they found six factors relating to college characteristics. These six factors were called Cultural Affluence, Technical Specifications, Size, Student Age, Transfer Emphasis, and Business Orientation. From the medical college study they found four factors: Affluence, Canadian vs. U.S. Admissions Practices, Size, and Emphasis on Hospital training.

Astin (3), in 1965, also reported a study of college and university characteristics in terms of freshmen input and environmental factors. The freshmen input factors were characterized as Intellectualism, Estheticism, Status, Leadership, Pragmatism, and Masculinity. Environmental factors were identified as Estimated Selectivity, Size of the Institution, and six Personal Orientations: Realistic, Scientific, Social, Conventional, Enterprising, and Artistic. The study found that student bodies entering various types of institutions vary greatly on some of those six input factors and eight institutional environmental factors.

In 1970, Richards, Jr.; Seligman and Jones (42), tried to identify college environment by using faculty and curriculum as the factors. They followed Astin by using his six types of personal orientations as a classification of environments. By their method, they classified faculty

members and curriculum into the types of orientations and then transformed scores to standard scores. The study showed that faculty and curriculum can be used to identify college environments, and they can be used to reveal the different emphases of colleges to subject matter areas.

The literature show some factors relating to characteristics of college and university environments, and these factors can be used to identify the differences between colleges and universities. The main factors appearing in many studies are Affluence and Size. Affluence is identified as operating budget, and Size as size of student body. Another factor appearing according to type of college, is the emphasized field of study. Faculty and curriculum are also dimensions of college characters.

#### Usefulness of This Study

Many ways have been discussed for judging colleges and universities. Some research has suggested classifications of institutions by use of a characteristics scale. Other authorities have sought to relate income and expenditure data to institutional purpose and effectiveness.

This study extends the research to characterize one nation's universities in terms of the emphasis given the fields of study. Four factors are examined. They furnish the basis for a series of profiles, using the



factors of numbers of faculty, number of students, number of credit hours in course offerings, and operating budgets.

The aim is to profile the individual university. the whole of higher education is Thailand, and the distribution of resources among nine study groupings or disciplines.

## Chapter III

### THE DESIGN OF THE STUDY

#### Introduction

This research study was designed to analyze the data collected on four characteristics of Thai universities: number of the faculty members, number of credits the institutions offer, number of students, and operating budget. These four characteristics were used to identify the profiles of Thai universities. There was no need for using questionnaires or tests to collect the data. All data were collected from various statistics sources and documents of each university, and of Thai government offices.

#### Population

The population consists of the institutions in Thailand that have been recognized as universities by the Thai standard and that have graduated students in or before 1971. Within this limitation, there were eight institutions in the whole population.

1. Chiangmai University
2. Chulalongkorn University
3. Kasetsart University
4. Khonkaen University
5. Mahidol University
6. Prince of Songkhla University
7. Silpakorn University
8. Thammasat University.

Only one Thai university was excluded from the population because it did not have students graduated in or before the year 1971. This institution is Ramkamhaeng University.

The statistics of the four characteristics of the eight institutions in the population were collected both for the individual university and for each discipline grouping in the following categories:

1. Number of students enrolled in 1971.
2. Number of graduating students in 1971.
3. Number of faculty.
4. Number of courses offered.
5. Operating budgets in baht.
6. Salaries in baht.
7. Other expenses in baht.

#### Procedure

#### Sources of Data

The data were gathered from the following sources:

1. Educational Report, Institutions of Higher Education, Thailand: 1971. This report was issued by the Office of the National Educational Council, Office of the Prime Minister. The report contained the most recent statistics concerning students and faculty of the institutions of higher education in Thailand. The statistics of enrollment and of graduating students are of the year 1971.



The statistics of enrollment from the report are categorized by sex, level, fields of study, and institutions.

This report was also used as the source of data of faculty when the direct information could not be collected.

2. The institution's catalogs. The catalogs which at least set out curriculum, number of courses and credits listed, were collected from the institutions and sometimes from the faculties within the institutions. The following are catalogs collected:

Chiangmai University: Requirement for Degrees Study Programs Courses of Instruction, No. 1505, October 1972.

Chulalongkorn University:

- a) Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy Curriculum for 1971 (reprinted 1972).
- b) Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University Announcement 1972-1973.
- c) Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University Announcement 1971-1972.
- d) Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University (unprinted material, no date available).
- e) Faculty of Social Sciences, Chulalongkorn University, 1971 (unprinted material, no date available).
- f) Pharmacy Curriculum, Chulalongkorn University, (unprinted material, no date available).
- g) Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, 1967 (unprinted material).
- h) Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University 1966.
- i) Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University (unprinted material, no date available).



j) Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chulalongkorn University 1973-1974.

k) Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University 1973.

Kasetsart University: Bulletin of Kasetsart University 1971.

Khonkaen University: Bulletin for the Academic Year 1972-1974.

Mahidol University: Mahidol University Announcement 1970-1971.

Prince of Songkhla University:

a) Education Curriculum, Prince of Songkhla University 1968.

b) Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkhla University 1969.

c) Faculty of Sciences, Prince of Songkhla University (unprinted material, no date available).

Silpakorn University:

a) Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University (unprinted material, no date available).

b) Faculty of Architecture, Silpakorn University 1969 (unprinted material).

c) Faculty of Fine Arts, Silpakorn University 1972 (unprinted material).

d) Faculty of Thai Architecture, Silpakorn University (Unprinted material, no date available).

Thammasat University: Student Manual 1972, Thammasat University.

3. The Budget Information. The budgeting data were gathered from the "Budget for Fiscal Year 1972", Document Number 3, Volume 2, 1972 (Thai Education). This document has budgeting statistics of every university in Thailand. The budgets were categorized by faculty of each institution

under ten types of expenses: salaries, permanent wages, temporary wages, renumerations, ordinary expenses, materials and supplies, equipment, land and buildings, subsidies, and other expenses.

4. Faculty Information. The faculty statistics were collected from the institution catalogs except those where faculty lists are not included in the catalogs. The faculty statistics gathered are:

Chiangmai University:

- a) Statistics 1972, Chiangmai University, October 1972.
- b) Faculty List, Chiangmai University, 1972 (unprinted material).

Chulalongkorn University:

- a) Faculty List of Faculty of Arts, 1972 (unprinted material).
- b) Faculty List of Faculty of Communication Arts, 1972 (unprinted material).
- c) Faculty List of Faculty of Medicine, 1972 (unprinted material).
- d) Faculty List of Faculty of Education, 1972 (unprinted material).
- e) Faculty List of Faculty of Pharmacy, 1972 (unprinted material).
- f) Faculty List of Faculty of Social Sciences, 1972 (unprinted material).

Prince of Songkhla University: The Faculty List of Prince of Songkhla University, 1972 (unprinted material).

### Collecting of Data

From the statistics and materials collected, the data needed were selected and classified into nine categories of discipline groupings: Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Engineering, Education, Health Professions, Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences.

The enrollment data were drawn from Table 1 of the book, "Educational Report, Institution of Higher Education, Thailand: 1971." Since not all the data in Table 1 are needed, selection was made in order to be within the boundary of the population. The data were selected department by department. The categorization of the data was made by considering the description of that department, not by what faculty that department belongs to. The statistics of the first year students at some institutions were not classified. In case of an overlap between departments within a faculty and discipline grouping, the first year data were manipulated before being classified into discipline groupings. The enrollment data of any faculty which did not have graduating students within and before 1971 were excluded (except for the new Faculty of Engineering at Chiangmai University).

The graduating student data were gathered from Table 3 of the same book--Educational Report, Institution of Higher Education, Thailand: 1971. Table 3 reveals the

number of students graduating by department within an institution and by degree in the academic year 1971. The bachelors degree graduates are the only ones counted.

The curriculum data, number of courses and number of credits within a discipline grouping, were counted from the collected catalogs or bulletins. One weakness found while this process was being done, was the different years of publication. The range of publication is between 1966-1972. This difference was expected since many of the institutions did not have the catalogs printed every year. This study concentrated on current use rather than year of publication.

When the data were tabulated into discipline groupings, the judgment was made on course detail not on course title. The number of courses and credits of the trimester system, when found, was changed to the semester system by multiplying by 2 and dividing by 3. This manipulation was made in very few occasions since every institution in the study had the semester system except one faculty at one university. When one course appeared in the course description in more than one department, only one was counted. When there were no credit hours indicated on any course, a number was assigned by comparing it to comparable course which had the same class meeting hours per week. When there were no indications of credit hours and

and class meeting hours at all, the credit hours were reassigned as the same as mode of credit hours of courses in that department. A course with no credit was counted zero credit. A course with varying credits was counted the median credits, for example, a 1-5-credits-course was counted only 3.

The faculty data were gathered from the lists of each single institution and of each faculty. Only full-time teaching members were counted inclusively. Males and females were not separated.

The budget data were collected by reclassifying the statistics reported in "budgeting Information". In the book, the statistics were presented in uniform terms, faculty by faculty. When a faculty member belonged to more than one discipline, the budget was divided according to the ratio of number of credits in each discipline grouping. The budgets counted as operating budgets are those in salaries, permanent wages, temporary wages, remunerations, ordinary expenses, materials and supplies, and equipment categories.

For the purpose of comparison within budgeting information, two other kinds of budgets: salaries and other expenses were also collected. "Salaries" consists of the data that appeared in the salary category. "Other Expenses" consists of data from subsidies and other expenses categories.

### Statistical Procedures

The processes employed in the study were the procedures of changing the raw scores to T-scores and the process of finding correlation coefficients. The computations were done on the CDC 6500 computer at Michigan State University's Computer Center. The nine discipline groupings were the units of classification of each characteristic. The process of computation was as follows:

1. The arithmetic mean and standard deviation were computed. Mean was the sum of scores across the nine discipline groupings divided by the number of discipline groupings. The standard deviation was computed by the formula:

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}{N}$$

when  $S$  = standard deviation,  $x_i$  = scores in the characteristics,  $\bar{x}$  = mean score, and  $N$  = number of discipline groupings with scores greater than zero.

2. The scores within each characteristics then were changed to Z-scores by the formula:

$$Z_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S}$$

when  $Z_i$  = Z-score  $i$ .

3. The Z-scores within each characteristic were transformed to T-scores by the formula:

$$T_i = 10Z_i + 50$$

when  $T_i$  = T-score i,  $Z_i$  = Z-score i. The transformed T-scores have the mean of 50 and the standard deviation of 10. The T-scores makes the comparison of data possible.

4. Finally, the inter-correlation coefficients among characteristics within an institution, and within the entire Thai higher education system were computed by the formula:

$$r = \frac{Z_{x_i} \cdot Z_{y_i}}{N}$$

when  $r$  = correlation coefficient,  $Z_{y_i}$  = Z-score i of set x,

$Z_{x_i}$  = Z-score i of set y,  $N$  = number of discipline groupings

the Z-scores presented.

## Chapter IV

### ANALYSIS OF DATA

The data that had been collected as reported in Chapter III were assembled in raw form in several series of tables set out in the Appendix. The figures that represent the four resource-use categories are tabulated for each discipline in each university. Summary tables have been accumulated in various combinations to show relationships among disciplines in a single university, among the universities in each discipline, and among the four resource-use factors.

These tables, and the refined data that are derived from them, are the material from which answers are found to the three principal questions posed in Chapter I.

1. In the eight universities taken as a whole, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

2. In each of the eight Thai universities, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty,



course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

3. Comparing each university with each other university and with the eight taken as a whole, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

#### Profile of Thai Higher Education

The raw data are gathered in one summary for all of Thai higher education that are presented in Table 1. The numbers of faculty, of course offerings, of students, and of thousands of baht in operating budgets are listed for each of the nine discipline groupings in all of the universities.

The computations of raw scores indicated a mean and standard deviation of faculty members of 487 and 341 respectively. These figures showed that there were great variation among the discipline groupings when measured by the number of faculty. Business and Management had the smallest number of faculty while Health Professions had the most. The range was between 177 and 1234. Sciences and Mathematics had the second highest number of faculty. The rest did not differ greatly.

The mean of the number of credits offered was 2119

and the standard deviation was 1292. The figures also indicated great variation among discipline groupings. Unlike the situation with faculty members, Sciences and Mathematics offered the largest number of credits and Education offered the least. The range was between 730-5137.

TABLE 1.--The Distribution of Faculty, Course Offerings, Students, and Operating Budgets by Discipline Groupings in Thai Higher Education in 1971.

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc.	Total
Faculty	332	220	177	377	303	1231	313	955	468	4379
Courses	1625	1656	768	730	1568	3126	1806	5137	2658	19074
Students	2526	2120	3686	3081	2348	4463	1536	3357	14073	37190
Budgets	26669	17868	11610	24415	36758	188000	19394	73943	26539	424696

Faculty = Number of Full-time Faculty Members

Courses = Number of Courses Offered in Terms of Course Credits

Students = Number of Students Enrolled

Budgets = Number of Thousands of Bahts Budgeted for Operating Expenses

For the number of students in each discipline groupings, the mean was 4,132 with a standard deviation of 3612. The size of the standard deviation was effected mainly from Social Sciences which had 14,073 students while the rest enrolled between 1,536 and 4,132.

The mean of the operating budgets was 46,688 thousand baht and the standard deviation was 52,933 thousands. The Health Professions deviated from the other groups the most. Its score was 188,000 thousands baht. The lowest score was in Business and Management with 11,610 thousands. Outside the Health Professions, there were no considerable variations among discipline groupings.

Among the four characteristics, Health Professions led the score in numbers of faculty and operating budgets. The Sciences and Mathematics led in the number of course offerings. Social Sciences led in the number of students. The least were Business and Management in number of faculty and operating budgets; Education in number of course offerings; and Languages and Literature in number of students.

#### The T-Scores of Thai Higher Education

The raw data were converted first to Z-scores and then to T-scores to make the comparisons more meaningful by reducing the figures to the same scale--that is, all have the same mean and the same standard deviation.

In Table 2 are set out the same data as in Table 1, but converted to T-scores.

TABLE 2.--T-Scores of Thai Higher Education.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc*
Faculty	45	42	41	47	45	72	45	64	49
Courses	46	46	40	39	46	58	48	73	54
Students	46	44	49	47	45	51	43	48	78
Budgets	46	45	43	46	48	77	44	55	46
Average	46	44	43	45	46	65	45	60	57

\*Agr = Agriculture  
 Arts = Arts  
 Bus = Business and Management  
 Educ = Education  
 En = Engineering  
 Hlth = Health Professions  
 Lang = Languages and Literature  
 Sc = Sciences and Mathematics  
 Soc.Sc = Social Sciences

The T-Scores Across Discipline Groupings.--When the T-scores across the nine discipline groupings were examined, the figures showed significant findings.

The T-scores of faculty members were dominated by the Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics groupings. The Health Professions were two standard deviations above the mean (50) at 72. Sciences and Mathematics

T-scores were 64, 1.4 standard deviation above the mean. The rest were lower than the mean. The lowest T-score was 41, one standard deviation below the mean. Social Sciences T-score was about the average. The discipline groupings, when rearranged by the order of T-scores of faculty numbers appeared as follows:

TABLE 3.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty Numbers of Thai Higher Education.

	Bus	Arts	Lang	En	Agr	Educ	Soc.Sc	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	41	42	45	45	45	47	49	64	72
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of courses offered differed from those of faculty characteristics. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was the highest at 73, 2.3 standard deviation above the mean. The Health Professions T-score was almost one standard deviation above the mean. Education had the lowest T-score (39).

The order of discipline groupings in terms of T-scores are as follows:

TABLE 4.--The Ranked T-Scores of Course Offerings of Thai Higher Education.

	Educ	Bus	En	Agr	Arts	Lang	Soc.Sc	Hlth	Sc
T-Scores	39	40	46	46	46	48	54	58	73
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The students T-scores differed from the two others set out above. The T-score of Social Sciences was the highest at 78, 2.8 standard deviations above the mean. Except for Health Professions, all the other discipline groupings had T-scores lower than the mean, and did not differ much among each others. The order of discipline groupings and their T-scores are in Table 5.

TABLE 5.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Thai Higher Education.

	Lang	Arts	En	Agr	Educ	Sc	Bus	Hlth	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	51	78
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores, when the operating budget data were used, distributed very closely except for Health Professions which was far apart from the rest. The Health Professions T-scores was 77, 2.7 standard deviation above the mean.

Sciences and Mathematics were second at 55, 2.2 standard deviations below Health Professions. The others were not much different from each other. The discipline groupings ranked by the order of T-scores are in Table 6.

TABLE 6.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Thai Higher Education.

	Bus	Lang	Arts	Educ	Agr	Soc.Sc	En	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	43	44	45	46	46	46	48	55	77
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

When the averages of T-scores for the four characteristics were made within each discipline grouping, Health Professions still led with the T-score of 65. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was 60, and 57 for Social Sciences. These three discipling groupings were above the average T-score. Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, and Languages and Literature T-scores were lower than the average, and did not differ from each other much. The T-scores of the lower groups were between 43-46. The ranked T-scores of the discipline groupings are presented in Table 7.



TABLE 7.--The Ranked T-Scores of the Average of Thai Higher Education.

	Bus	Arts	Educ	Lang	En	Agr	Soc.Sc	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	43	44	44	45	46	46	57	60	65
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The profiles of Thai Higher Education presented in graphic form in terms of T-scores across discipline groupings are set out in separate charts in the Appendix.

The T-Scores Within Discipline Groupings.--The T-scores revealed clear pictures of differences between the four characteristics within a discipline grouping.

The Agriculture groupings had very uniform T-scores across the four characteristics (45, 46, 46, 46).

The Arts groupings had a little variation across the four characteristics (42, 46, 44, 45) with its lowest T-score (42) in number of faculty members.

The Business and Management T-scores were almost uniform (41, 40, 49, 43) except the students T-score was comparatively high with 49, although still slightly below the mean.

The Education T-scores were uniform between faculty, students, and operating budgets characteristics with scores of 47, 47, and 46 respectively. Its course offerings T-score was the lowest single T-score in the table, at 39.

The Engineering T-scores were almost equal in three characteristics at 45-46. The T-score for operating budget deviated from the group, to 48.

The Health Professions T-scores varied from 51 to 77. The faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets had T-scores of 72, 58, 51, and 77 respectively. Its students T-score was the lowest, yet it was above the mean.

The Languages and Literature T-scores were 48, 48, 43, and 44 within the four characteristics. Its only comparatively high T-score was in the course characteristic, where it was 2 below the mean.

The Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were varied. The highest T-score was 73 in course offerings and the lowest T-score was 48 in student numbers. The four T-scores were 64, 73, 48, and 55.

The Social Sciences T-scores showed variation among the different characteristics. Its T-scores were 49, 54, 78, and 46 with the highest at student and the lowest at operating budget characteristics.

Agriculture, Arts, Engineering, and Languages and Literature showed the least variation among the T-scores across the four characteristics. The highest range among these three discipline groupings was 4.

Business and Management, and Education showed the medium variation of T-scores across the four characteristics. Their range was 9 and 8 respectively.

Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences showed the most variation of T-scores of the four characteristics. The ranges were 26 in Health Professions, 25 in Sciences and Mathematics, and 29 in Social Sciences.

The profiles of distribution of the four characteristics among the nine discipline groupings in all Thai higher education in graphic form are found in the Appendix.

The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics Across Discipline Groupings.--The Pearson Product Moment Correlation was used in others to find the relationships between characteristics. The correlation are presented in Table 8.

TABLE 8.--Correlation Coefficients Between the Four Characteristics of Thai Higher Education.

	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.78	.14	.93
Courses		.21	.54
Students			.03

The correlation coefficients showed very low relationships between students and the other characteristics: faculty, course offerings, and operating budgets; the indices were .14, .21, and .03 respectively. The faculty characteristic was highly related with course offerings and operating budgets, with the indices of .78, and .93 respectively. The index of correlation between course offerings and operating budgets was moderate (.54).

#### Some Factors Within the Characteristics

1. Graduating Students.--The number of graduating students related closely with the number of students enrolled, which was the number used as student characteristic. The correlation coefficient index between them was .93. When graduating students were put into a profile of Thai higher education and this profile was compared with the profile based on student characteristic, the two profiles were very similar in shape (see profiles of total

enrollment and graduating students in Appendix). The only two major points of difference between these two profiles were at the Business and Management, and Health Professions. The T-score for numbers of graduating students in these discipline groups were higher than those for the enrolled students. The T-scores of other discipline groupings stayed close together. The comparison of the T-scores based on graduating students and the student characteristic is shown in Table 9.

TABLE 9.--The Student Enrollment T-Scores and Graduating Students T-Scores of Thai Higher Education.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Enroll- ment	46	44	49	47	45	51	43	48	78
Graduat- ing	45	44	55	45	43	58	41	44	74

When the graduating students were used as a substitute for the student characteristic, the relationships between graduating students and faculty numbers, course offerings, and operating budgets were somewhat changed but not significantly. The correlation coefficients between graduating students and other characteristics were still low as were the indices of the student characteristic and others. The substitution of graduating students for the student characteristic, generally did not improve the predictions of other characteristics.

The correlation coefficient indices are presented in Table 10.

TABLE 10.--The Correlation Coefficient Indices Between Enrollment Students and Graduating Students and the Other Characteristics of Thai Higher Education.

Factors	Faculty	Courses	Budgets
Enrollment	.15	.21	.03
Graduating	.23	.12	.22

2. Number of Courses.--Number of courses was analyzed along with number of credits. It appeared that these two factors were highly related. The correlation index between them was .99; an almost perfect correlation. The number of courses T-scores and the number of credits T-scores were almost identical, which can be seen in Table 11.

TABLE 11.--The Number of Courses and Number of Credits T-Scores of Thai Higher Education.

Factors*	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Courses	46	48	38	39	44	57	49	72	56
Credits	46	46	40	39	46	58	48	73	54

\*Courses = Number of Courses  
Credits = Number of Credits

The graphs of the number of courses T-scores and number of credits T-scores included in the Appendix clearly demonstrate the close relationship between these two factors.

When number of scourses was used as a curriculum characteristic instead of number of credits, the relationships between curriculum and the other characteristics were not improved. The correlation indices, as shown in Table 12, were somewhat lower than those of number of credits as a curriculum characteristics.

TABLE 12.--The Correlation Coefficient Indices Between the Number of Courses and Number of Credits, and the Other Characteristics of Thai Higher Education.

Factors	Students Enrolled	Graduating Students	Faculty	Budgets
Courses	.25	.12	.75	.51
Credits	.21	.22	.77	.54

3. Salary and Other Expenses.--Salary factor is one part of the total operating budget, while other expenses factor is the budgets in subsidies and other expenses categories. Both salary and other expenses related well with Operating Budget. The correlation coefficient indices are shown in Table 13. The correlation coefficient indices between the three characteristics were as high as .995 for

operating budgets and salary. The lowest coefficient index was .977 between salary and other expenses.

TABLE 13.--The Correlation Coefficient Indices Between Salary, Operating Budgets, and Other Expenses of Thai Higher Education.

Factors	Operating Budgets	Other Expenses
Salary	.995	.977
Operating Budgets		.993

The T-scores of these three factors are shown in Table 14. Their graphs based on the T-scores (which can be seen in the Appendix) were very much similar in shape. The only slight differences were the T-scores in Engineering which had a range of 5 T-scores, and in Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences which had ranges of 2 and 4 T-scores.

TABLE 14.--The T-Scores of Salary, Operating Budgets, and Other Expenses of Thai Higher Education.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Salary	46	45	43	46	46	77	44	54	48
Opt.Bud.*	46	45	43	46	48	77	44	55	46
Other Ex.**	47	44	43	45	51	76	44	56	44



\*Opt. Bud. = Operating Budgets

\*\*Other Ex. = Other Expenses

When salary and other expenses were correlated with faculty, course offerings, and students, the indices were close to those when correlated to operating budgets. The indices are shown in Table 15.

TABLE 15.--Correlation Coefficients Between Salary and Other Expenses, and the Other Characteristics of Thai Higher Education.

Budgets	Faculty	Students Enrolled	Students Graduating	Courses	Credits
Salary	.91	.08	.28	.50	.52
Opt.Bud.	.93	.03	.22	.51	.53
Oth.Ex.	.92	-.04	.15	.52	.55

#### Profiles of Individual Thai Universities

So far the data have been grouped as though all the eight universities studied were really one. That method of summarizing gave data for Thai higher education taken as a whole. In this section each university is looked at in turn.

#### Chiangmai University

Chiangmai was the only university in Thailand which had a program leading to at least a bachelor's degree in

every discipline grouping at the time of this study. Its engineering program, however, was recently developed and there were no graduating students at Chiengmai in this discipline grouping.

The raw data of Chiengmai University were manipulated as presented in Table 16 (the Z-scores are to be found in the Appendix).

TABLE 16.--The T-Scores of Chiengmai University.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	47	44	43	46	42	76	46	57	49
Courses	52	46	41	43	36	54	48	71	60
Students	40	40	54	58	32	59	48	54	64
Budgets	47	45	44	46	48	78	45	52	46
Average	47	44	46	48	40	67	47	59	55

The T-Scores Across Discipline Groupings.--The T-scores of Chiengmai University on faculty numbers showed a low profile in the Engineering and in the Business and Management groupings, and high in the Health Professions. The lowest T-score was 42 and the highest was 76. The T-Score range was 34 or 3.4 standard deviations. This wide range was affected by the high T-score of Health Professions which was 2.6 standard deviations above the mean

T-score. Sciences and Mathematics grouping was the only other group in which T-scores were above the mean. T-scores for the seven other discipline groupings were below the mean, ranging from 42 to 49. The ranked T-scores of faculty numbers are shown in Table 17.

TABLE 17.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty Numbers of Chiangmai University.

	En	Bus	Arts	Lang	Educ	Agr	Soc.Sc	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	42	43	44	46	46	47	49	57	76
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores on courses differed from the set of T-scores on faculty. The Engineering grouping was still low and fell further behind the rest of the group at 36. Unlike faculty T-scores, four courses T-scores: Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Health Professions, and Agriculture, were above the mean. Engineering, Business and Management, Education, Arts, and Languages and Literature T-scores were below the mean. The range of T-scores was 35. The ranked T-scores of courses are shown in Table 18.



TABLE 18.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Chiengmai University.

	En	Bus	Educ	Arts	Lang	Agr	Hlth	Soc.Sc	Sc
T.-Scores	36	41	43	46	48	52	54	60	71
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The students T-scores across discipline groupings were well over the mean in Business and Management, Education, Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences; and far below the mean in Agriculture, Arts, Engineering, and Languages and Literature. Engineering was still the lowest in the T-score profile at 32, while Social Sciences was the highest at 64. The ranked discipline grouping according to their T-scores are shown in Table 19.

TABLE 19.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Chiengmai University.

	En	Arts	Agr	Lang	Bus	Sc	Educ	Hlth	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	32	40	40	48	54	54	58	59	64
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The operating budgets T-scores differed in the overall picture from the other characteristics T-Scores. Health

Professions was the highest group and deviated away from the rest at 78. The other eight discipline groupings clustered together in a range of 44 to 52. Seven groups: Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, and Languages and Literature had scores within the 44 to 48 range. The lowest was Business and Management which had the T-score of 44. The ranking of discipline groupings are presented in Table 20.

TABLE 20.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Chiangmai University.

	Bus	Arts	Lang	Educ	Soc.Sc	Agr	En	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	44	45	45	46	46	47	48	52	78
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The averaged T-scores are revealed in the overall profile of Chiangmai University in the Appendix. It appeared that the highest score was in Health Professions which was influenced by very high scores in faculty and operating budgets. Sciences and Mathematics were the second highest at 59. Social Sciences with high scores in courses and students, had a score of 55. Engineering was the lowest in overall profile, scored at 40. Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, and Languages and

Literature had scores within the 44 to 48 range. The ranking T-scores of the average are presented in Table 21.

TABLE 21.--The Ranked T-Scores of the Average of Chiengmai University.

	En	Arts	Bus	Agr	Lang	Educ	Soc.Sc	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	40	44	46	47	47	48	55	59	67
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-Scores Within the Discipline Groupings.--

When T-scores of the four characteristics within discipline groupings were compared, the findings were as follows:

Agriculture was high on courses (52), low on students (40).

Arts was about the same on every characteristic, but low on students.

Business and Management was high on students (54), low on courses (41).

Education was high on students (58), low on courses (43).

Engineering was high on operating budgets (48), low on students (32).

Health Professions were high on operating budgets (78) and faculty (75), low on courses (54).

Languages and Literature were about the same in every characteristic.

Sciences and Mathematics was high on courses (71), low on operating budgets (52).

Social Sciences was high on students (64), low on operating budgets (46).

The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The correlation coefficient indices, based on Pearson Product Moment method, among the four characteristics: faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets are presented in Table 22.

TABLE 22.--The Correlation Coefficients Between the Four Characteristics of Chiangmai University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.51	.47	.96
Courses		.49	.26
Students			.31

Faculty highly related with operating budgets, but related considerably lower with courses and students. The coefficient indices of courses and students with any characteristics were generally low.



The correlation coefficient indices showed that faculty and operating budgets might be used as predictors of one another.

### Chulalongkorn University

Chulalongkorn did not have a program leading to a degree in the Agriculture grouping area. However, there was one two-credit-course which can be categorized in the agriculture group. T-scores of Chulalongkorn University are presented in Table 23.

TABLE 23.--The T-Scores of Chulalongkorn University.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	35	42	44	58	49	67	48	64	45
Courses	38	49	46	39	57	50	49	74	48
Students	28	47	57	59	60	43	43	59	53
Budgets	38	47	44	49	51	68	43	67	44
Average	35	46	48	51	54	57	46	66	48

The Chulalongkorn faculty T-scores were highest in the Health Professions at 67. Sciences and Mathematics came close at 64. The other discipline group placed over the mean was Education at 58. The very slight attention to the field of Agriculture led to the lowest T-score for faculty in that discipline group. Arts had the next

lowest T-score at 42. When discipline groupings were ranked according to their T-scores, the result appeared as in Table 24.

TABLE 24.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty of Chulalongkorn University.

	Arts	Bus	Soc.Sc	Lang	En	Educ	Sc	Hlth
T.-Scores	42	44	45	48	49	58	64	67
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The courses T-scores of Chulalongkorn were high in the Sciences and Mathematics at 74. Engineering was also high (57) but far below Sciences and Mathematics. Because only one course was assigned to Agriculture, its T-score was only 38- the lowest. Education was also low at 39. The rest of the discipline groupings did not differ much. The ranking of the discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 25.

TABLE 25.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Chulalongkorn University.

	Agr	Educ	Bus	Soc.Sc	Lang	Arts	Hlth	En	So
T-Scores	38	39	46	48	49	49	50	57	74
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The students T-scores showed different figures from faculty and courses T-scores. Except for the Agriculture grouping, the T-scores stayed comparatively close together. Health Professions and Languages and Literature were low at 43. There were five groups above the means. Engineering's T-score was the highest at 60, but this is only one T-score above Education, and Sciences and Mathematics. When discipline groupings were ranked according to their T-scores, the result appeared as in Table 26.

TABLE 26.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Chulalongkorn University.

	Hlth	Lang	Arts	Soc.Sc	Bus	Sc	Educ	En
T-Scores	43	43	47	53	57	59	59	60
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The operating budgets T-scores were high in the Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics at 68 and 67 respectively. The Engineering and Education T-scores were about the mean. Besides the Agriculture grouping for which there was no data on this characteristic, Languages and Literature T-score was the lowest at 43. Social Sciences, and Business and Management T-scores were close at 44. When the discipline groupings were ranked according to their T-scores, they appeared as in Table 27.

TABLE 27.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Chulalongkorn University.

	Lang	Bus	Soc.Sc	Arts	Educ	En	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	43	44	44	47	49	51	67	68
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The averaged T-scores of all four characteristics was high in the Sciences and Mathematics at 66. Health Professions was also high but 9 points lower than Sciences and Mathematics. Education and Engineering were the other two groups which T-scores higher than mean score. Arts, and Languages and Literature were the lowest groups besides Agriculture. When the discipline groupings were ranked according to their T-scores, they appeared as in Table 28.

TABLE 28.--The Ranked T-Scores of the Average of Chulalongkorn University.

	Agr	Lang	Arts	Soc.Sc	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Sc
T-Scores	35	46	46	48	48	51	54	57	66
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

When all the T-scores within each discipline grouping were considered, they revealed:

Arts T-scores were low in faculty, but the other characteristics were nearly equal, just below the mean.

Business and Management T-scores were high in students, while in the other characteristics they were four to six points below the mean.

Education T-scores were high in faculty and students, low in courses and about average in operating budgets.

Engineering T-scores were high in students, low in faculty.

Health Professions T-scores were low in students, high in faculty and operating budgets.

Languages and Literature were high in courses and faculty, low in students and operating budgets.

Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were high in courses, low in students.

Social Sciences were high in students, low in operating budgets and faculty.

#### The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The coefficients of correlation between the combination of faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets are presented in Table 29.

TABLE 29.--The Correlation Coefficients Between the Four Characteristics of Chulalongkorn University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.52	.42	.92
Courses		.45	.67
Students			.32

Number of faculty highly related with operating budgets but moderately related with courses and was low in relationship with students.

Courses showed low relationship with students, but was moderately related with operating budgets.

Students showed low relationships with every characteristic.

The only high relationship was between faculty and operating budgets. Faculty might be valuable to be used as a predictor of operating budgets.

#### Kasetsart University

Just like the Agriculture data at Chulalongkorn University, the Kasetsart data on Arts grouping were found only in the courses characteristic. When T-scores of each characteristic were calculated from the data, they appeared as in Table 30.

TABLE 30.--The T-Scores of Kasetsart University.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	72	38	42	46	46	45	45	54	62
Courses	70	42	43	44	49	42	42	65	53
Students	77	42	48	46	48	45	45	51	48
Budgets	75	40	42	46	46	47	48	58	48
Average	74	41	44	46	47	45	45	57	53

The T-Scores Across Discipline Groupings.--The T-scores of faculty across discipline groupings showed high scores in Agriculture at 72, Social Sciences at 62, and Sciences and Mathematics at 54. Business and Management was the lowest score among the disciplines for which data existed. Education, Engineering, Health Professions, and Languages and Literature T-scores were very close to each other at 45-46. The ranking of discipline groupings according to their T-scores were as in Table 31.

TABLE 31.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty of Kasetsart University.

	Bus	Lang	Hlth	Educ	En	Sc	Soc.Sc	Agr
T-Scores	42	45	45	46	46	54	62	72
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of courses across discipline groupings appeared high in Agriculture at 70. Sciences and Mathematics at 65, and Social Sciences at 53. Engineering T-score was at about the mean. In the low T-score groups were Arts, Health Professions, and Languages and Literature at 42. The ranking of discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 32.

TABLE 32.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Kasetsart University.

	Arts	Hlth	Lang	Educ	Bus	En	Soc.Sc	Sc	Agr
T-Scores	42	42	42	43	44	49	53	65	70
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of students across discipline groupings were high at 77 in Agriculture: 2.7 standard deviations above the mean. Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were about at the mean. In the other discipline groupings, except Arts, the scores were not much different. Health Professions, and Languages and Literature were low at 45. The discipline groupings, when ranked according to T-scores, appeared as in Table 33.



TABLE 33.--The Ranked T-scores of Students of Kasetsart University.

	Hlth	Lang	Educ	Bus	En	Soc.Sc	Sc	Agr
T-Scores	45	45	46	48	48	48	51	77
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of operating budgets were also highest in Agriculture at 75. Sciences and Mathematics was the only other group in which the T-score was above the mean at 58. There were no data in Arts. Business and Management T-score was the lowest at 42. The scores in Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Languages and Literature, and Social Sciences were in a cluster between 46 and 48. The ranking discipline groupings according to their T-scores appeared as in Table 34.

TABLE 34.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Kasetsart University.

	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Soc.Sc	Lang	Sc	Agr
T-Scores	42	46	46	47	48	48	58	75
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The averaged T-scores of all characteristics still revealed the highest in the Agriculture group at 76.

Sciences and Mathematics which generally had high scores on every characteristic were also high but 17 points lower than the Agriculture T-score. The Arts T-score was obviously low. Except Arts, Business and Management averaged T-score was the lowest at 44. Health Professions, and Languages and Literature scores were low at 45. The ranking of discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 35.

TABLE 35.--The Ranked T-Scores of the Average of Kasetsart University.

	Arts	Bus	Hlth	Lang	Educ	En	Soc.Sc	Sc	Agr
T-Scores	41	44	45	45	46	47	53	57	74
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-Scores Within the Discipline Groupings.--

When the T-scores within each discipline groupings were compared, they appeared as follows:

Agriculture T-scores were high on students, low on courses. All Agriculture T-scores were the highest when compared with other groups.

Arts T-scores were meaningless to be compared.

Business and Management T-scores were high on students, low on other characteristics.

Education T-scores were close on every characteristic.

Engineering T-scores were relatively close, but high on courses.

Health Professions T-scores were high on operating budgets, low on courses.

Languages and Literature T-scores were high on operating budgets, low on courses.

Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were high on courses, low on students.

Social Sciences T-scores were high on faculty, low on students and operating budgets.

The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The coefficients of correlation between faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets are presented in Table 36.

TABLE 36.--The Coefficients of Correlation Between Four Characteristics of Kasetsart University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.86	.84	.87
Courses		.82	.90
Students			.95

The correlations at Kasetsart were generally high.

Courses were highly related with the other characteristics.

Students were highly related with operating budgets, and related moderately high with others.

Operating budgets were related with all other characteristics higher than did any of the remaining combinations.

Operating budgets were the best predictor of the other characteristics.

#### Khonkaen University

At the time this study was made, Khonkaen University had programs leading to degrees in Agriculture, Education, and Engineering. Sciences and Mathematics, and Languages and Literature (English) were offered for the completion of those degrees. But some courses could be classified into Arts, Health Professions, and Social Sciences groupings. Because of this set up, student data were found only in Agriculture, Education, and Engineering, and the faculty and operating budgets data were found in Agriculture, Education, Engineering, Languages and Literature, and Sciences and Mathematics. Courses data were presented in every discipline grouping, except Business and Management. The T-scores of every characteristic, in order to make them

comparable, were calculated across eight discipline groupings omitting Business and Management. The T-scores represented in Khonkaen University are in Table 37.

TABLE 37.--The T-Scores of Khonkaen University.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	60	39	-	56	65	39	47	56	39
Courses	71	41	-	47	57	40	45	55	43
Students	63	43	-	55	69	43	43	43	43
Budgets	59	40	-	51	68	40	43	58	40
Average	63	41	-	52	65	41	45	53	41

The faculty T-scores across discipline groupings showed that Engineering had the most faculty: 65 in terms of T-score. The Agriculture T-score was 60, Education and Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were tied at 56, and Languages and Literature T-score was the lowest among the disciplines which the data presented, at 47. Only Languages and Literature were below the mean because many discipline groupings had zero data. The ranked discipline groupings among those where the data were presented are shown in Table 38.

TABLE 38.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty of Khonkaen University.

	Lang	Educ	Sc	Agr	En
T-Scores	47	56	56	60	65
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

The courses T-scores across discipline groupings were high in the Agriculture at 71. Engineering and Sciences and Mathematics were next at 57 and 55 respectively. The courses T-scores in Health Professions was the lowest at 40 (only one two-credit-course was presented). Arts T-score was also low at 41. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 39.

TABLE 39.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Khonkaen University.

	Hlth	Arts	Soc.Sc	Lang	Educ	Sc	En	Agr
T-Scores	40	41	43	45	47	55	57	71
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The students T-scores across discipline groupings were meaningful only in Agriculture, Education, and Engineering. Among these three discipline groupings, Engineering

showed the highest T-score at 65, Agriculture was second at 63, and Education was the last at 55. The ranking of the three discipline groupings are presented in Table 40.

TABLE 40.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Khonkaen University.

	Educ	Agr	En
T-Scores	55	63	65
Ranks	3	2	1

The operating budgets, like the faculty T-scores, had data in five discipline groupings. Among these five groups, Engineering T-score was the highest at 68. Agriculture and Sciences and Mathematics were close together at 59 and 58, respectively. The Languages and Literature T-score was low at 43. When the discipline groupings were ranked according to their T-scores, they appeared as presented in Table 41.

TABLE 41.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Khonkaen University.

	Lang	Educ	Sc	Agr	En
T-Scores	43	51	58	59	68
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

The averaged T-scores of all characteristics across eight discipline groupings revealed the highest T-score in Engineering at 65 with Agriculture close at 63. Arts, Health Professions and Social Sciences T-scores were equal at 41. These three groups had only course data. The ranking of discipline groupings based on averaged T-scores are presented in Table 42.

TABLE 42.--The Ranked T-Scores of The Average of Khonkaen University.

	Arts	Hlth	Soc.Sc	Lang	Educ	Sc	Agr	En
T-Scores	41	41	41	45	52	53	63	65
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-Scores Within the Discipline Groupings.--

Agriculture T-scores were high in courses, low in the other characteristics.

Education T-scores were high in students, low in courses.

Engineering T-scores were low in courses, high in the other characteristics.

Languages and Literature T-scores were high in faculty, low in operating budgets.

Sciences and Mathematics T-scores did not vary much except for the students T-score which is not meaningful.



The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The Coefficients of correlation between faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets are presented in Table 43.

TABLE 43.--The Coefficients of Correlation Between the Four Characteristics of Khonkaen University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.88	.83	.96
Courses		.78	.91
Students			.83

The indices were generally high for any combination. These high correlations might have been effected by lack of data in many discipline groupings. Except for course offerings, the data were presented for only five discipline groupings: Agriculture, Education, Engineering, Languages and Literature, and Sciences and Mathematics. The interpretation of the above indices is less meaningful.

Mahidol University

At Mahidol University, there were only three groups of programs leading to a degree: Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Education. The courses which were classified in Education groupings were in Health Education, and many of the courses in the Sciences and

Mathematics were offered as part of the Health Professions programs. Although Education and Sciences and Mathematics programs were presented in the study, they were associated tightly with Health Professions. However, the transformation of data to T-scores had to be done across all discipline groupings except Agriculture because of the occurrence of data on course offerings characteristics in other categories. The transformed T-scores of the data at Mahidol University are presented in Table 44.

TABLE 44.--The T-Scores of Mahidol University .

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	-	44	44	45	45	73	45	60	44
Courses	-	44	44	45	44	73	45	60	45
Students	-	46	46	46	46	76	46	47	46
Budgets	-	46	46	46	46	76	46	50	46
Average	-	45	45	46	45	75	46	54	45

The T-scores of faculty across the disciplines the data presented: Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Languages and Literature, and Sciences and Mathematics, showed a very high score in Health Professions. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was next at 60. Education, Engineering, and Languages and Literature accounted for very

little with T-scores of 45 each. The ranked discipline groupings where the data were presented are shown in Table 45.

TABLE 45.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty of Mahidol University.

	Educ	En	Lang	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	45	45	45	60	73
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

On courses, the T-scores were very much the same distribution as on faculty. Health Professions T-score was still high at the same level, at 73. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was also 60. Arts, Business and Management, and Engineering scores 44, and Education, Social Sciences, and Languages and Literature scored 45 each. The ranking discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 46.

TABLE 46.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Mahidol University.

	Arts	Bus	En	Educ	Lang	Soc.Sc	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	44	44	44	45	45	45	60	73
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The students T-scores for which the data appeared in only Education, Health Professions and Sciences and Mathematics, also showed high T-scores on Health Professions. Sciences and Mathematics, and Education T-scores were equal at 47, 2.9 standard deviations away from Health Professions. The ranked T-scores of these three discipline groupings are presented in Table 47.

TABLE 47.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Mahidol University.

	Educ	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	47	47	76
Ranks	3	2	1

The operating budgets data also appeared on only Education, Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics. The T-scores of these three groups showed a very high T-score on Health Professions at 76, the Sciences and Mathematics T-scores was next at 50, and the Education T-score was 46.

The ranked T-scores of the three discipline groupings are presented in Table 48.

TABLE 48.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Mahidol University.

	Educ	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	46	50	76
Ranks	3	2	1

The averaged T-scores of all characteristics across discipline groupings still had the same distribution as individual characteristics. Health Professions T-score was the highest at 75. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was next at 54. Education, and Languages and Literature came third in an averaged T-score of 46. The rest, which had a few data on courses scored the lowest at 45. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 49.

TABLE 49.--The Ranked T-Scores of Average of Mahidol University.

	Arts	Bus	En	Soc.Sc	Educ	Lang	Sc	Hlth
T-Scores	45	45	45	45	46	46	54	75
Ranks	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-Scores Within the Discipline Groupings.--When T-scores within Education, Health Professions, and Sciences

and Mathematics were compared across characteristics:

Education T-scores were about the same on all characteristics.

Health Professions T-scores were high on all characteristics.

Languages and Literature T-scores were about the same on every characteristic.

Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were high on faculty and courses, low on students.

The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The correlation coefficients between faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets are presented in Table 50.

TABLE 50.--The Coefficients of Correlation of the Four Characteristics of Mahidol University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.998	.87	.92
Courses		.86	.91
Students			.99

The interpretation of the correlations will not be made since there were so small a number of discipline groupings.

Prince of Songkhla University

Prince of Songkhla University had three main programs leading to degrees: Education, Engineering, and Sciences and Mathematics, in the year 1972. The data on students and operating budgets were found and categorized into these three discipline groupings. However, faculty data were presented in Languages and Literature, and Social Sciences beside those three groupings. Course offerings data were found within all the discipline groupings except Agriculture, and Health Professions. In order to make all data comparable between disciplines and characteristics, they were transformed to T-scores across seven discipline groupings, namely Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. The T-scores of Prince of Songkhla University across seven discipline groupings appeared as in Table 51.

TABLE 51.--The T-Scores of Prince of Songkhla University.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	-	39	39	51	62	-	48	67	43
Courses	-	44	43	45	53	-	50	73	44
Students	-	43	43	59	50	-	43	70	43
Budgets	-	42	42	54	65	-	42	64	42
Average	-	42	42	52	58	-	46	69	43

Based on faculty data appearing in the five discipline groupings: Education, Engineering, Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences, showed the highest T-score at 67. The Engineering T-score was next at 62, and the Education T-score was 51. Languages and Literature had the score of 48, while Social Sciences T-score was the lowest at 43. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 52.

TABLE 52.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty of Prince of Songkhla University.

	Soc.Sc	Lang	Educ	En	Sc
T-Scores	43	48	51	62	67
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

The courses T-scores across the seven discipline groupings revealed the highest score at 73 in the Sciences and Mathematics. Languages and Literature T-score came third at 50 behind the Engineering T-score. Education T-score was low at 45. The T-scores of Business and Management, Arts, and Social Sciences were low at 43, 44, and 44 respectively. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 53.



TABLE 53.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Prince of Songkhla University.

	Bus	Arts	Soc.Sc	Educ	Lang	En	Sc
T-Scores	43	44	44	45	50	53	73
Ranks	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The students T-scores among Education, Engineering, and Sciences and Mathematics groups showed the high score in the Sciences and Mathematics at 70. Three of them were about one standard deviation away from the others. The ranked among the three discipline groupings are presented in Table 54.

TABLE 54.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Prince of Songkhla University.

	En	Educ	Sc
T-Scores	50	59	70
Ranks	3	2	1

The operating budgets T-scores were vastly different from those of other characteristics. The Engineering T-score was high at 65. Sciences and Mathematics T-score came close at 64. Education T-score was below the others at 54. The ranking of the three discipline groupings appeared as presented in Table 55.

TABLE 55.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Prince of Songkhla University.

	Educ	Sc	En
T-Scores	54	64	65
Ranks	3	2	1

On the average of all four characteristics, the score was still the highest in the Sciences and Mathematics, at 69. Engineering T-score was 11 points lower at 58. Education T-score was 52, and Languages and Literature T-score was the lowest at 46. The Arts, Business and Management, and Social Sciences T-scores were very low. The ranked of the seven discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 56.

TABLE 56.--The Ranked T-Scores of Average of Prince of Songkhla University.

	Bus	Arts	Soc.Sc	Lang	Educ	En	Sc
T-Scores	42	42	43	46	52	58	69
Ranks	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-Scores Within the Discipline Groupings.--When the T-scores within the discipline groupings: Education, Engineering, and Sciences and Mathematics were compared, the

findings were:

Education T-scores were high on students, low on courses.

Engineering T-scores were high on operating budgets and faculty, low on students and courses.

Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were high on courses and students, relatively low on operating budgets.

The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The coefficients of correlations were computed and presented in Table 57.

TABLE 57.--The Coefficients of Correlation Between the Four Characteristics of Prince of Songkhla University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.86	.81	.94
Courses		.80	.73
Students			.80

The number of units measured was low. The interpretations of correlations indices were less meaningful, so they are not done in this study.

Silpakorn University

Silpakorn University has two campuses: one is in the Bangkok area, the other campus is at Nakorn Pathom

province. Since the Nakorn Pathom campus did not have any graduating students by the time of this study, this campus was excluded from the study. The Bangkok campus had programs in Painting, Archeology, and Architecture which all were classified as Arts. All students were only in the Arts groupings and this was true with faculty and operating budgets. The courses data appeared on seven discipline groupings: Agriculture (one course in Agricultural Economics), Arts, Business and Management, Engineering (as a part of the program in Architecture), Languages and Literature, and Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. Because of the lack of data in many discipline groupings, the transformed T-scores were not attempted. The presented data obviously indicated that the Silpakorn University at Bangkok campus was an Arts institution.

#### Thammasat University

Thammasat University offered programs leading to degrees in five discipline groupings: Arts, Business and Management, Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. The students, faculty, and operating budgets data appeared in these five discipline groupings, but the courses data appeared across the nine discipline groupings. The other four discipline groupings where the courses data presented were Agriculture,

Education, Engineering, and Health Professions. The courses in these four discipline groupings were fewer in number. The T-scores were made across the nine discipline groupings because of the presence of courses data as mentioned above. The T-scores are shown in Table 58.

TABLE 58.--The T-Scores of Thammasat University.

Factors	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Faculty	42	51	55	42	42	42	55	48	74
Courses	42	53	46	44	43	43	56	48	75
Students	46	47	50	46	46	46	46	46	78
Budgets	43	52	53	43	43	43	50	47	76
Average	43	51	51	44	44	44	52	47	76

The T-Scores Across the Discipline Groupings.--The T-scores of faculty characteristic across nine discipline groupings revealed Social Sciences was much the highest, at 74. Social Sciences T-scores was 19 points higher than the second leading T-score in the Business and Management, and Languages and Literature. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was low at 48. The T-scores in Agriculture, Education, Engineering, and Health Professions are meaningless, for reasons given above. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 59.

TABLE 59.--The Ranked T-Scores of Faculty of Thammasat University.

	Sc	Arts	Bus	Lang	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	48	51	55	55	74
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of courses characteristic still showed the highest T-score in Social Sciences at 75. Languages and Literature T-score was 56, 19 points below Social Sciences T-score. Arts came next to Languages and Literature at 53. Agriculture, Education, Engineering, and Health Professions T-scores were low and very close together. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores are presented in Table 60.

TABLE 60.--The Ranked T-Scores of Courses of Thammasat University.

	Agr	En	Hlth	Educ	Bus	Sc	Arts	Lang	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	42	43	43	44	46	48	53	56	75
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of students characteristic were dominated by Social Sciences T-score with the score of 78. The next score was 50 in the Business and Management. Arts,

Languages and Literature, and Sciences and Mathematics accounted very little. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores appeared as in Table 61.

TABLE 61.--The Ranked T-Scores of Students of Thannasat University.

	Sc	Lang	Arts	Bus	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	46	46	47	50	78
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

The T-scores of operating budgets characteristic also indicated the highest in the Social Sciences at 76. The T-score of Business and Management was next but low at 53. Arts T-score was close to that of Business and Management at 52. Languages and Literature T-score was about the mean, and Sciences and Mathematics T-score was 47, the lowest. The ranked discipline groupings according to their T-scores appeared as in Table 62.

TABLE 62.--The Ranked T-Scores of Operating Budgets of Thammasat University.

	Sc	Lang	Arts	Bus	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	47	50	52	53	76
Ranks	5	4	3	2	1

When the T-scores were averaged across the four characteristics within each discipline grouping, Social Sciences T-score was highly dominating of the others with the score of 76. Arts, Business and Management, and Languages and Literature were scored very close together at 51-52. Sciences and Mathematics T-score was low at 47. Agriculture, Education, Engineering, and Health Professions which had the data only in the courses category, were scored low and away from the five others. The ranks of discipline groupings according to the averaged T-scores are presented in Table 63.

TABLE 63.--The Ranked T-Scores of the Average of Thammasat University.

	Agr	En	Hlth	Educ	Sc	Arts	Bus	Lang	Soc.Sc
T-Scores	43	44	44	44	47	51	51	52	76
Ranks	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The T-Scores Within the Discipline Groupings.--Considering the T-scores within each discipline grouping found that:

Arts T-scores were very much the same except that they were low in the students.

Business and Management T-scores were high in faculty, low in courses.



Languages and Literature T-scores were high in courses, low in students.

Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were about the same in every characteristic.

Social Sciences T-scores were the highest compared to any discipline groupings T-scores and were about the same in every characteristic.

The Relationships Between the Four Characteristics.

--The coefficients of correlation between faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets are presented in Table 64.

TABLE 64.--The Coefficients of Correlation Between the Four Characteristics of Thammasat University.

Factors	Courses	Students	Budgets
Faculty	.95	.89	.97
Courses		.89	.95
Students			.96

The coefficients of correlation were high among any combination of the four characteristics. Any characteristics may be used as predictors of others. But one caution must be made that the number of measured units was only five among the characteristics except for courses. This high incidence might be effected by the low number of the units of measurement.

The Comparisons of Profiles of Each  
of the Universities With the  
Eight Universities Taken  
as a Whole

Chiangmai University, as mentioned before, was the only university in Thailand which had programs in all of the nine discipline groupings. Chulalongkorn University did not have a program in Agriculture, while Kasetsart University lacked an Arts program. Thammasat University had five programs. The other four Thai Universities had programs in three discipline groupings or less. For the purposes of this study the profile comparisons will be restricted to the four universities that offer work in all or nearly all of the discipline groupings. These are: Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat. This restriction gives T-scores that are more validly comparable.

The Averaged T-Scores and  
Ranks

The averaged T-scores of Thai Higher Education, and of Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities are set out in Table 65. Each discipline grouping is given a rank in the averaged T-scores in Table 66.

TABLE 65.--The Averaged T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.*	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	46	44	43	45	46	65	45	60	57
Chieng	47	44	46	48	40	67	47	59	55
Chula	35	46	48	51	54	57	46	66	48
Kaset	74	41	44	46	47	45	45	57	53
Tham	43	51	51	44	44	44	52	47	76

Inst.\* = Institution  
 Thai = Thai Higher Education  
 Chieng = Chiangmai University  
 Chula = Chulalongkorn University  
 Kaset = Kasetsart University  
 Tham = Thammasat University

TABLE 66.--The Ranks of Discipline Groupings Based on the Averaged T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat University.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	4	8	9	7	5	1	6	2	3
Chieng	6	8	7	4	9	1	5	2	3
Chula	9	7	5	4	3	2	8	1	6
Kaset	1	9	8	5	4	7	6	2	3
Tham	9	4	3	6	8	7	2	5	1

The scores and ranks showed that in Thai higher education as a whole, the heaviest emphasis was given to the Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences with T-scores of 65, 60, 57, and ranks of 1, 2, and 3, respectively. Chiangmai University's T-scores and ranks for the discipline groupings nearly matched Thai higher education. The T-scores were very close, and the three highest ranked discipline groupings were ranked the same. Chulalongkorn also showed Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics as the two top scores, but here the third rank was held by Engineering instead of Social Sciences. At Kasetsart, the highly emphasized discipline groupings were Agriculture, while the other two top ranks were Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. Thammasat was highly concentrated on Social Sciences, with a T-score of 76 and first rank. It differed from the other universities. There was no Health Professions program at Thammasat, and it did not emphasize Sciences and Mathematics either. The other two discipline groupings which ranked second and third were Languages and Literature, and Business and Management.

The group of disciplines which ranked 4, 5, and 6 were considered to be moderately emphasized. The moderate emphases in Thai higher education were Agriculture, Engineering, and Languages and Literature. At Chiangmai, they

were Education, Languages and Literature, and Agriculture. Chulalongkorn put the moderate emphasis on Education, Business and Management, and Social Sciences. Kasetsart had Engineering, Education, and Languages and Literature in this category, while Thammasat had Arts, and Sciences and Mathematics. Although Education was ranked sixth at Thammasat, that score was closer to the lower group than to the moderate group.

The less emphasized discipline groupings in Thai higher education were Education, Arts, and Business and Management. Chiangmai also had Arts, and Business and Management as its less emphasized discipline groupings, but its least emphasis was on Engineering. Chulalongkorn had less emphasizing on Arts, Languages and Literature, and Agriculture. Chulalongkorn did not have a full program in Agriculture. Thammasat had no program in Agriculture, Education, Engineering, or Health Professions.

When the T-scores and ranks within each discipline grouping was considered, they showed that:

Agriculture was highly emphasized at Kasetsart, and had not emphasis at Chulalongkorn and Thammasat. The T-scores were generally low except at Kasetsart.

Arts were moderately emphasized at Thammasat, less emphasized and low T-scores at the other universities and in Thai higher education.

Business and Management was highly emphasized at Thammasat, moderately so at Chulalongkorn, and less emphasized in Thai higher education and Chiangmai.

Education was moderately emphasized at Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, and Kasetsart, less emphasized at Thai higher education, and there was no program at Thammasat.

Engineering was highly emphasized at Chulalongkorn, moderately emphasized at Kasetsart and Thai higher education, less emphasized at Chiangmai, and no program at Thammasat.

Health Professions were highly emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Chulalongkorn, less emphasized at Kasetsart, and there was no program at Thammasat.

Languages and Literature was highly emphasized at Thammasat although the T-score is not very high, moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Kasetsart, and less emphasized at Chulalongkorn.

Sciences and Mathematics were highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, at Chulalongkorn, and at Kasetsart, and moderately emphasized at Thammasat.

Social Sciences was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Kasetsart, and at Thammasat, and moderately emphasized at Chulalongkorn.

The Faculty T-Scores  
and Ranks

The faculty T-scores and ranks of Thai higher education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities are presented in Table 67 and Table 68 respectively.

TABLE 67.--The Faculty T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	45	42	41	47	45	72	45	64	49
Chieng	47	44	43	46	42	76	46	57	49
Chula	35	42	44	58	49	67	48	64	45
Kaset	72	38	42	46	46	45	45	54	62
Tham	42	51	55	42	42	42	55	48	74

TABLE 68.--The Ranks of Discipline Groupings Based on the Faculty T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	5	8	9	4	6	1	7	2	3
Chieng	4	7	8	5	9	1	6	2	3
Chula	-	8	7	3	4	1	5	2	6
Kaset	1	-	8	5	4	6	7	3	2
Tham	-	4	3	-	-	-	2	5	1

Generally, the faculty T-scores distribution were close to the averaged T-scores distribution.

The highly emphasized discipline groupings at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai were Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. They were Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Education at Chulalongkorn; Agriculture, Social Sciences, and Sciences and Mathematics at Kasetsart; and Social Sciences, Languages and Literature, and Business and Management at Thammasat.

The moderately emphasized discipline groupings were Education, Engineering, and Agriculture at Thai higher education; Agriculture, Education, and Languages and Literature at Chiangmai; Engineering, Languages and Literature, and Social Sciences at Chulalongkorn; Engineering, Education, and Health Professions at Kasetsart; and Arts and Sciences and Mathematics at Thammasat.

The less emphasized discipline groupings were Languages and Literature, Arts, and Business and Management at Thai higher education; Arts, Business and Management, and Engineering at Chiangmai; Business and Management, and Arts at Chulalongkorn; and Languages and Literature, and Business and Management at Kasetsart.



When T-scores and ranks were considered within each discipline grouping, they showed that:

Agriculture was placed the highest at Kasetsart, moderate ranks but low T-scores at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai.

Arts was moderately emphasized at Thammasat, less emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Chulalongkorn.

Business and Management was highly emphasized at Thammasat, less emphasized at the others.

Education was highly emphasized at Chulalongkorn, moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Kasetsart.

Engineering was moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chulalongkorn, and at Kasetsart, least emphasized at Chiangmai.

Health Professions was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Chulalongkorn, and moderately emphasized at Kasetsart.

Languages and Literature was highly emphasized at Thammasat, and ranked 5 to 7 at other institutions.

Sciences and Mathematics was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, at Chulalongkorn, and at Kasetsart; and moderately emphasized at Thammasat.

Social Sciences was ranked first at Thammasat, highly emphasized but moderately socre at Thai higher

education, at Chiangmai, and at Kasetsart; and moderately emphasized at Chulalongkorn.

The Courses T-Scores  
and Ranks

The courses T-scores are presented in Table 69, and their ranks are presented in Table 70.

TABLE 69.--The Courses T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	46	46	40	39	46	58	48	73	54
Chieng	52	46	41	43	36	54	48	71	60
Chula	38	49	46	39	57	50	49	74	48
Kaset	70	42	43	44	49	42	42	65	53
Tham	42	53	46	44	43	43	56	48	75

TABLE 70.--The Ranks of Discipline Groupings Based on the Courses T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	6	5	8	9	7	2	4	1	3
Chieng	4	6	8	7	9	3	5	1	2
Chula	9	4	7	8	2	3	5	1	6
Kaset	1	8	6	5	4	7	9	2	1
Tham	9	3	5	6	8	7	2	4	1

The highly emphasized discipline groupings based on courses T-scores and ranks were Sciences and Mathematics, Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics at Thai higher education; Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences, and Health Professions at Chiangmai; Sciences and Mathematics, Engineering, and Health Professions at Chulalongkorn; Agriculture, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences at Kasetsart; and Social Sciences, Languages and Literature and Arts at Thammasat.

The moderately emphasized discipline groupings were Languages and Literature, Arts, and Agriculture at Thai higher education and Chiangmai; Arts, Languages and Literature, and Social Sciences at Chulalongkorn; Engineering, Education, and Business and Management at Kasetsart; and Sciences and Mathematics, and Business and Management at Thammasat.

The less emphasized discipline groupings based on courses T-scores and ranks were Engineering, Business and Management, and Education at Thai higher education and Chiangmai; Business and Management, Education, and Agriculture at Chulalongkorn; Health Professions, Arts and Languages and Literature at Kasetsart; and Education, Health Professions, Engineering, and Agriculture at Thammasat.

Within the discipline groupings, the courses T-scores and ranks showed the following results:

Agriculture was heavily emphasized at Kasetsart; moderately emphasized at Chiangmai and Thai higher education; and less emphasized at Chulalongkorn and Thammasat.

Arts was highly emphasized at Thammasat; moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Chulalongkorn; and less emphasized at Kasetsart.

Business and Management was moderately emphasized at Thammasat and Kasetsart; and less emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Chulalongkorn.

Education was moderately emphasized at Kasetsart, and less emphasized at the others.

Engineering was highly emphasized at Chulalongkorn; moderately emphasized at Kasetsart; and less emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Thammasat.

Health Professions was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Chulalongkorn; and less emphasized at Kasetsart and Thammasat.

Languages and Literature was highly emphasized at Thammasat; moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Chulalongkorn; and less emphasized at Kasetsart.

Sciences and Mathematics was highly emphasized at every institution except at Thammasat which the score was moderate.

Social Sciences was most heavily emphasized at Thammasat; highly emphasized at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Kasesart; and moderately emphasized at Chulalongkorn.

The Students T-Scores  
and Ranks

The students T-scores and ranks of Thai higher education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities are presented in Table 71 and Table 72, respectively.

TABLE 71.--The Students T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	46	44	49	47	45	51	43	48	78
Chieng	40	40	54	58	32	59	48	53	64
Chula	28	47	57	59	60	43	43	59	53
Kaset	77	42	48	46	48	45	45	51	48
Tham	46	47	50	46	46	46	46	46	78

TABLE 72.--The Ranks of Discipline Groupings Based on the Students T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	6	8	3	5	7	2	9	4	1
Chieng	7	8	5	3	9	2	6	4	1
Chula	-	6	4	2	1	8	7	3	5
Kaset	1	-	5	6	4	8	7	2	3
Tham	-	3	2	-	-	-	4	5	1

The students T-scores and ranks revealed that Social Sciences, Health Professions, and Business and Management were highly emphasized at Thai higher education; Chiangmai highly emphasized Social Sciences, Health Professions, and Education; Chulalongkorn highly emphasized Engineering, Education, and Sciences and Mathematics; Kasetsart highly emphasized Agriculture, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences; and Thammasat highly emphasized Social Sciences, and Business and Management.

The moderately emphasized discipline groupings were Sciences and Mathematics, Education, and Agriculture at Thai higher education; Sciences and Mathematics, Business and Management, and Languages and Literature at Chiangmai; Business and Management, Social Sciences, and Arts at

Chulalongkorn; Engineering, Business and Management, and Education at Kasetsart; and Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Arts at Thammasat.

The less emphasized discipline groupings were Engineering, Arts, and Languages and Literature at Thai higher education; Agriculture, Arts, and Engineering at Chiangmai; Languages and Literature, and Health Professions at Chulalongkorn and Kasetsart.

Within the discipline groupings, the T-scores and ranks showed that:

Agriculture was heavily emphasized at Kasetsart, with low T-scores at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai.

Arts was moderately emphasized at Thammasat and Chulalongkorn, and less emphasized at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai.

Business and Management was highly emphasized at Thai higher education and at Thammasat, and moderately emphasized at the others.

Education was highly emphasized at Chulalongkorn and at Chiangmai, and moderately emphasized at Thai higher education and at Kasetsart.

Engineering was highly emphasized at Chulalongkorn, moderately emphasized at Kasetsart, and less emphasized at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai.

Health Professions was highly emphasized at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai, less emphasized at Chulalongkorn and at Kasetsart.

Languages and Literature was moderately emphasized at Thammasat and at Chiangmai; less emphasized at Chulalongkorn, at Kasetsart, and at Thai higher education.

Sciences and Mathematics was highly emphasized at Kasetsart and at Chulalongkorn; and moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Thammasat.

Social Sciences was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, at Kasetsart, and at Thammasat; and moderately emphasized at Chulalongkorn.

#### The Operating Budgets T-Scores and Ranks

The comparison of operating budgets T-scores and ranks are presented in Table 73 and Table 74, respectively.

TABLE 73.--The Operating Budgets T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	46	45	43	46	48	77	44	55	46
Chiang	47	45	44	46	48	78	45	52	46
Chula	38	47	44	49	51	68	43	67	44
Kaset	75	40	42	46	46	47	48	58	48
Tham	43	52	53	43	43	43	50	47	76



TABLE 74.--The Ranks of the Discipline Groupings Based on Operating Budgets T-Scores of Thai Higher Education, Chiangmai, Chulalongkorn, Kasetsart, and Thammasat Universities.

Inst.	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc
Thai	5	7	9	6	3	1	8	2	4
Chiang	4	8	9	6	3	1	7	2	5
Chula	-	5	7	4	3	1	8	2	6
Kaset	1	-	8	7	6	5	3	2	4
Tham	-	3	2	-	-	-	4	5	1

The scores and ranks showed that the highly emphasized discipline groupings were Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Engineering at Thai higher education, Chiangmai, and Chulalongkorn; Agriculture, Sciences and Mathematics, and Languages and Literature at Kasetsart; and Social Sciences and Business and Management at Thammasat.

The moderately emphasized discipline groupings were Social Sciences, Agriculture, and Education at Thai higher education and Chiangmai; Education, Arts, and Social Sciences at Chulalongkorn; Social Sciences, Health Professions, and Engineering at Kasetsart; and Arts, Languages and Literature and Sciences and Mathematics at Thammasat.

The less emphasized discipline groupings were Arts, Languages and Literature, and Business and Management at Thai higher education and Chiangmai; Business and

Management, and Languages and Literature at Chulalongkorn; Education and Business and Management at Kasetsart.

Within each discipline grouping, the T-scores and ranks also showed that:

Agriculture was heavily emphasized at Kasetsart and moderately emphasized at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai.

Arts was moderately emphasized at Thammasat and at Chulalongkorn, and was less emphasized at Thai higher education and at Chiangmai.

Business and Management was highly emphasized at Thammasat, with less emphasis at the others.

Education was moderately emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Chulalongkorn; and less emphasized at Kasetsart.

Engineering was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Chulalongkorn; and moderately emphasized at Kasetsart.

Health Professions was heavily emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Chulalongkorn; and moderately emphasized at Kasetsart.

Languages and Literature was high ranked but low score at Kasetsart; moderately emphasized at Thammasat; and less emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, and at Chulalongkorn.

Sciences and Mathematics was highly emphasized at Thai higher education, at Chiangmai, at Chulalongkorn, and at Kasetsart; but moderately emphasized at Thammasat.

Social Sciences was heavily emphasized at Thammasat, moderately emphasized at the others.

### Discussion of the Findings

#### The Thai Higher Education

Among the nine discipline groupings, there were only three groups with averaged T-scores above the mean, while six groups had scores below the mean. The above average T-score groups had scores ranging from 57 to 65, while the scores for the low T-scores groups were from 43 to 46. It was more likely that overall efforts in Thai higher education was concentrated on those three groups: Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. Less effort was spent on Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, and Languages and Literature.

A close look at the three above average discipline groupings found that they showed high variation of scores between the different characteristics. Health Professions showed only average scores on students, not high on courses, but very high on faculty and operating budgets. This might imply that resources (faculty and operating budgets) were put into it heavily, while productivity (students) was low.

Social Sciences showed an opposite picture to Health Professions. Social Sciences scores were low on faculty and operating budgets, but high on students. This results in the implication that there can be high student production with low resources.

Sciences and Mathematics' picture differed from the other two discipline groupings. Sciences and Mathematics T-scores were high on faculty and courses, not quite high on operating budgets, but low on students. The apparent low productivity with high consumption of resources (faculty) may relate to the fact that this discipline grouping served a dual role to the institutions: a service function and a productive function. Sciences and Mathematics at Chulalongkorn, in addition to serving its own students, was provided as a service program to medical students in what was called the pre-medical program. At Kasetsart, Sciences and Mathematics was also a service to the Agricultural program. The whole Sciences and Mathematics at Khonkaen University was provided for Engineering and Agriculture at that university, which means there was no productivity for itself at all. Another possible cause of low productivity for Sciences and Mathematics was the hidden Sciences and Mathematics program within other departments. It was found within the curriculum of Agriculture, Health Professions, Education, Engineering, Business and Management, and Social Sciences.

Among the low T-score groups, Languages and Literature show the same picture as Sciences and Mathematics. Languages and Literature was considerably high on courses, but low on operating budgets, faculty and students. Languages and Literature (actually Thai and English), was found within other curricula, too. It was either a service course offering by language departments, or hidden courses operating within other departments.

Education revealed still another picture. Education was low on courses, but in other characteristics, T-scores were comparable. This phenomenon was easily explained. The Education curriculum, generally elementary and secondary education, consisted of general education, education and one or two major fields besides education. This implied that Education production was serviced from many departments, having hidden faculty and operating budgets.

Business and Management, with a relatively high student score, but low on the other characteristics, implied that less resources were needed for a high student production rate.

The Arts T-score for faculty number was low when compared with the T-scores for other characteristics. This low T-score was hard to explain. There might be two reasons: first, the relationship between the other characteristics and faculty were in fact low; or secondly, that they seem

low as contrasted with the scores in Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics.

Some conclusions are possible based on the T-scores.

1. Health Professions served fewer students with high cost and resources.
- 2 Social Sciences and Business and Management served more students with low cost and resources.
3. Sciences and Mathematics, and Languages and Literature had comparatively high number of courses with low number of students.
4. Education had fewer courses compared to students, faculty, and operating budgets.
5. Arts had less faculty compared with students, courses, and operating budgets.
6. Agriculture was balanced in productions, cost and resources.

Other conclusions are possible when based upon the four characteristics studied.

1. The most productive (in terms of students served) discipline groupings was Social Sciences.
2. The highest cost of operation was in the Health Professions.
3. The highest number of faculty was in the Health Professions.
4. The highest number of credits offered was in Sciences and Mathematics.

### The Relationships Between the Characteristics

The correlation coefficient indices showed two important results.

First, the relationships between number of students and other characteristics were low to no relationship at all. This means that the student variable varied almost freely from faculty, courses, and operating budgets. High spending in operating budgets did not depend on the number of students, the larger or smaller number of courses or credits was not based on students, and more or less faculty also was not related to the number of students. The independent variation of student characteristic may be caused by the fact that a single program is not composed only of courses of one discipline grouping. General education and supporting subjects are pulled from various disciplines. Each discipline has its own operating budget, and the faculty members are assigned according to the field they teach. So they are not directly related to students in a specific program. Another reason for high and low cost of operation was largely related to discipline groupings. Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Engineering were high in cost per student. Social Sciences and Business Management were low in cost per student. The combination of high costs and low costs per students in

these disciplines leads to a low overall relationship between number of students and operating budgets.

Secondly, the relationship between faculty and operating budgets was high. The operating budgets factor was made up of items of salary, permanent wages, temporary wages, remunerations, ordinary expenses, material and supplies, and equipment. Salary weighed over half the total operating budgets. Salary alone also related closely to faculty. So the close relationship between faculty and operating budgets was explainable.

It is important to call attention again to this point that the Thai higher education in this study was limited to cover only the universities in Thailand, except for Ramkamhaeng University. The College of Education and its branches, and the Institute of Technology were not included. The College of Education produced most of the teachers and related occupations for the country. If these two institutions were added the entire profile of Thai higher education would be changed.

#### The Individual Universities

Generally, the following conclusions can be made, based on the averaged T-scores:

1. Chiangmai University was dominated by Health Professions; Engineering was the least emphasized.



2. Chulalongkorn University was dominated by Sciences and Mathematics, and by the Applied Sciences except Agriculture.
3. Kasetsart University was heavily dominated by Agriculture.
4. Khonkaen University was dominated by Engineering and Agriculture.
5. Mahidol University was almost entirely devoted to Health Professions.
6. Prince of Songkhla University was dominated by Sciences and Mathematics.
7. Silpakorn University at Bangkok campus was devoted entirely to Arts.
8. Thammasat University was heavily dominated by Social Sciences.

In the case of Chiangmai University, although Health Professions was scored higher than any other discipline groupings in terms of average, it did not dominate every aspect. Health Professions T-scores were very high in faculty and operating budgets, but somewhat low in students and courses. The heavy scores of Health Professions might be due to the fact that the School of Medicine had been founded long before the University itself was established.

Chiangmai's profiles are much closer to the entire Thai higher education than are those of any other university. Its highest scores were in Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics was second, and Social Sciences was third. Though the fourth to ninth ranked disciplines differed from those of the entire Thai higher education, the scores were close. If the Thai higher education profiles reflected the typical Thai university, Chiangmai was like that.

Chulalongkorn, the oldest university in Thailand, scored high in Sciences and Mathematics, and in Applied Sciences: the Engineering and Health Professions. Generally, the Chulalongkorn T-scores did not differ much among the discipline groupings, or, in the other words, the T-scores range was small when Agriculture was not counted. All three high-score-discipline-groupings were in the faculties when the university was first founded. Social Sciences was the only discipline of those found in the early university that did not score well above the mean score.

It is interesting further, to note that the T-scores within the discipline groupings at Chulalongkorn fluctuated from characteristic to characteristic. There was no consistency in any set of scores. In Engineering, for example, the highest T-score was 60, while the lowest was 49 with the range of 11 compared to 3 in Thai higher education.

Kasetsart University showed heavy scores in Agriculture. The second leading score was in Sciences and Mathematics which was found largely in terms of courses, within Agriculture programs. Some programs at Kasetsart were considerably close to Agriculture. Entomology and Plant Pathology, for example, were counted as Sciences, but were offered by the Faculty of Agriculture. This finding was not surprising since Kasetsart was originally founded to be a college of Agriculture. The name "Kasetsart" itself means Agriculture.

T-scores within discipline groupings at Kasetsart, generally, did not fluctuate much. Except in Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences, the differences between high and low T-scores within one discipline grouping was low. This less fluctuating T-score reflected the considerably high correlation coefficient indices between the four characteristics.

Mahidol University, although it showed programs of study in fields of Education and Sciences and Mathematics, along with Health Professions, they were actually Health Professions related programs. Education was Health Education. A large number of Sciences and Mathematics courses were to be found within the Health Professions programs.

Thammasat University, one of the earliest founded, was largely dominated by Social Sciences. This was

generally known since the University's full name is "Thammasat University--A Center for Social Studies." But Sciences and Mathematics, and Arts were found along with Business and Management at this University.

In short, a Thai university, as data revealed, was likely to be a center of one certain discipline of study, with exceptions at Chulalongkorn and Chiangmai. Kasetsart was a center for agricultural studies; Mahidol was a center of Health Professions; Silpakorn was a center of Arts (mainly Fine Arts); Thammasat was a center of Social Sciences. These universities had not changed much from the way each was originally founded. Those early programs still dominate the profiles of their institutions. The universities that were founded later at the time of this study, conducted programs in only three discipline groupings and did not account much in the total figures of the Thai higher education system.

## Chapter V

### SUMMARY, CONCLUSION, AND RECOMMENDATION

#### Summary

This study was planned to discover the distribution of resources and students among nine discipline groupings and among eight multi-purpose Thai universities, and to summarize and compare the distribution of faculty members, students, course offerings, and operating budgets both among the disciplines and among the universities in such form as will furnish hard data upon which long range planning may be based.

The study aimed to answer the following questions:

1. In the eight universities taken as a whole, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?
2. In each of the eight Thai universities, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

3. Comparing each university with each other university and with the eight taken as a whole, what are the differences in the amount of resources of faculty, course offerings, students, and operating budgets currently used in the nine discipline groupings?

All the characteristics measured in the eight universities were assigned to the nine discipline groupings: Agriculture, Arts, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Languages and Literature, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. The faculty counted here were the full-time members assigned to teach in a discipline. The students are all regular undergraduate students allocated to the discipline grouping in which they are expected to get their degree. The course offerings are the courses that belong to a discipline grouping. When they are accumulated, the number of credit hours for each was taken into account. The operating budget is that amount of money allocated to pay salaries, wages, remunerations, materials and supplies, ordinary expenses and equipment in the discipline groupings.

Student data were collected from Education Report, Institutions of Higher Education, Thailand 1971. Course offering and faculty data were gathered from the Institution's bulletins and catalogs, and faculty lists. Operating budget data were obtained from the higher education sections of Budgeting Bureau's, Budget for Fiscal Year 1972.

The data were counted and distributed among nine discipline groupings within each university. The data for the total Thai higher education was the summation of data of all the eight universities. Then means and standard deviations were calculated, and the data were converted to Z-scores and T-scores. Profiles are T-scores across the nine discipline groupings.

### Conclusions

#### The Profiles of Thai Higher Education

Analysis of the T-scores revealed that:

1. The profile of Thai higher education was high in Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences; and low in Business and Management, Arts, Education, and Languages and Literature when measured by combining the T-scores for faculty, course offering, students, and operating budgets.
2. The profile of Thai higher education was high in Health Professions, and Sciences and Mathematics; and low in Business and Management and Arts when measured by faculty.
3. The profile of Thai higher education was high in Sciences and Mathematics, and Health Professions; and low in Education and Business and Management when measured by courses.

4. The profile of Thai higher education was high in Social Sciences and low in Arts, Languages and Literature, Agriculture, and Engineering when measured by students.
5. The profile of Thai higher education was high in Health Professions, and low in Business and Management, and Languages and Literature when measured by operating budgets.
6. The profiles of Thai higher education showed the most variation among the T-scores for the four characteristics in Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences; and varied the least in Agriculture, Arts, Engineering, and Languages and Literature.
7. The profile of Thai higher education as measured by faculty was highly related with the profile of Thai higher education as measured by operating budgets.

#### The Profiles of Individual Universities

When the profiles were measured by faculty, courses, students, and operating budgets; the findings are:

1. Chiangmai University profile was high in Health Professions and was low in Engineering.



2. Chulalongkorn University profile was high in Sciences and Mathematics and Applied Sciences except Agriculture, and was low in Arts and Languages and Literature.
3. Kasetsart University profile was high in Agriculture and was low in Business and Management, Health Professions and Languages and Literature.
4. Khonkaen University profile was high in Engineering and Agriculture.
5. Mahidol University profile was high in Health Professions.
6. Prince of Songkhla University profile was high in Sciences and Mathematics.
7. Silpakorn University profile was high in Arts.
8. Thammasat University profile was high in Social Sciences.
9. The profile of any one university as measured by faculty related highly with the profiles of that university when measured by operating budgets.

Comparisons Between the Profiles of the Individual Universities and of the Thai Higher Education

1. No individual university profile closely matched the profile of the total Thai higher education system.

2. The profile of Chiangmai University most nearly matched that of the total Thai higher education system.

### Recommendations

This study attempted to measure Thai universities and Thai higher education by using available basic data and converting them to comparable figures. There had been no such kind of study employed for any higher education institution in Thailand, so it is hard to evaluate the effectiveness of this study. Its usefulness is largely in that it introduces a new approach to the study of the Thai higher education system. By itself it does not have clear implications of a practical nature, other than as setting a direction to the gathering and treatment of significant data. Its usefulness is in the extent to which it helps to understand the present situation in comparative terms. For further use and development of the method of study, the following recommendations are made.

1. Try to use other factors related to or within the characteristics used. A single characteristic may not give a good profile of an institution. For example, for the curriculum characteristic, a better representative may be the sum of other characteristics related or within the curriculum at large, such

as number of courses offered each year, number of credits offered each year, measurable non-academic curriculum, and activities. The averaged T-scores of each factor relating to curriculum may represent a better profile than using the number of credits alone. The same sort of enlargement may be helpful with the faculty, students, and operating budget characteristics.

2. Seek out other independent characteristics that can add to the profile of institutions. Some other characteristics involved in the picture of the institution are student background (both academic and non-academic), library size, classrooms, laboratories, space, administrators, and non-teaching staff. Adding these characteristics may improve the effectiveness of this method of study.
3. Seek better ways to group the data. Classifying the data into nine discipline groupings may not yield the best results. Better results may be achieved from regrouping the disciplines into more or less than nine groups. Another point, the groupings may be based on other factors. Holland (24) grouped them according to the types of personality of those in the related occupations.

For further studies, the following recommendations are made:

1. To study the differences and similarities of the goals and practices of each university. It is clear from this study that different Thai universities emphasized the different disciplines. If there is any study finding out whether goals and their practices are different or the same, it will be valuable for future planning of those universities.
2. To study the causes of fluctuating scores in Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. At these three discipline groupings, the discrepancies of T-scores between different characteristics are large. It may be significant to find out what causes them.
3. To find the variation within a discipline grouping when it is measured by characteristics. One disadvantage of this study is it does not show what accounts the most and/or the least for variation within a discipline grouping. One discipline grouping consists of a variety of similar disciplines. Each discipline does not count the same amount in the total. Furthermore, each of the disciplines grouped here in a discipline grouping differs from one characteristic to another. A study

of these variations within a discipline grouping may lead to more understanding of the profile of institutions.

4. To study the manpower needs of the nation for people trained at college level and to compare them with the profile of the Thai higher education system. This study will be useful in planning higher education for the nation. A new study should include the college of Education, the Institute of Technology, and the Ramkamhaeng University.
5. To study the quality and effectiveness of the teaching staff. Such a study may provide more useful picture than can these profiles and will bring more understanding of the nature of Thai universities.
6. To study the curriculum practices of Thai universities.
7. To study the nature of students at Thai universities.

To those who may use the results of this study, it is recommended:

Judgement should not be made as to whether one university is better than another. The findings do not lead to that kind of judgement and the study does not intend to make it. A high Health Professions score at Mahidol does not imply that Mahidol is better than Thammasat, which had no Health Professions program.

## APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

TABLES OF DATA GATHERED FROM THE  
EIGHT THAI UNIVERSITIES

RAW DATA

MEANS AND STANDARD DEVIATIONS

Z-SCORES

T-SCORES

CORRELATION INDICES



TABLE 75.--Sum of Data from Eight Universities.

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc	Total
Raw Data of Thai Higher Education										
Enrollment	2526	2120	3686	3081	2348	4463	1536	3357	14073	37190
Graduating	541	469	1112	551	444	1259	339	491	2111	7317
Faculty	316	220	177	377	303	1250	313	955	468	4379
No. of Courses	620	683	276	340	527	1074	728	1680	1001	6929
No. of Credits	1625	1656	768	730	1568	3126	1806	5137	2658	19074
*Operating Budgets	26669	17868	11610	24415	36758	188000	14394	73943	26539	420196
*Salary	16668	15209	9572	17847	17835	104640	11693	39429	22026	254917
*Expenses	10002	2659	2038	6569	19967	83360	2701	34514	4513	166323
Raw Data of Chiangmai University										
Enrollment	273	269	653	761	51	778	470	653	919	4827
Graduating	73	50	82	115	0	146	83	109	201	859
Faculty	58	30	18	50	12	304	45	141	73	731
No. of Courses	171	115	70	84	29	185	125	253	226	1258
No. of Credits	468	343	210	248	90	515	373	939	678	3864
*Operating Budgets	4153	1734	1182	2833	4906	39728	2569	9643	3234	69981
*Salary	2590	1446	997	2033	731	21257	2142	4730	2718	38644
*Expenses	1562	288	185	801	4175	18470	427	4913	515	31337

TABLE 75.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc	Total
Raw Data of Chulalongkorn University										
Enrollment	0	795	1246	1332	1360	642	626	1295	1035	8331
Graduating	0	178	350	345	309	292	145	279	396	1174
Faculty	0	66	80	202	122	281	115	255	88	1209
No. of Courses	1	168	103	23	230	87	223	475	169	1479
No. of Credits	2	368	285	43	646	413	399	1242	365	3763
*Operating Budgets	0	7495	5026	9418	11608	26253	4229	24673	5122	93823
*Salary	0	6731	4103	8690	7439	18080	3991	14729	4436	68198
*Expenses	0	764	923	728	4169	8173	238	9944	686	25625
Raw Data of Kasetsart University										
Enrollment	1936	0	326	243	326	162	198	509	332	4035
Graduating	422	0	33	21	56	4	15	80	43	674
Faculty	210	0	20	51	48	44	42	96	150	661
No. of Courses	346	48	53	118	110	46	43	268	154	1186
No. of Credits	860	122	144	172	293	130	116	733	417	2987
*Operating Budgets	17638	0	1326	3030	3120	3466	4200	8912	4128	45819
*Salary	11477	0	1035	2011	2425	1605	2736	5819	2808	29916
*Expenses	6160	0	292	1019	695	1862	1464	3093	1319	15903

TABLE 75.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc	Total
Raw Data of Khonkaen University										
Enrollment	314	0	0	191	406	0	0	0	0	911
Graduating	46	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	112
Faculty	48	0	0	38	60	0	18	40	0	204
No. of Courses	98	4	0	24	54	1	17	48	12	258
No. of Credits	284	8	0	49	231	2	34	167	24	799
*Operating Budgets	4379	0	0	2615	7219	0	614	4444	0	19771
*Salary	2600	0	0	1571	2921	0	309	2232	0	9632
*Expenses	2280	0	0	1044	5342	0	306	2212	0	11184
Raw Data of Mahidol University										
Enrollment	0	0	0	122	0	2881	0	62	0	3065
Graduating	0	0	0	70	0	817	0	7	0	894
Faculty	0	0	0	12	12	621	12	336	0	993
No. of Courses	0	11	9	58	15	750	62	336	62	1303
No. of Credits	0	14	12	134	29	2051	145	1192	121	3698
*Operating Budgets	0	0	0	1485	0	118553	0	14965	0	135004
*Salary	0	0	0	1111	0	63698	0	6875	0	71685
*Expenses	0	0	0	374	0	54855	0	8090	0	63319

TABLE 75.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc	Total
Raw Data of Prince of Songkhla University										
Enrollment	0	0	0	432	205	0	0	723	0	1360
Graduating	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
Faculty	0	0	0	24	49	0	19	59	8	159
No. of Courses	0	12	1	20	73	0	67	218	19	410
No. of Credits	0	23	3	44	212	0	149	645	36	1112
*Operating Budgets	0	0	0	5035	9906	0	0	9525	0	24466
*Salary	0	0	0	2432	4319	0	0	3434	0	10185
*Expenses	0	0	0	2603	5587	0	0	6092	0	14282
Raw Data of Silpakorn University										
Enrollment	0	572	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	572
Graduating	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Faculty	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
No. of Courses	2	204	3	0	12	0	48	20	8	204
No. of Credits	5	445	3	0	55	0	169	34	10	445
*Operating Budgets	0	4787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4787
*Salary	0	3762	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3762
*Expenses	0	1026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1026

TABLE 75.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	HLth	Lang	Sc	Soc.Sc	Total
Raw Data of Thammasat University										
Enrollment	0	484	1461	0	0	0	242	115	11787	14089
Graduating	0	138	647	0	0	0	96	16	1471	2368
Faculty	0	40	59	0	0	0	62	28	149	338
No. of Courses	2	121	37	13	4	5	143	62	351	738
No. of Credits	6	333	111	40	12	15	421	185	1007	2130
*Operating Budgets	0	3852	4076	0	0	0	2781	1780	14056	26545
*Salary	0	3271	3438	0	0	0	2515	1610	12063	22897
*Expenses	0	581	638	0	0	0	266	170	1992	3648

\* in thousands of bahts

TABLE 76.--Means and Standard Deviation.

Institutions and Characteristics	Means	Standard Deviations
Total Thai Higher Education		
Enrollment	4132.22	3611.50
Graduating	813.00	547.58
Faculty	486.56	340.76
No. of Courses	769.89	407.39
No. of Credits	2119.33	1292.17
Operating Budget	46688.46	52933.25
Salary	28324.16	28172.11
Expenses	18480.31	25049.30
Chiangmai University		
Enrollment	536.33	271.48
Graduating	95.44	54.04
Faculty	81.02	86.61
No. of Courses	139.78	70.20
No. of Credits	429.33	244.31
Operating Budget	7775.61	11536.96
Salary	4293.73	6098.72
Expenses	3481.88	5550.31
Chulalongkorn University		
Enrollment	925.67	428.04
Graduating	254.89	117.81
Faculty	134.33	87.55
No. of Courses	164.33	133.62
No. of Credits	418.11	344.48
Operating Budget	10424.81	8620.87
Salary	7577.60	5329.53
Expenses	2847.21	3537.05

TABLE 76.--Continued

Institutions and Characteristics	Means	Standard Deviations
Kasetsart University		
Enrollment	448.33	543.35
Graduating	74.89	125.06
Faculty	73.44	63.49
No. of Courses	131.78	102.24
No. of Credits	331.89	266.84
Operating Budget	5091.03	4995.66
Salary	3324.01	3250.55
Expenses	1767.02	1775.42
Khonkaen University		
Enrollment	113.87	156.59
Graduating	14.00	24.76
Faculty	25.50	22.56
No. of Courses	32.25	30.68
No. of Credits	99.87	103.87
Operating Budget	2471.38	2598.45
Salary	1203.96	1185.17
Expenses	1397.96	1738.39
Mahidol University		
Enrollment	383.12	945.03
Graduating	111.75	267.52
Faculty	124.12	216.71
No. of Courses	162.87	243.58
No. of Credits	462.25	704.70
Operating Budget	16875.45	38734.41
Salary	8960.58	20807.62
Expenses	7914.88	17935.65

TABLE 76.--Continued

Institutions and Characteristics	Means	Standard Deviations
Prince of Songkhla University		
Enrollment	194.29	263.80
Graduating	1.86	4.55
Faculty	22.71	21.62
No. of Courses	58.57	69.93
No. of Credits	158.86	210.54
Operating Budget	3495.20	4287.85
Salary	1454.97	1754.28
Expenses	2040.23	2562.30
Thammasat University		
Enrollment	1565.44	3641.10
Graduating	263.11	469.98
Faculty	37.56	46.21
No. of Courses	82.00	107.08
No. of Credits	236.67	306.71
Operating Budget	2949.42	4237.76
Salary	2544.06	3631.78
Expenses	405.37	608.77

(NOTE: All budget, salary, and expense figures are in  
Thousands of Bahts).



TABLE 77.—Z-Scores.

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc. Sc
Total Thai Higher Education									
Enrollment	-.44	-.56	-.12	-.29	-.49	.09	-.72	-.21	2.75
Graduating	-.50	-.63	.55	-.48	-.67	.81	-.87	-.59	2.37
Faculty	-.45	-.78	-.91	-.32	-.54	2.19	-.51	1.37	-.05
No. of Courses	-.37	-.21	-1.21	-1.06	-.60	.75	-.10	2.23	.57
No. of Credits	-.38	-.36	-1.05	-1.08	-.43	.78	-.24	2.34	.42
Operating Budget	-.38	-.54	-.66	-.42	-.19	2.67	-.61	.51	-.38
Salary	-.41	-.47	-.67	-.37	-.37	2.71	-.59	.39	-.22
Expenses	-.34	-.63	-.66	-.48	.06	2.59	-.63	.64	-.56
Chiangmai University									
Enrollment	-.97	-.98	.43	.83	-1.79	.89	-.24	.43	1.41
Graduating	-.42	-.84	-.25	.36	-1.77	.94	-.23	.25	1.95
Faculty	-.27	-.59	-.73	-.36	-.80	2.57	-.42	.69	-.09
No. of Courses	.44	-.35	-.99	-.79	-1.58	.64	-.21	1.61	1.23
No. of Credits	.16	-.35	-.90	-.74	-1.39	.35	-.23	2.09	1.02
Operating Budget	-.31	-.52	-.57	-.43	-.25	2.77	-.45	.16	-.39
Salary	-.28	-.47	-.54	-.37	-.58	2.78	-.35	.07	-.26
Expenses	-.35	-.58	-.59	-.48	.12	2.70	-.55	.26	-.53
Chulalongkorn University									
Enrollment	-2.16	-.31	.75	.95	1.01	-.66	-.70	.86	.26
Graduating	-2.16	-.65	.81	.76	.46	.31	-.93	.20	1.20
Faculty	-1.53	-.78	-.62	.77	-.14	1.68	-.22	1.38	-.53
No. of Courses	-1.22	.03	-.46	-1.06	.49	-.58	.44	2.32	.03
No. of Credits	-1.21	-.15	-.39	-1.09	.66	-.01	-.06	2.39	-.15
Operating Budget	-1.21	-.34	-.63	-.12	.14	1.84	-.72	1.65	-.62
Salary	-1.42	-.16	-.65	.21	-.03	1.97	-.67	1.34	-.59
Expenses	-.80	-.59	-.54	-.60	.37	1.51	-.74	2.01	-.61

TABLE 77.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc Sc
Kasetsart University									
Enrollment	2.74	-.83	-.23	-.38	-.23	-.53	-.46	.11	-.21
Graduating	2.78	-.60	-.33	-.43	-.15	-.57	-.48	.04	-.25
Faculty	2.15	-1.16	-.84	-.35	-.40	-.46	-.50	.36	1.21
No. of Courses	2.10	-.82	-.77	-.13	-.21	-.84	-.87	1.33	.22
No. of Credits	1.98	-.79	-.70	-.60	-.15	-.76	-.81	1.50	.32
Operating Budget	2.51	-1.02	-.75	-.41	-.39	-.33	-.18	.76	-.19
Salary	2.51	-1.02	-.70	-.40	-.28	-.53	-.18	.77	-.16
Expenses	2.47	-1.00	-.83	-.42	-.60	.05	-.17	.75	-.25
Khonkaen University									
Enrollment	1.28	-.73	-	.49	1.87	-.73	-.73	-.73	-.73
Graduating	1.29	-.57	-	-.57	2.10	-.57	-.57	-.57	-.57
Faculty	1.00	-1.13	-	.55	1.53	-1.13	-.33	.64	-1.13
No. of Courses	2.14	-.92	-	-.27	.71	-1.02	-.50	.51	-.66
No. of Credits	1.77	-.88	-	-.49	1.26	-.94	-.63	.65	-.73
Operating Budget	.93	-.95	-	.06	1.83	-.95	-.71	.76	-.95
Salary	1.18	-1.02	-	.31	1.45	-1.02	-.76	.87	-1.02
Expenses	.51	-.80	-	-.20	2.27	-.80	-.63	.47	-.80
Mahidol University									
Enrollment	-	-.41	-.41	-.28	-.41	2.64	-.41	-.34	-.41
Graduating	-	-.42	-.42	-.16	-.42	2.64	-.42	-.39	-.42
Faculty	-	-.57	-.57	-.52	-.52	2.29	-.52	.98	-.57
No. of Courses	-	-.62	-.63	-.43	-.61	2.41	-.41	.71	-.41
No. of Credits	-	-.64	-.64	-.47	-.61	2.25	-.45	1.04	-.48
Operating Budget	-	-.44	-.44	-.40	-.44	2.63	-.44	-.05	-.44
Salary	-	-.43	-.43	-.38	-.43	2.63	-.43	-.10	-.43
Expenses	-	-.44	-.44	-.42	-.44	2.62	-.44	-.01	-.44

TABLE 77.—Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc	Soc Sc
Prince of Songkhla University									
Enrollment	-	-.74	-.74	.90	.04	-	-.74	2.00	-.74
Graduating	-	-.41	-.41	-.41	2.45	-	-.41	-.41	-.41
Faculty	-	-1.05	-1.05	.06	1.22	-	-.17	1.68	-.68
No. of Courses	-	-.67	-.82	-.55	.21	-	.12	2.28	-.57
No. of Credits	-	-.65	-.74	-.55	.25	-	-.05	2.31	-.58
Operating Budget	-	-.82	-.82	.36	1.50	-	-.82	1.41	-.82
Salary	-	-.83	-.83	.56	1.63	-	-.83	1.13	-.83
Expenses	-	-.80	-.80	.22	1.38	-	-.80	1.58	-.80
Thammasat University									
Enrollment	-.43	-.30	-.03	-.43	-.43	-.43	-.36	-.40	2.81
Graduating	-.56	-.27	.82	-.56	-.56	-.56	-.36	-.53	2.57
Faculty	-.81	.05	.46	-.81	-.81	-.81	.53	-.21	2.41
No. of Courses	-.75	.36	-.42	-.64	-.73	-.72	.57	-.19	2.51
No. of Credits	-.75	.31	-.41	-.64	-.73	-.72	.60	-.17	2.51
Operating Budget	-.70	.21	.27	-.70	-.70	-.70	-.04	-.28	2.62
Salary	-.70	.20	.25	-.70	-.70	-.70	-.01	-.26	2.62
Expenses	-.67	.29	-.38	.67	-.67	-.67	-.23	-.39	2.61

TABLE 78.—T-Scores .

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc.	Soc.Sc.
Total Thai Higher Education									
Enrollment	46	44	49	47	45	51	43	48	78
Graduating	45	44	55	45	43	58	41	44	74
Faculty	45	42	41	47	45	72	45	64	49
No. of Courses	46	48	38	39	44	57	49	72	56
No. of Credits	46	46	40	39	46	58	48	73	54
Operating Budget	56	45	43	46	48	77	44	55	46
Salary	46	45	43	46	46	77	44	54	48
Expenses	47	44	43	45	51	76	44	56	44
Chiangmai University									
Enrollment	40	40	54	58	32	59	48	54	64
Graduating	46	42	48	54	32	59	48	53	70
Faculty	47	44	43	46	42	76	46	57	49
No. of Courses	54	46	40	42	34	56	48	66	62
No. of Credits	52	46	41	43	36	54	48	71	60
Operating Budget	47	45	44	46	48	78	45	52	46
Salary	47	45	45	46	44	78	46	51	47
Expenses	47	44	44	45	51	77	44	53	45
Chulalongkorn University									
Enrollment	28	47	57	59	60	43	43	59	53
Graduating	28	43	58	58	55	53	41	52	62
Faculty	35	42	44	58	49	67	48	64	45
No. of Courses	38	50	45	39	55	44	54	73	50
No. of Credits	38	49	46	39	57	50	49	74	48
Operating Budget	38	47	44	49	51	68	43	67	44
Salary	36	48	43	52	50	70	43	63	44
Expenses	42	44	45	44	54	65	43	70	44

TABLE 78.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc.	Soc.Sc
Kasetsart University									
Enrollment	77	42	48	46	48	45	45	51	48
Graduating	78	44	47	46	48	44	45	50	47
Faculty	72	38	42	46	46	45	45	54	62
No. of Courses	71	42	42	49	48	42	41	63	52
No. of Credits	70	42	43	44	49	42	42	65	53
Operating Budget	75	40	42	46	46	47	48	58	48
Salary	75	40	43	46	47	45	48	58	48
Expenses	75	40	42	46	44	51	48	57	47
Khonkaen University									
Enrollment	63	43	-	55	69	43	43	43	43
Graduating	63	44	-	44	71	44	44	44	44
Faculty	60	39	-	56	65	39	47	56	39
No. of Courses	71	41	-	47	57	40	45	55	43
No. of Credits	68	41	-	45	63	41	44	56	43
Operating Budget	59	40	-	51	68	40	43	58	40
Salary	62	40	-	53	64	40	42	59	40
Expenses	55	42	-	48	73	42	44	55	42
Mahidol University									
Enrollment	-	46	46	47	46	76	46	47	46
Graduating	-	46	46	48	46	76	46	46	46
Faculty	-	44	44	45	45	73	45	60	44
No. of Courses	-	44	44	46	44	74	46	57	46
No. of Credits	-	44	44	45	44	73	45	60	45
Operating Budget	-	46	46	46	46	76	46	50	46
Salary	-	46	46	46	46	76	46	49	46
Expenses	-	46	46	46	46	76	46	50	46

TABLE 78.--Continued

Character- istics	Agr	Arts	Bus	Educ	En	Hlth	Lang	Sc.	Soc.Sc
Prince of Songkhla University									
Enrollment	-	43	43	59	50	-	43	70	43
Graduating	-	46	46	46	74	-	46	46	46
Faculty	-	39	39	51	62	-	48	67	43
No. of Courses	-	43	42	44	52	-	51	73	44
No. of Credits	-	44	43	45	53	-	50	73	44
Operating Budget	-	42	42	54	65	-	42	64	42
Salary	-	42	42	56	66	-	42	61	42
Expenses	-	42	42	52	64	-	42	66	42
Thammasat University									
Enrollment	46	47	50	46	46	46	46	46	78
Graduating	44	47	58	44	44	44	46	45	76
Faculty	42	51	55	42	42	42	55	48	74
No. of Courses	43	54	46	44	43	43	56	48	75
No. of Credits	42	53	46	44	43	43	56	48	75
Operating Budget	43	52	53	43	43	43	50	47	76
Salary	43	52	52	43	43	43	50	47	76
Expenses	43	53	54	43	43	43	48	46	76

TABLE 79.--Correlation Coefficient Indices .

Characteristics	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Total Thai Higher Education								
Enrollment	1.00	.93	.14	.25	.21	.03	.08	-.04
Graduating		1.00	.23	.14	.12	.22	.28	.15
Faculty			1.00	.76	.78	.93	.92	.92
No. of Courses				1.00	.99	.51	.50	.52
No. of Credits					1.00	.54	.52	.55
Operating Budget						1.00	1.00	.99
Salary							1.00	.98
Expenses								1.00
Chiangmai University								
Enrollment	1.00	.93	.47	.52	.49	.31	.39	.21
Graduating		1.00	.51	.70	.62	.33	.42	.23
Faculty			1.00	.57	.51	.96	.97	.93
No. of Courses				1.00	.97	.33	.38	.27
No. of Credits					1.00	.26	.29	.22
Operating Budget						1.00	.99	.99
Salary							1.00	.96
Expenses								1.00
Chulalongkorn University								
Enrollment	1.00	.85	.42	.43	.45	.32	.33	.27
Graduating		1.00	.47	.18	.25	.35	.40	.25
Faculty			1.00	.38	.52	.92	.94	.81
No. of Courses				1.00	.96	.49	.39	.61
No. of Credits					1.00	.67	.56	.79
Operating Budget						1.00	.98	.96
Salary							1.00	.89
Expenses								1.00

TABLE 79.--Continued

Characteristics	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Kasetsart University								
Enrollment	1.00	1.00	.84	.85	.82	.95	.95	.92
Graduating		1.00	.82	.84	.81	.94	.94	.91
Faculty			1.00	.87	.86	.87	.87	.84
No. of Courses				1.00	.98	.91	.93	.87
No. of Credits					1.00	.90	.91	.86
Operating Budget						1.00	1.00	.99
Salary							1.00	.97
Expenses								1.00
Khonkaen University								
Enrollment	1.00	.92	.83	.73	.78	.83	.81	.83
Graduating		1.00	.74	.73	.83	.82	.76	.87
Faculty			1.00	.81	.87	.96	.98	.89
No. of Courses				1.00	.97	.81	.87	.67
No. of Credits					1.00	.91	.93	.83
Operating Budget						1.00	.98	.96
Salary							1.00	.89
Expenses								1.00
Mahidol University								
Enrollment	1.00	1.00	.87	.92	.86	.99	1.00	.99
Graduating		1.00	.86	.91	.85	.99	.99	.99
Faculty			1.00	.99	1.00	.92	.91	.93
No. of Courses				1.00	.99	.95	.95	.96
No. of Credits					1.00	.91	.90	.92
Operating Budget						1.00	1.00	1.00
Salary							1.00	1.00
Expenses								1.00



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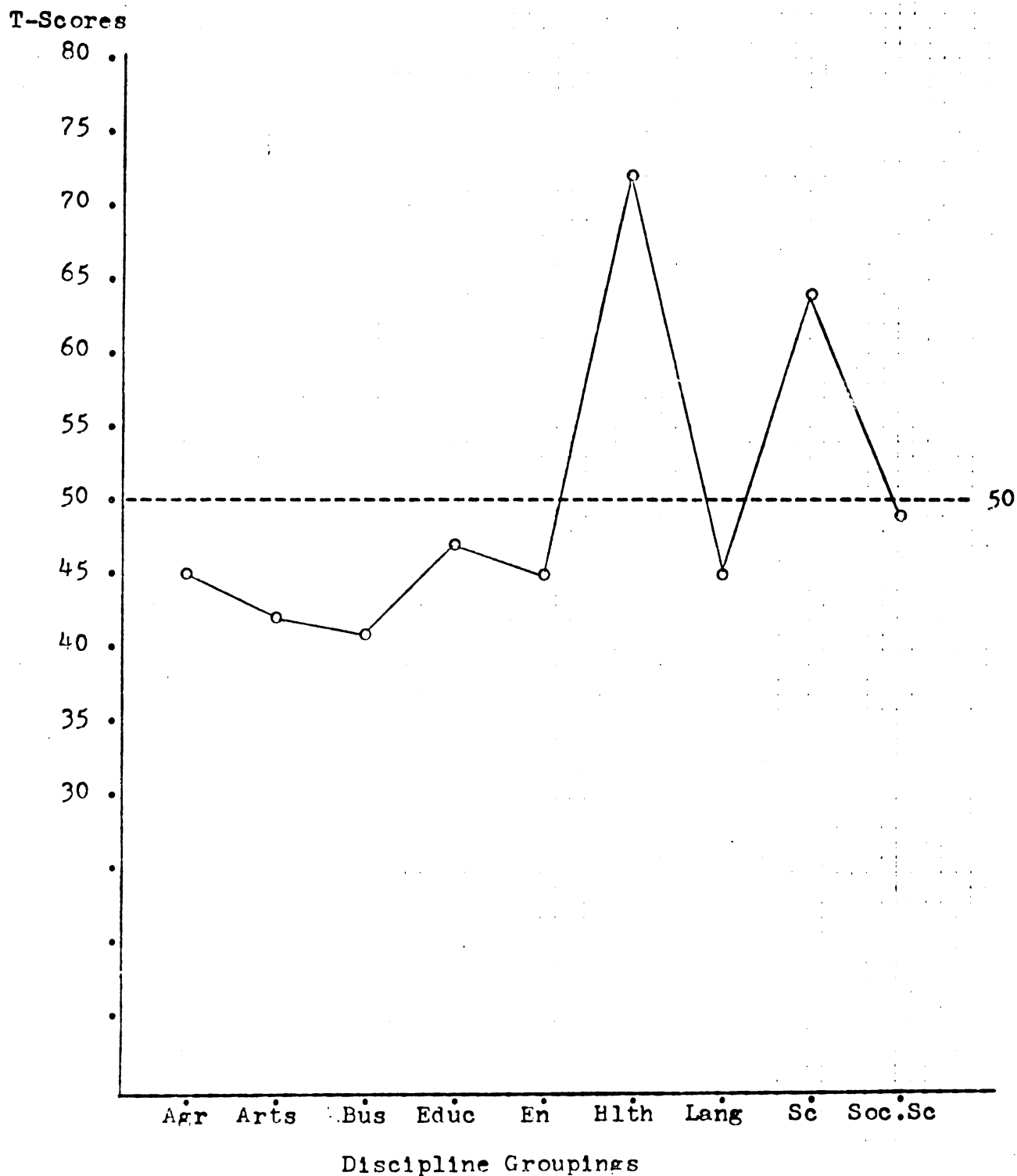
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Prince of Songkhla University								
Enrollment	1.00	.02	.81	.79	.80	.80	.75	.82
Graduating		1.00	.50	.08	.10	.61	.67	.57
Faculty			1.00	.85	.86	.94	.91	.96
No. of Courses				1.00	1.00	.70	.60	.76
No. of Credits					1.00	.73	.63	.78
Operating Budget						1.00	.99	1.00
Salary							1.00	.97
Expenses								1.00
Thammasat University								
Enrollment	1.00	.95	.89	.89	.89	.96	.96	.96
Graduating		1.00	.92	.83	.83	.96	.96	.97
Faculty			1.00	.95	.95	.97	.98	.96
No. of Courses				1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.93
No. of Credits					1.00	.95	.95	.92
Operating Budget						1.00	1.00	1.00
Salary							1.00	1.00
Expenses								1.00

## APPENDIX B

PROFILES OF THAI HIGHER EDUCATION  
AND OF THE EIGHT THAI UNIVERSITIES  
IN TERMS OF T-SCORES ACROSS NINE  
DISCIPLINE GROUPINGS

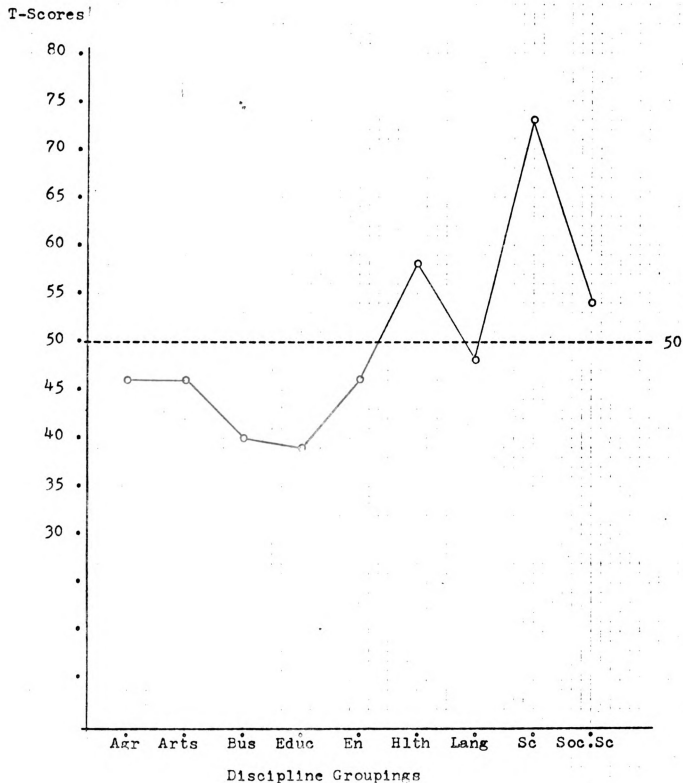
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## A. Distribution of Faculty among the Discipline Groupings, on a T-score Scale



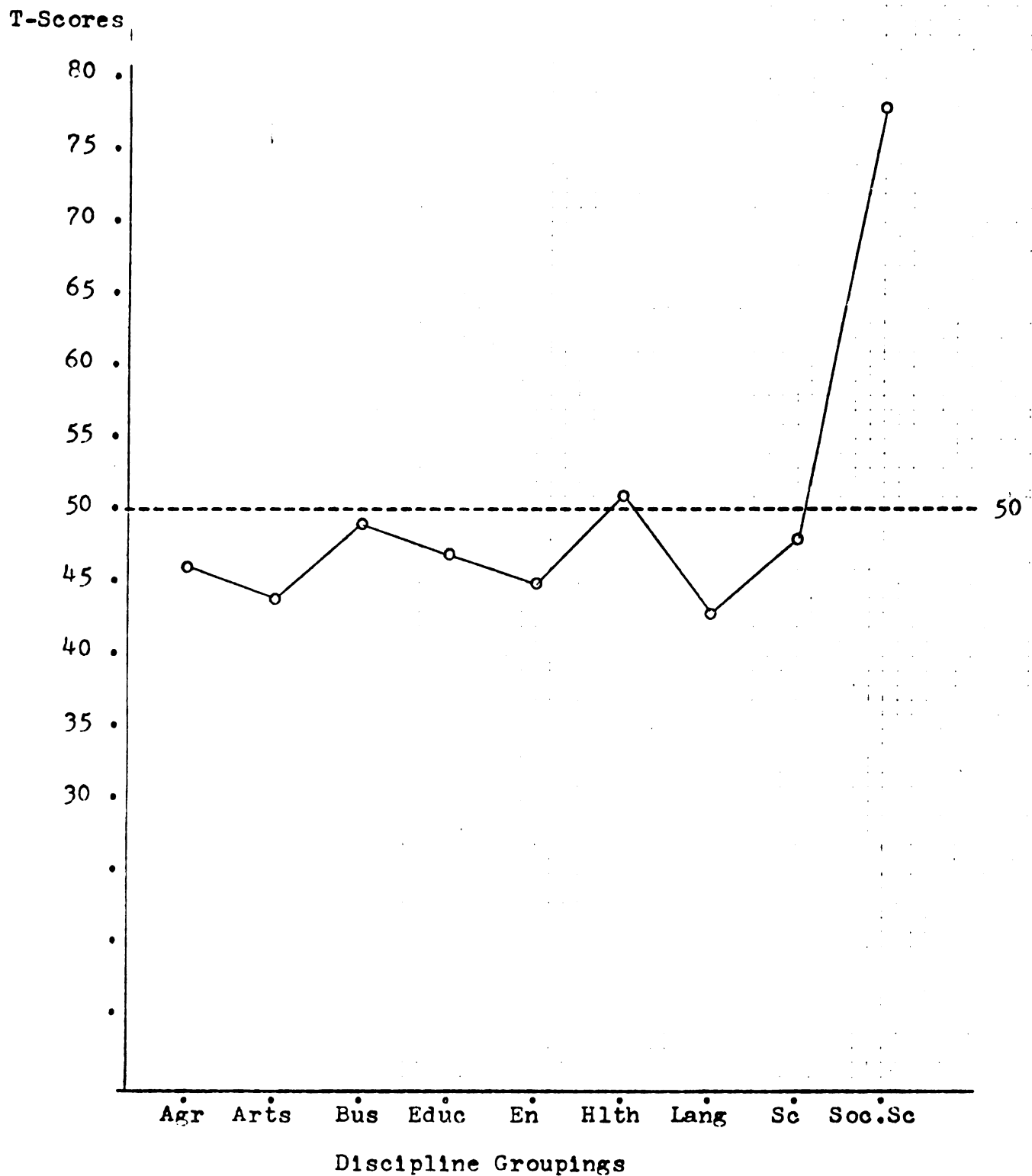
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## B. Distribution of Course Offerings among the Discipline Groupings, on a T-Score Scale.



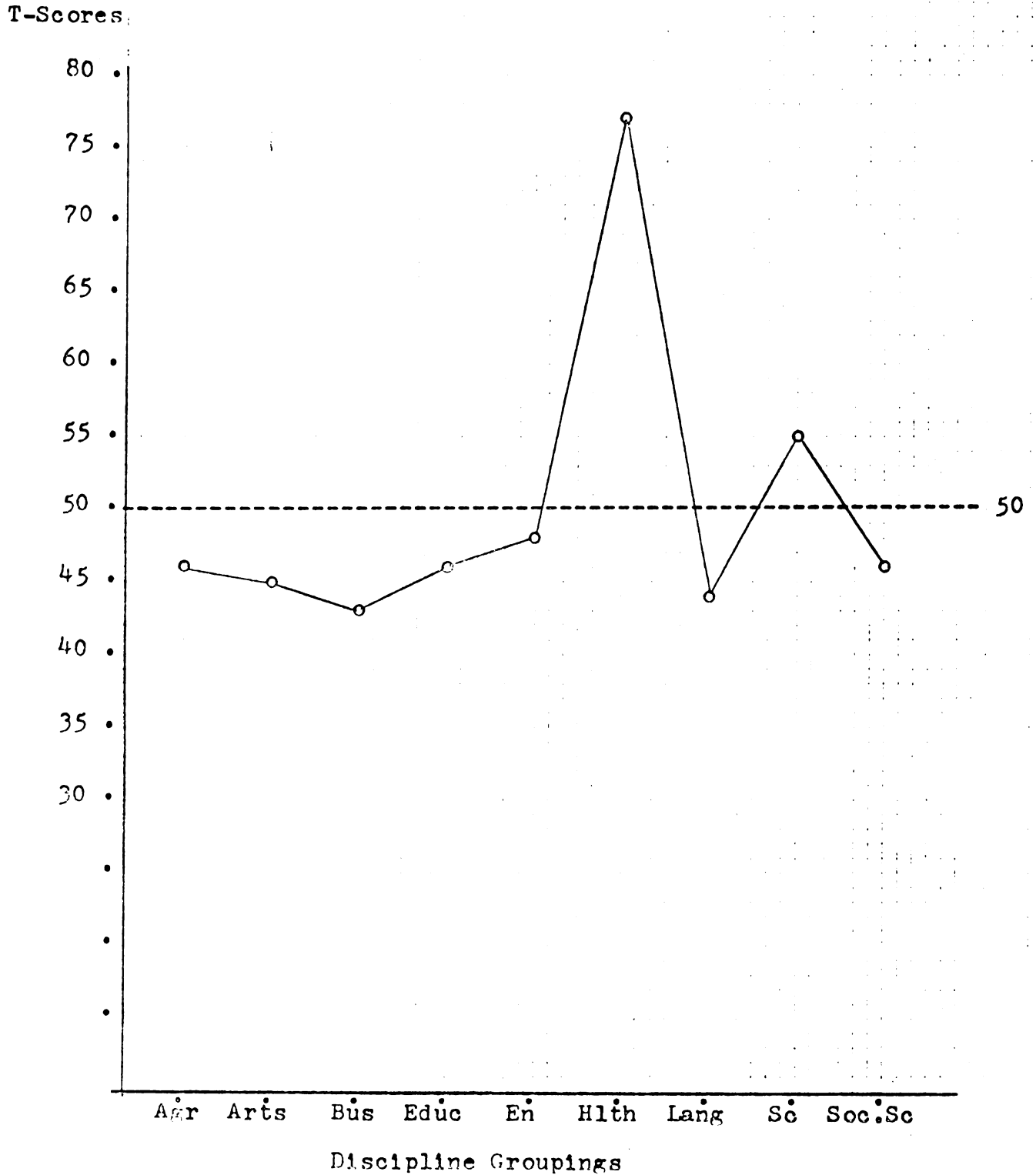
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## C. Distribution of Students among the Discipline Groupings, on a T-Score Scale.



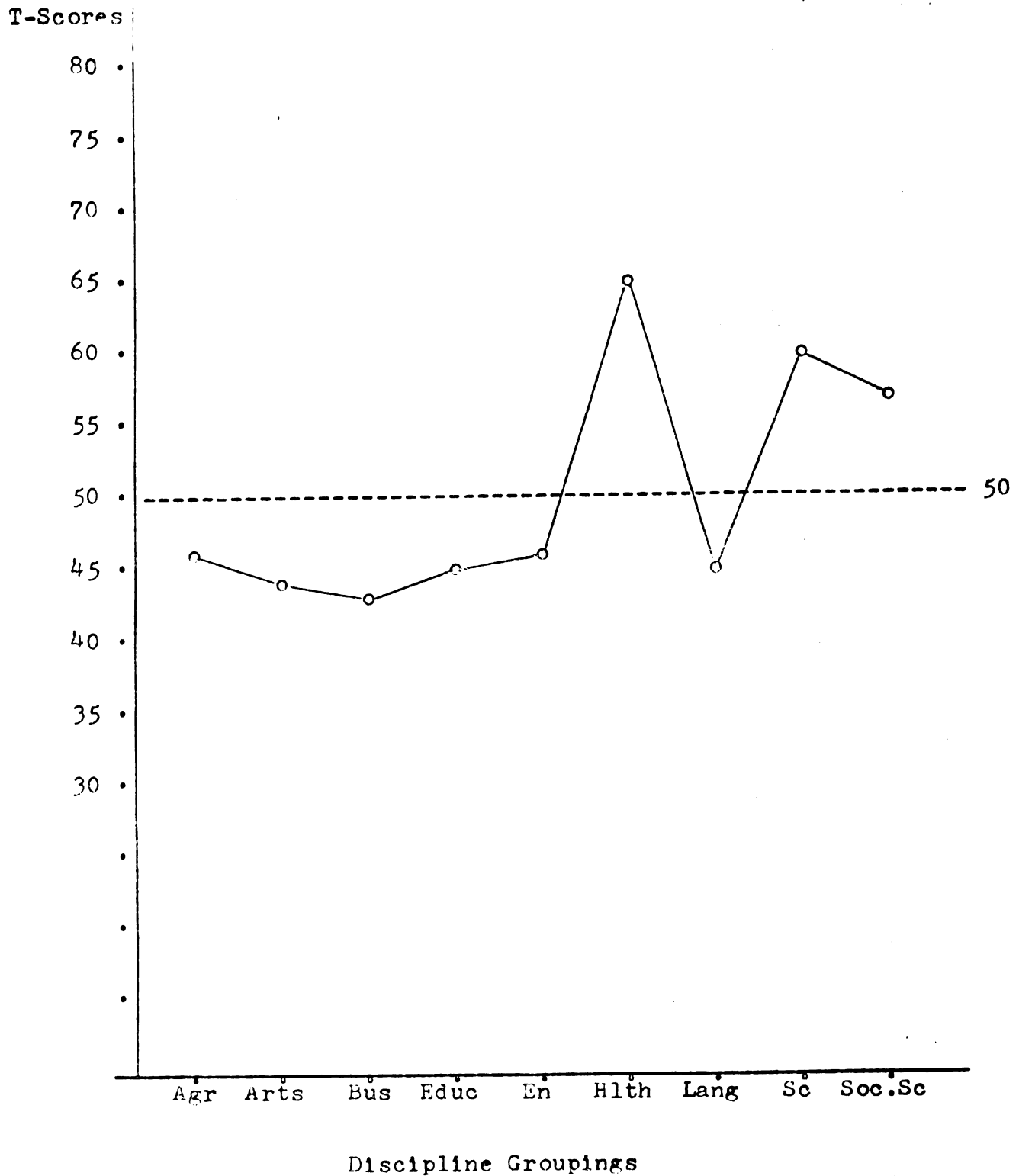
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## D. Distribution of Operating Budgets among the Discipline Groupings, on a T-Score Scale.



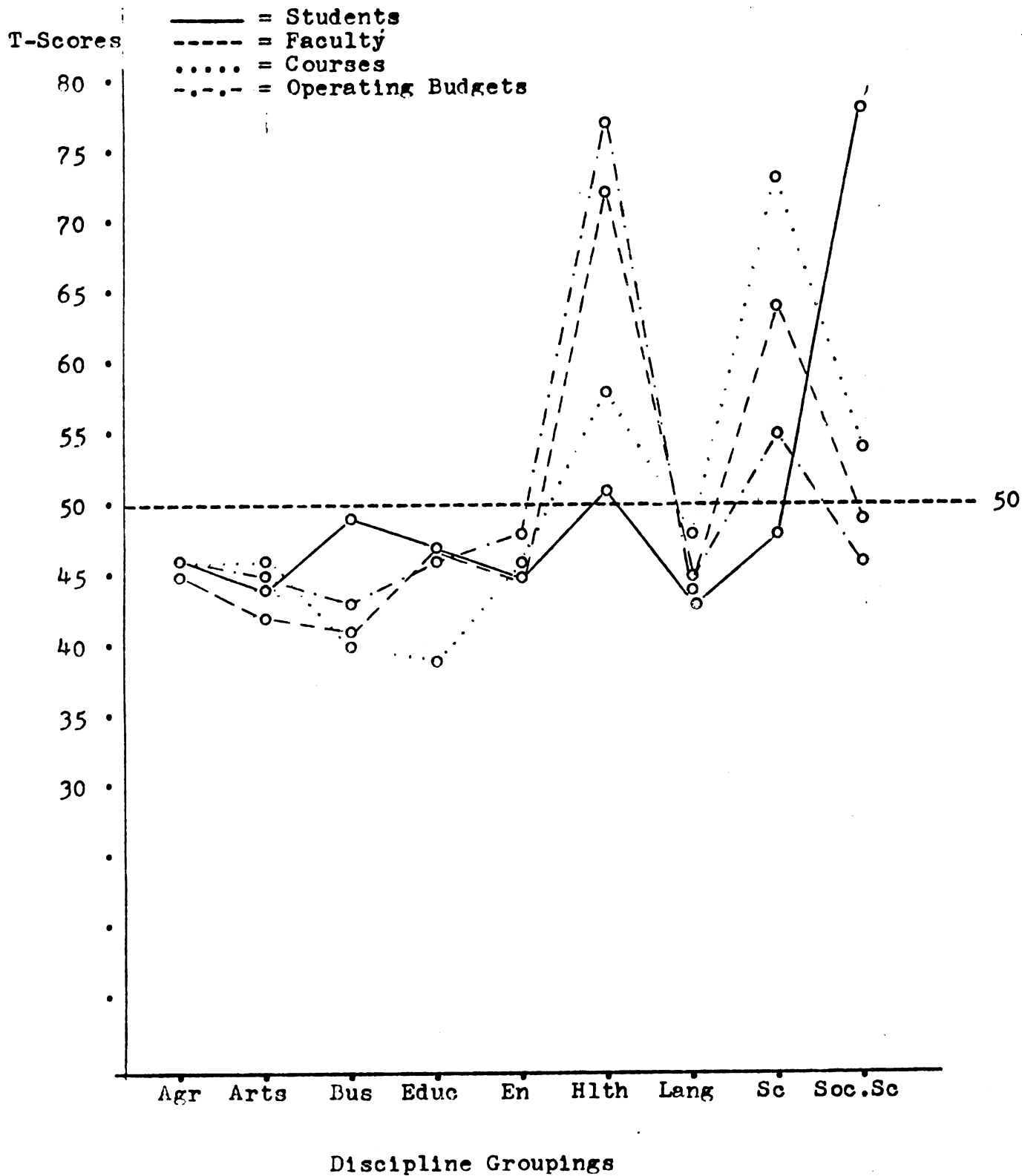
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E. The Average of the Four T-Scores in Each Discipline Grouping.



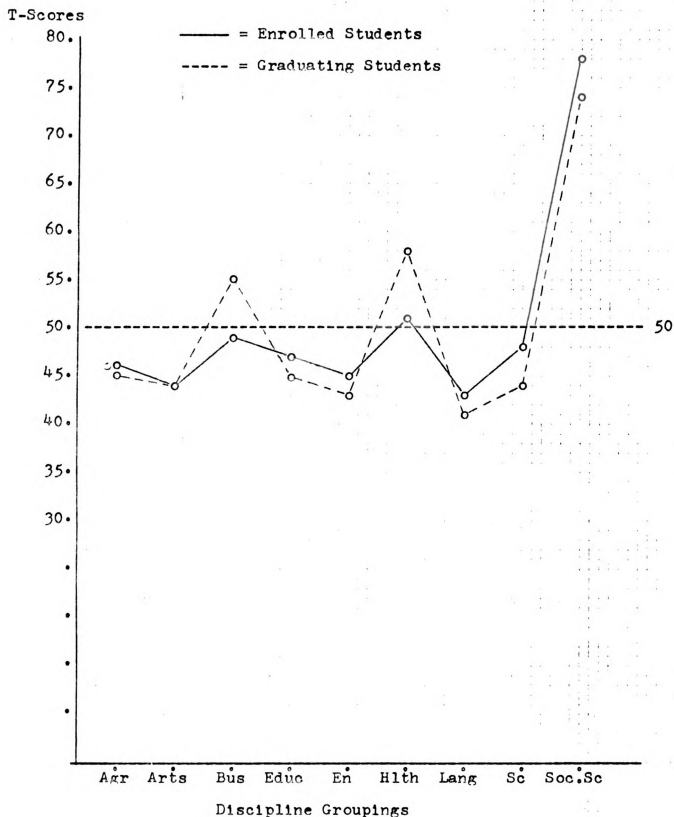
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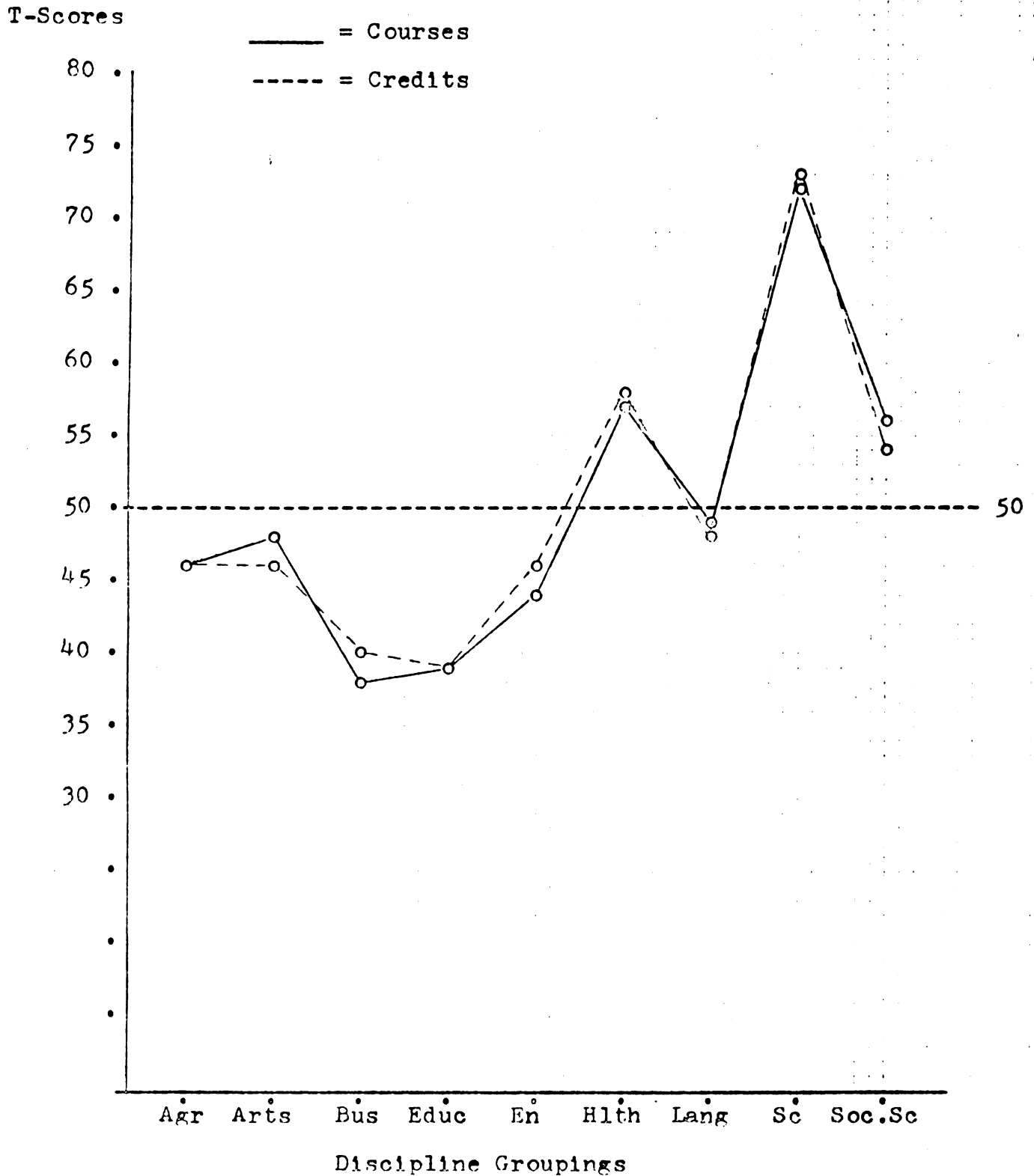


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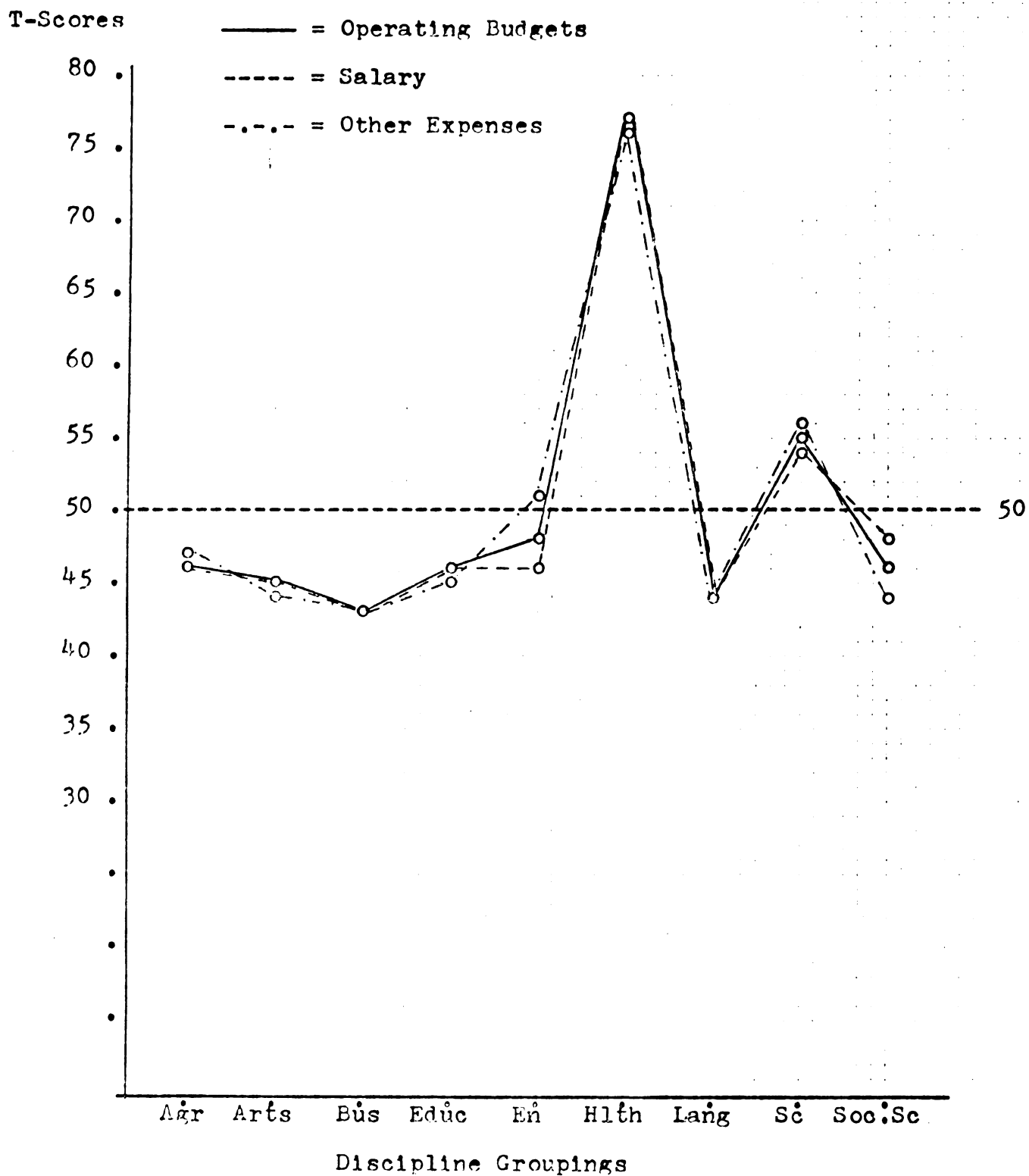
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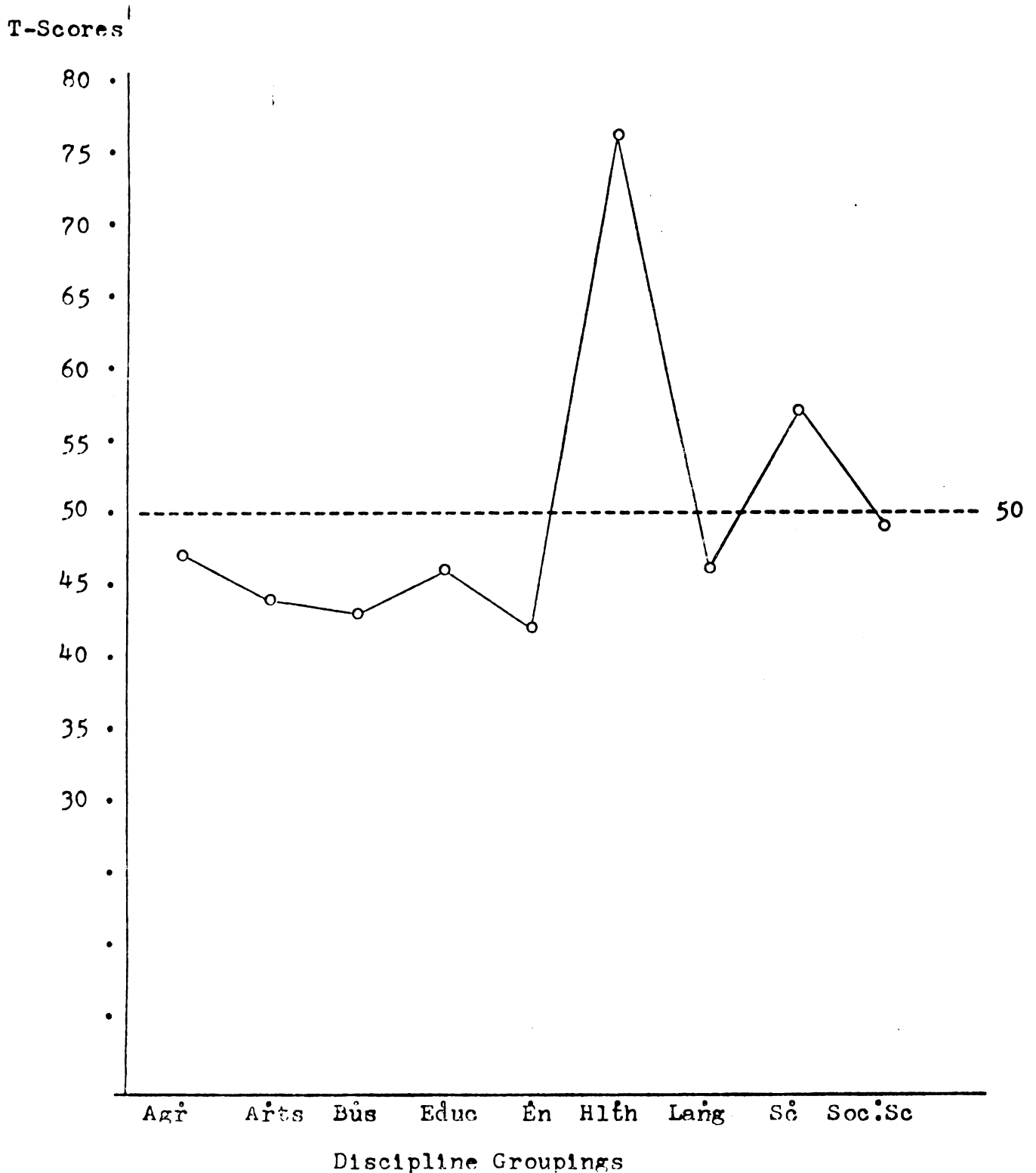
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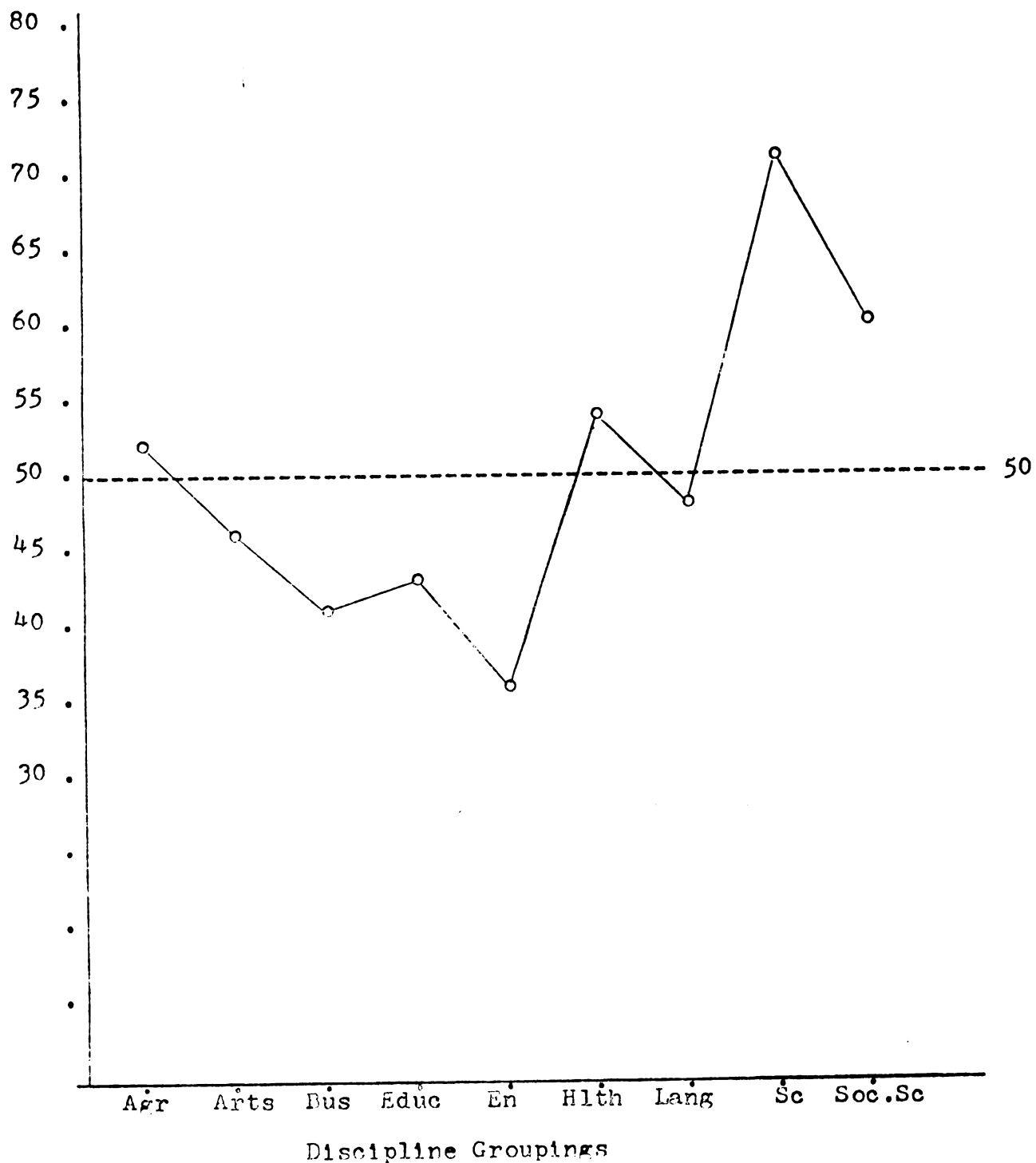
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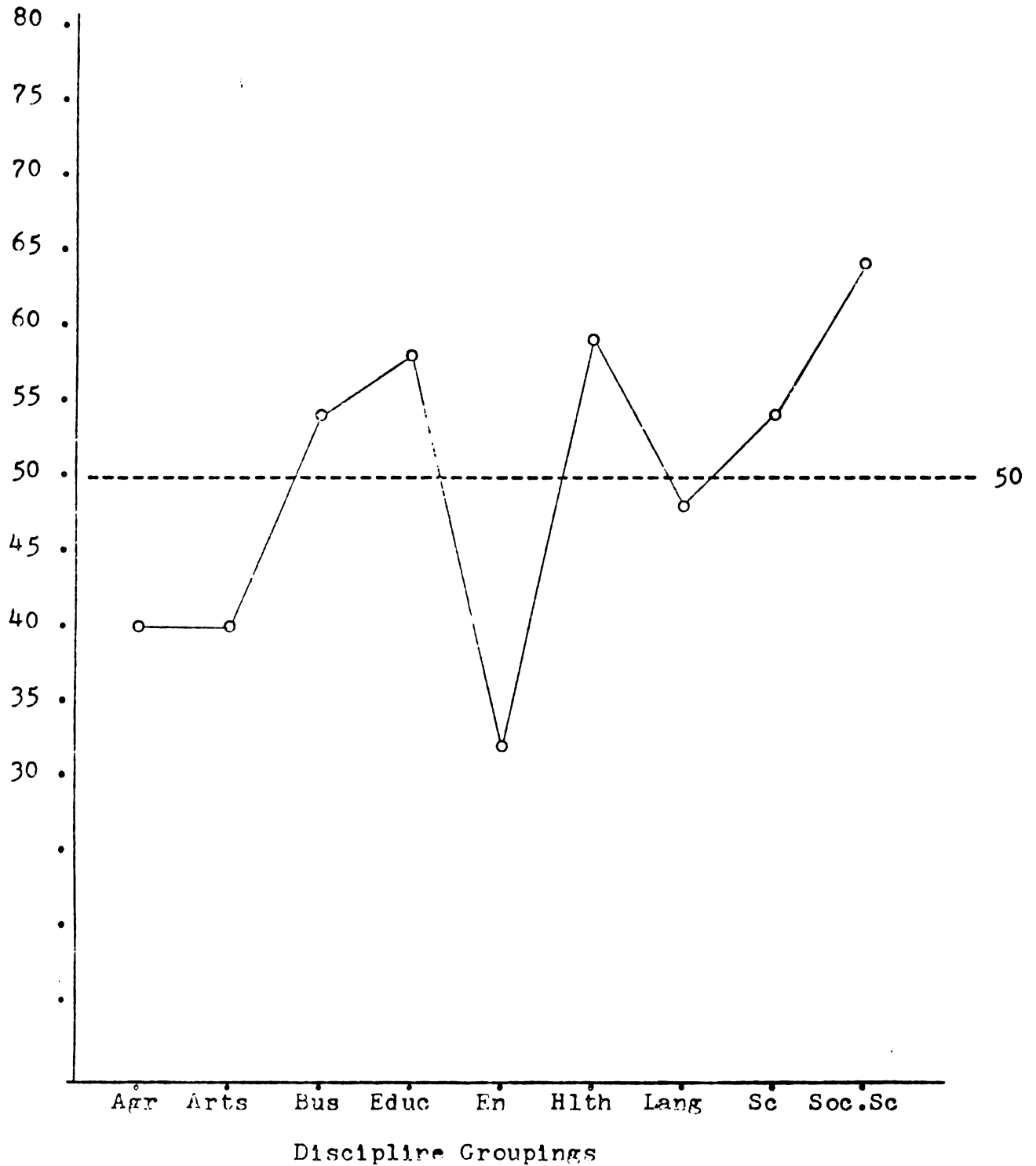
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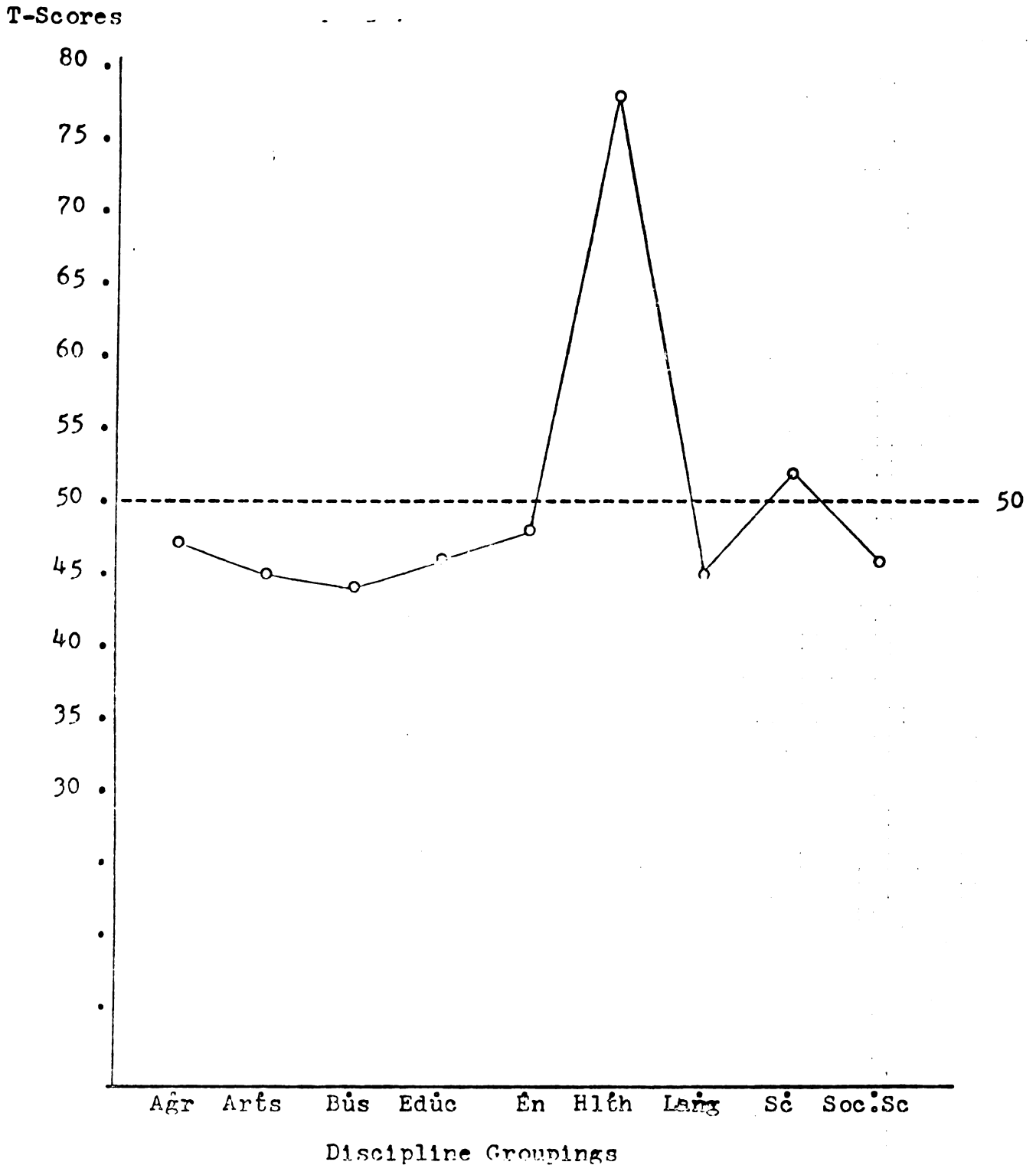
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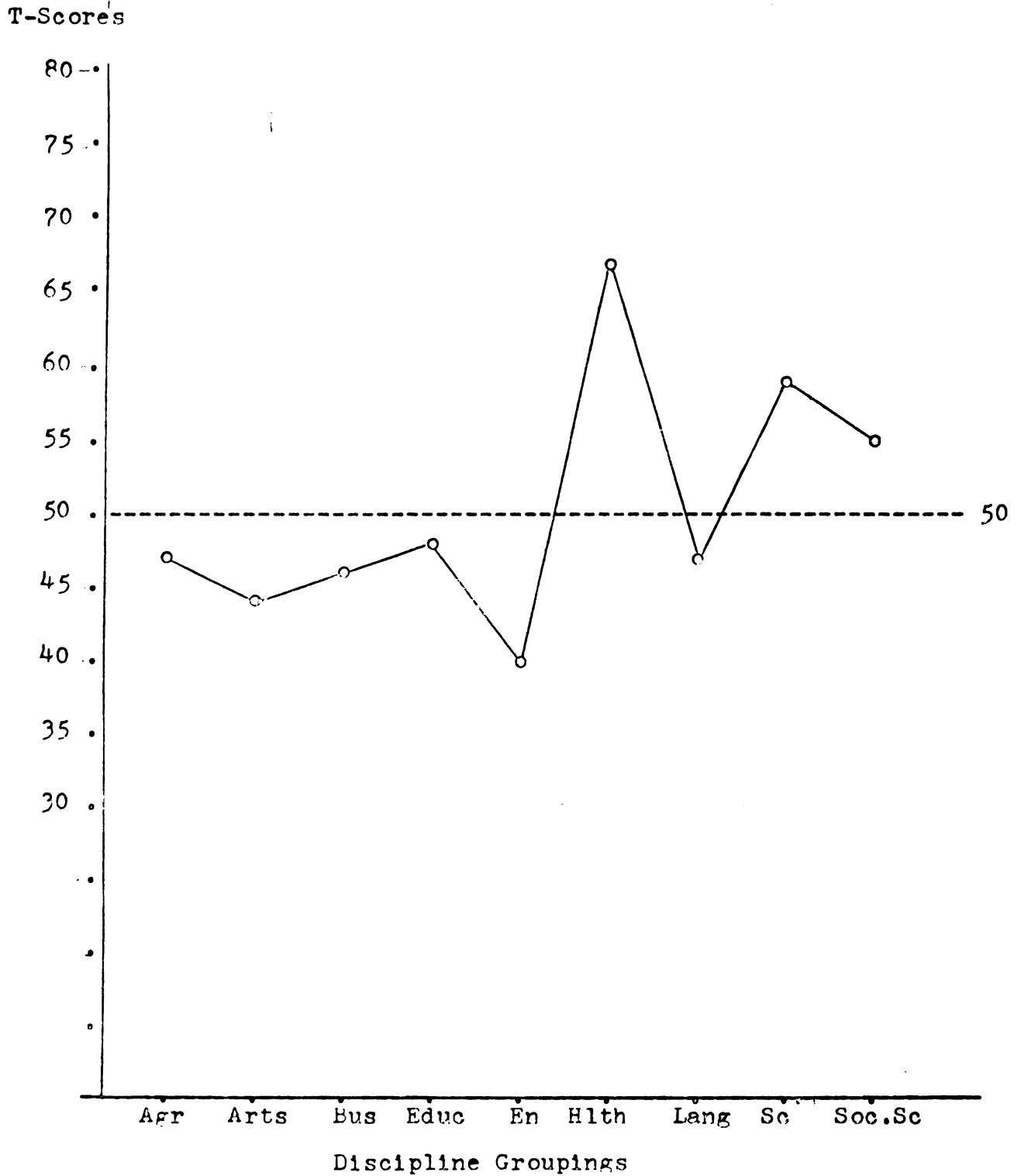
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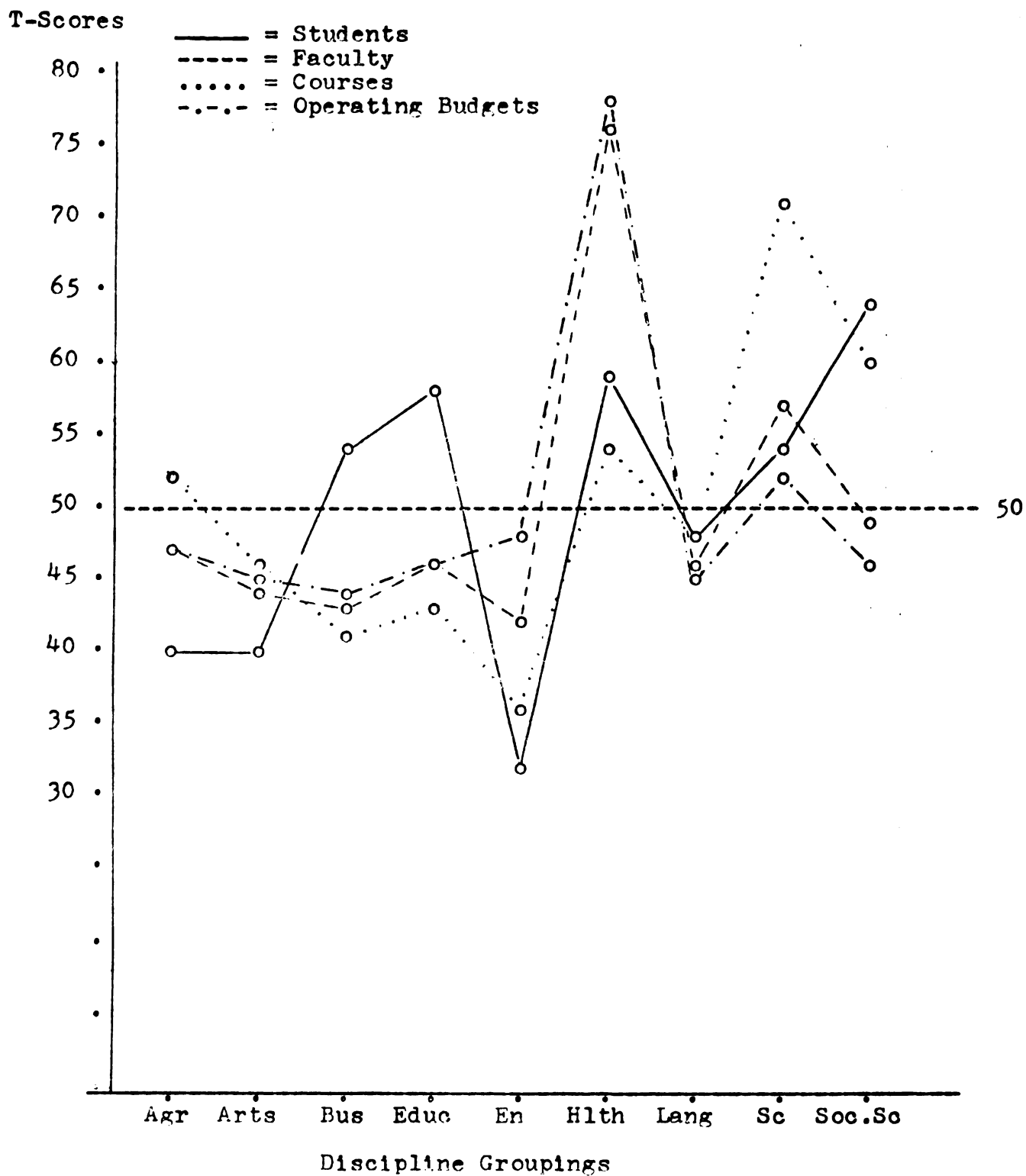
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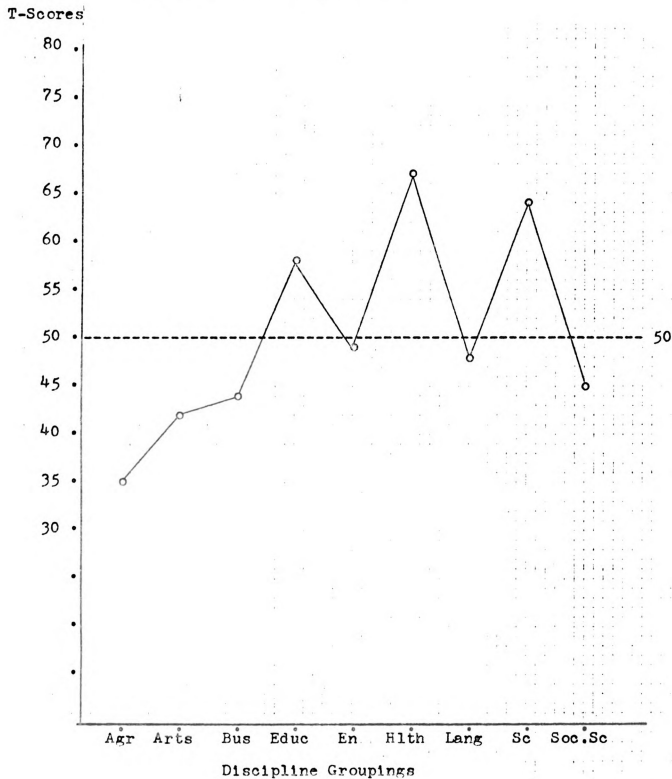
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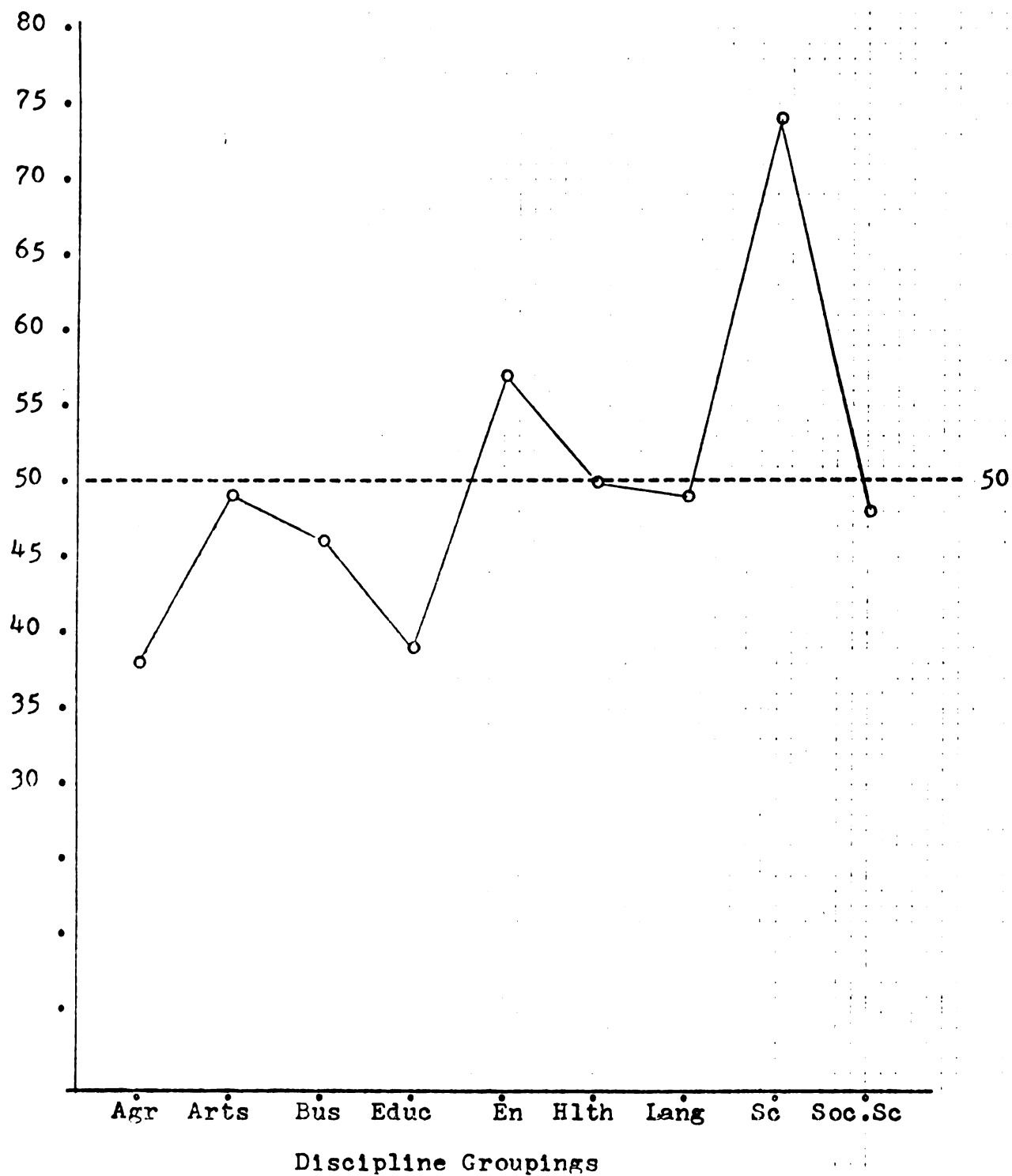
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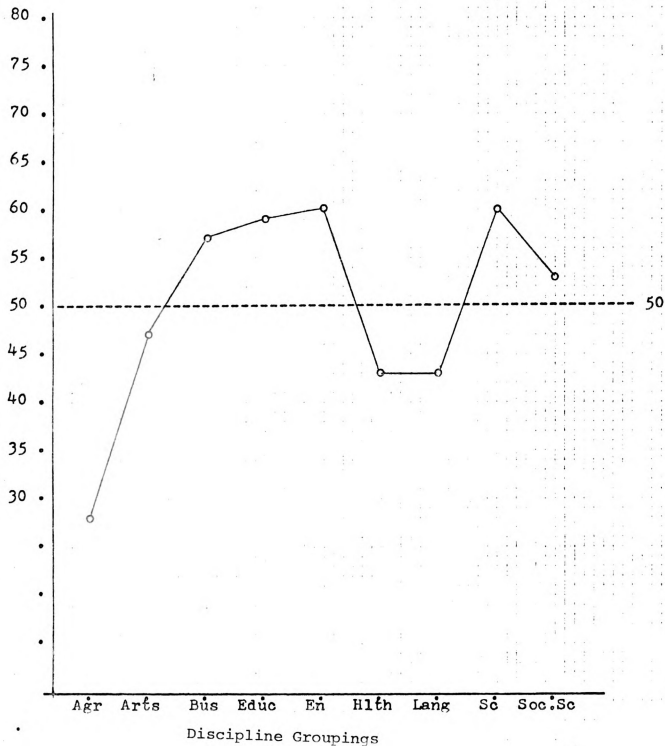
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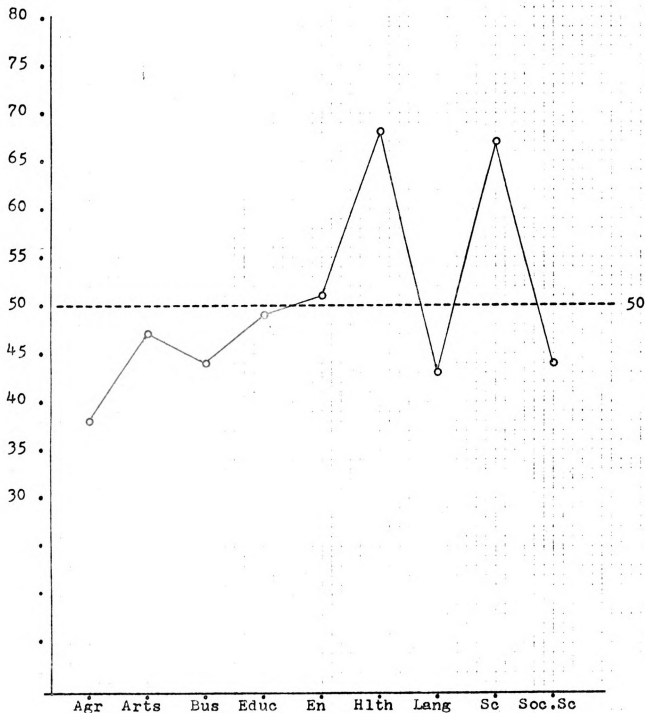
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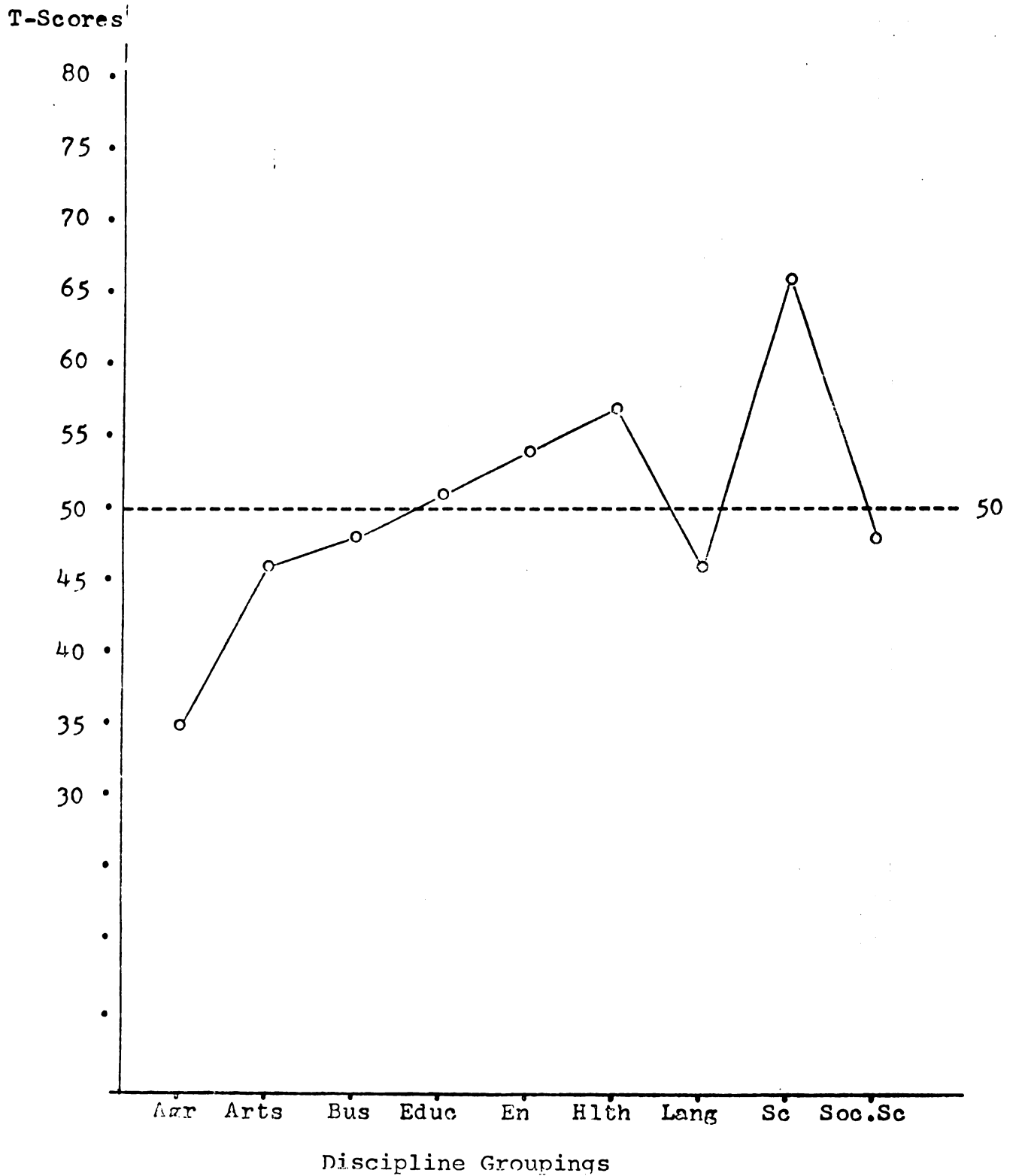
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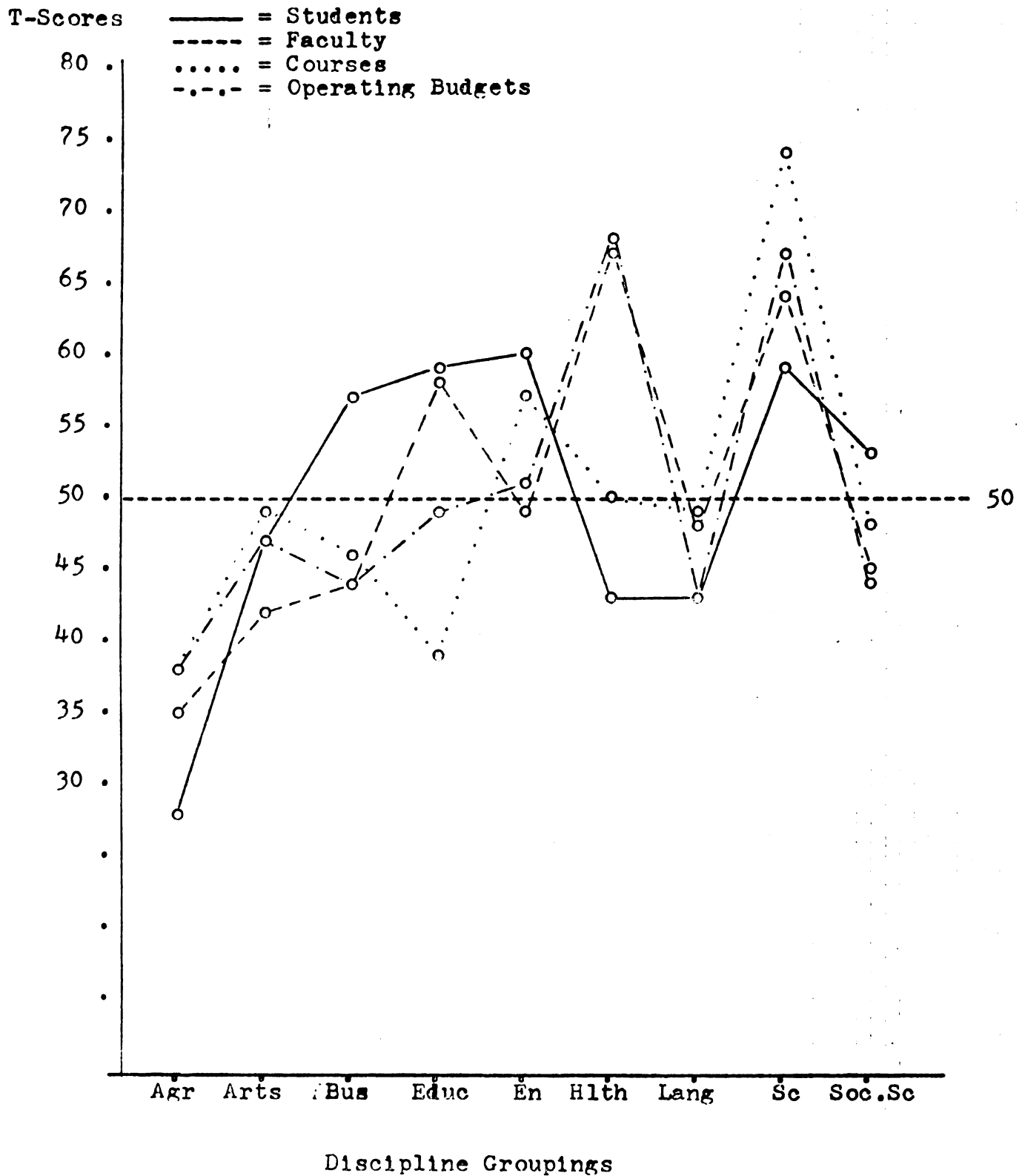
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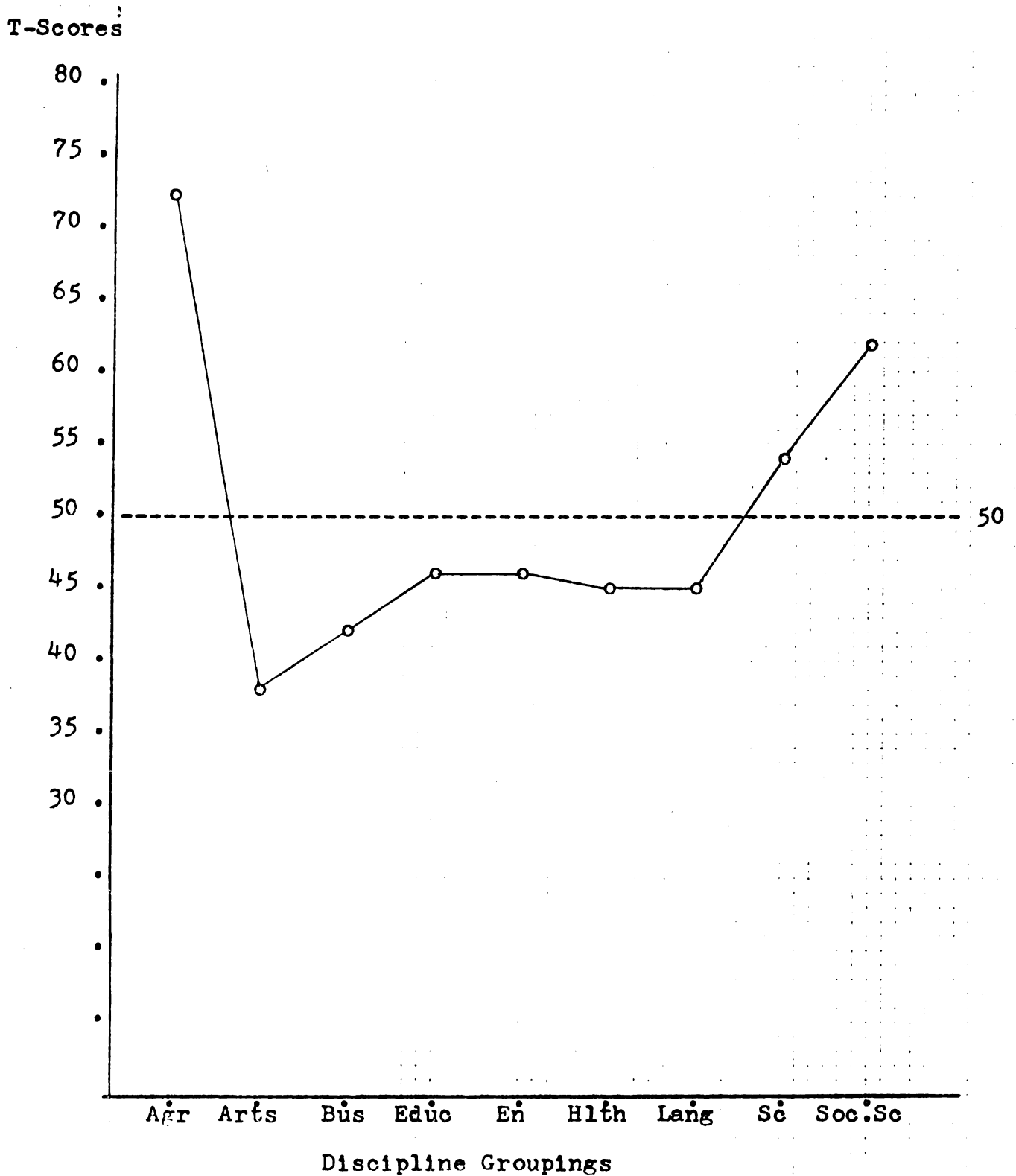
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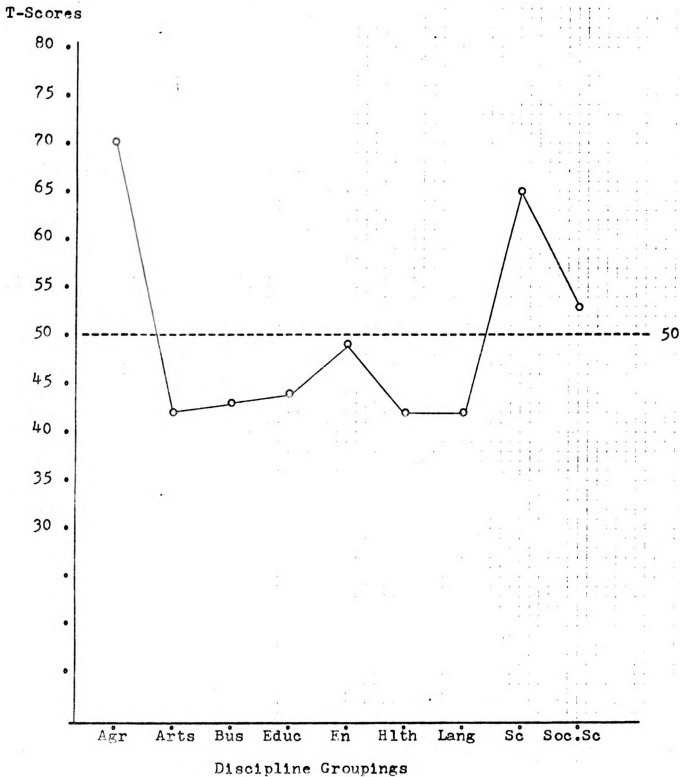
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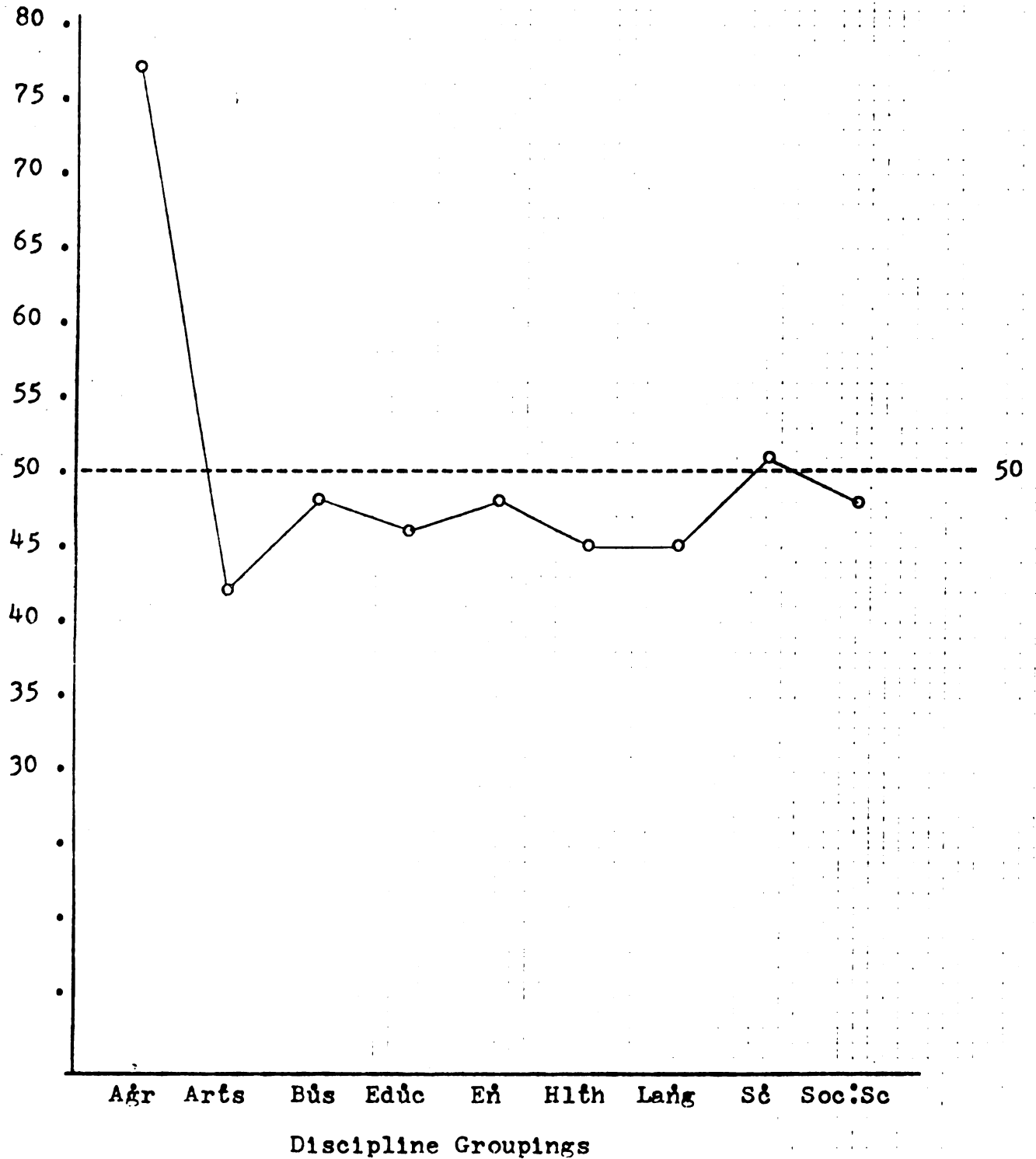
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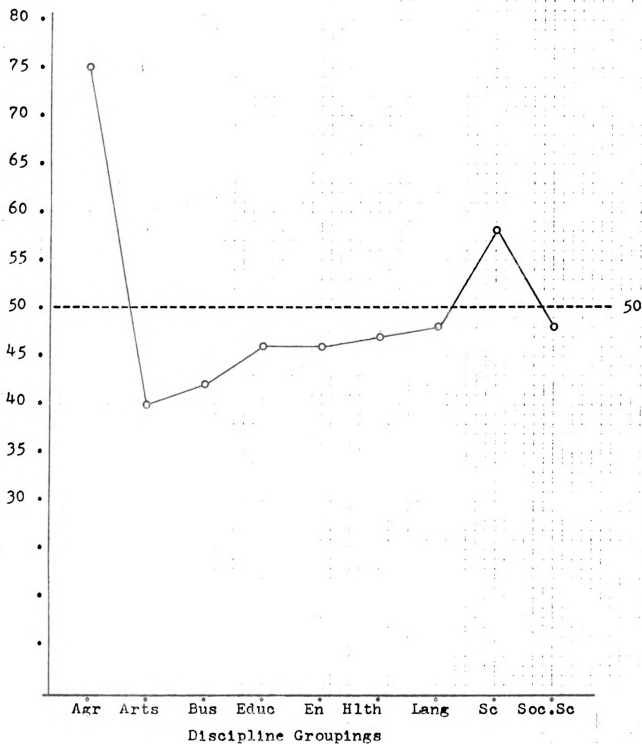
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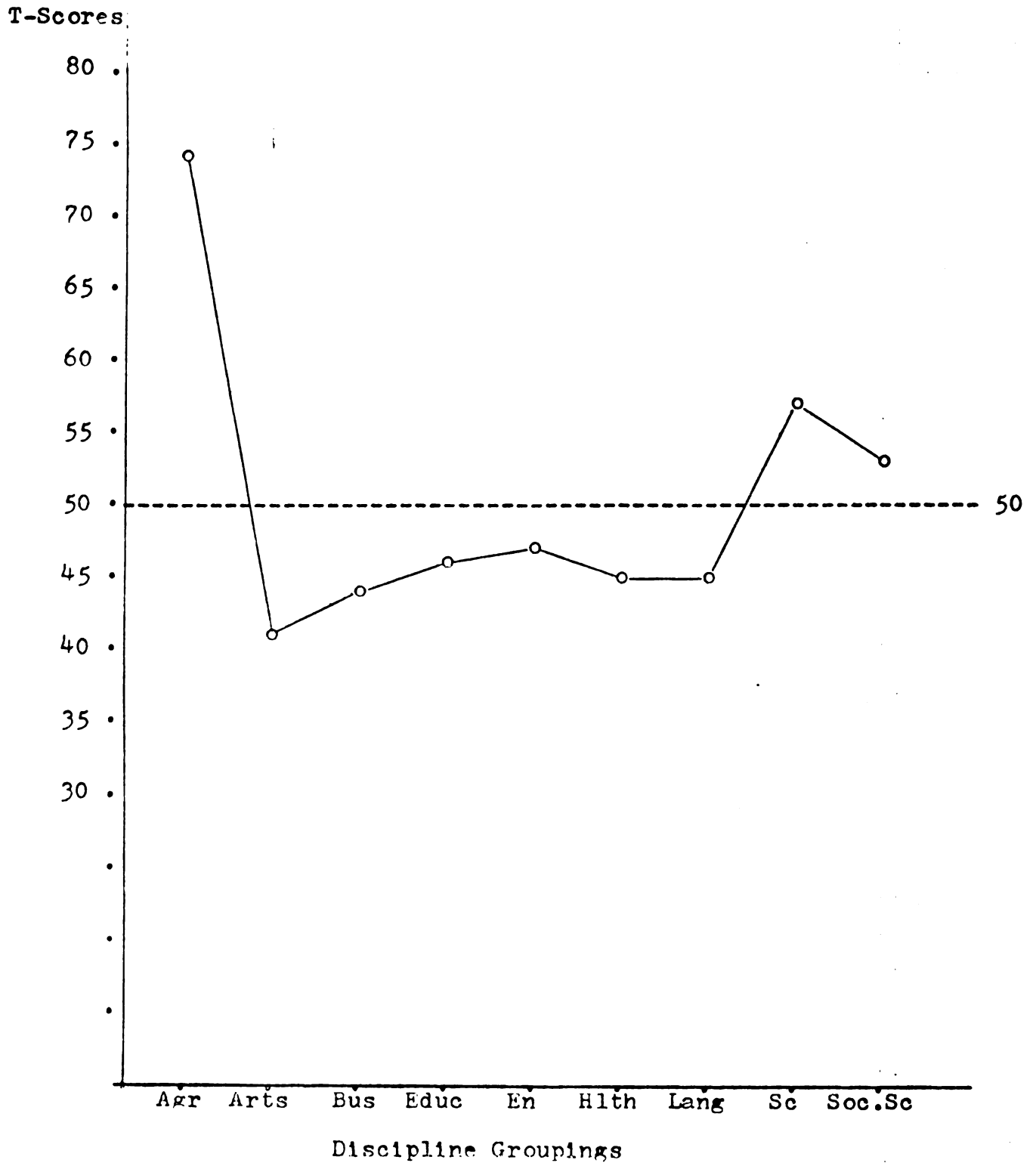
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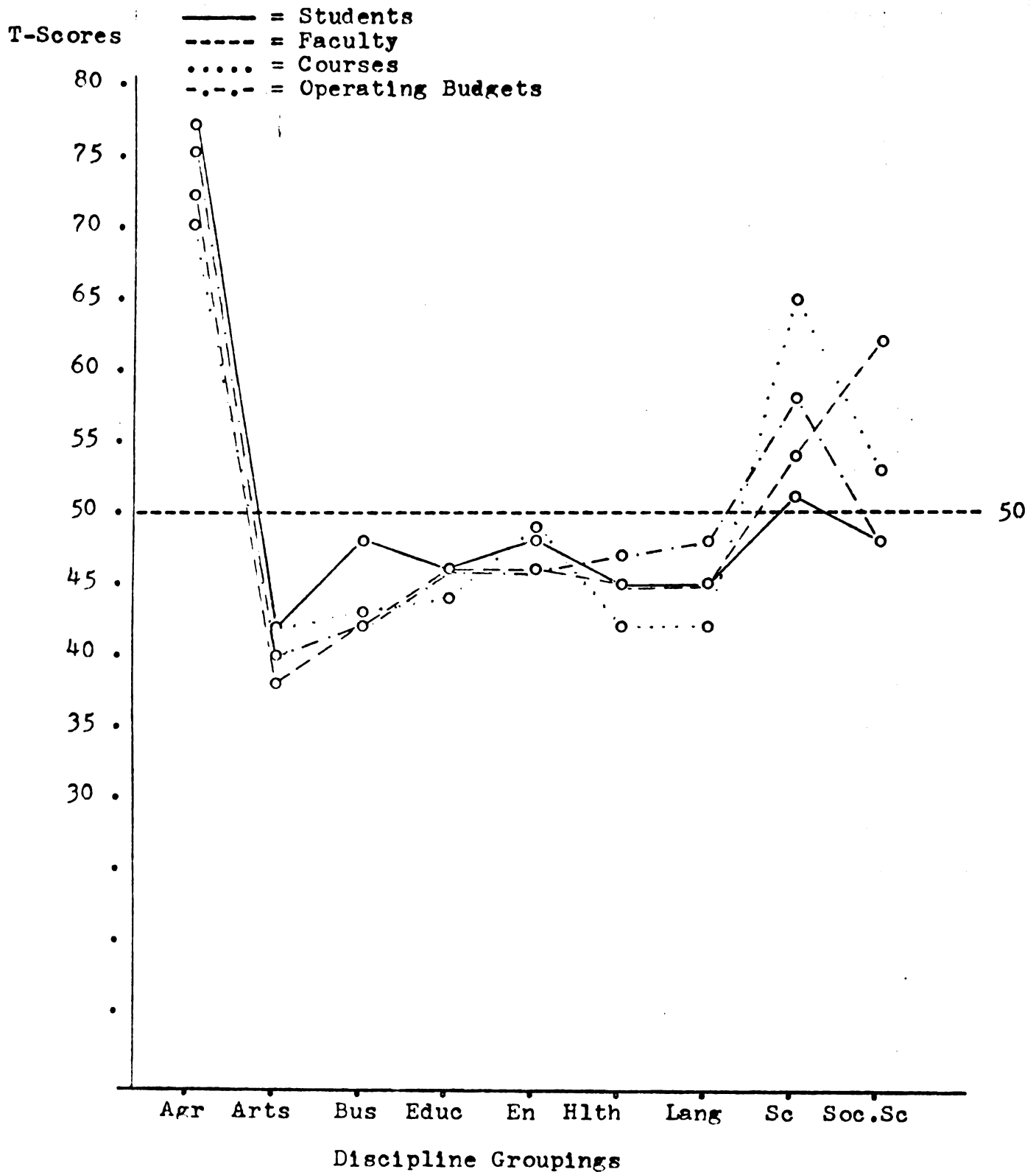
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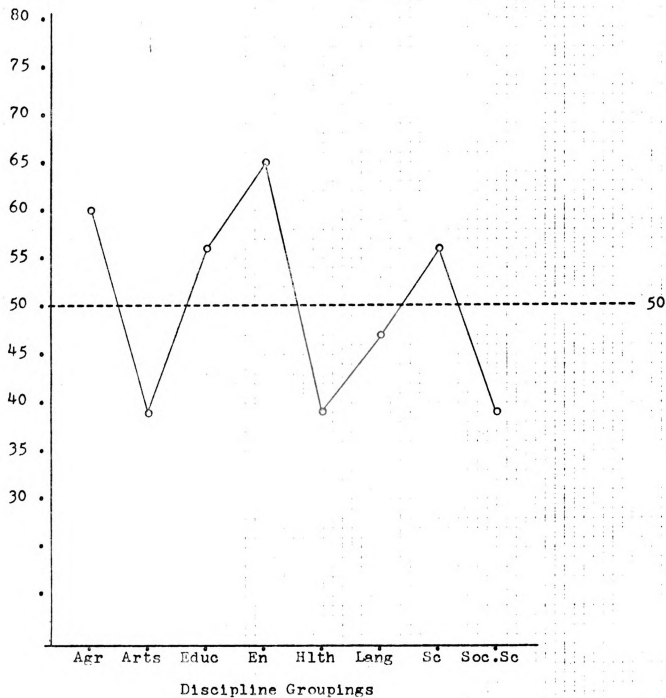
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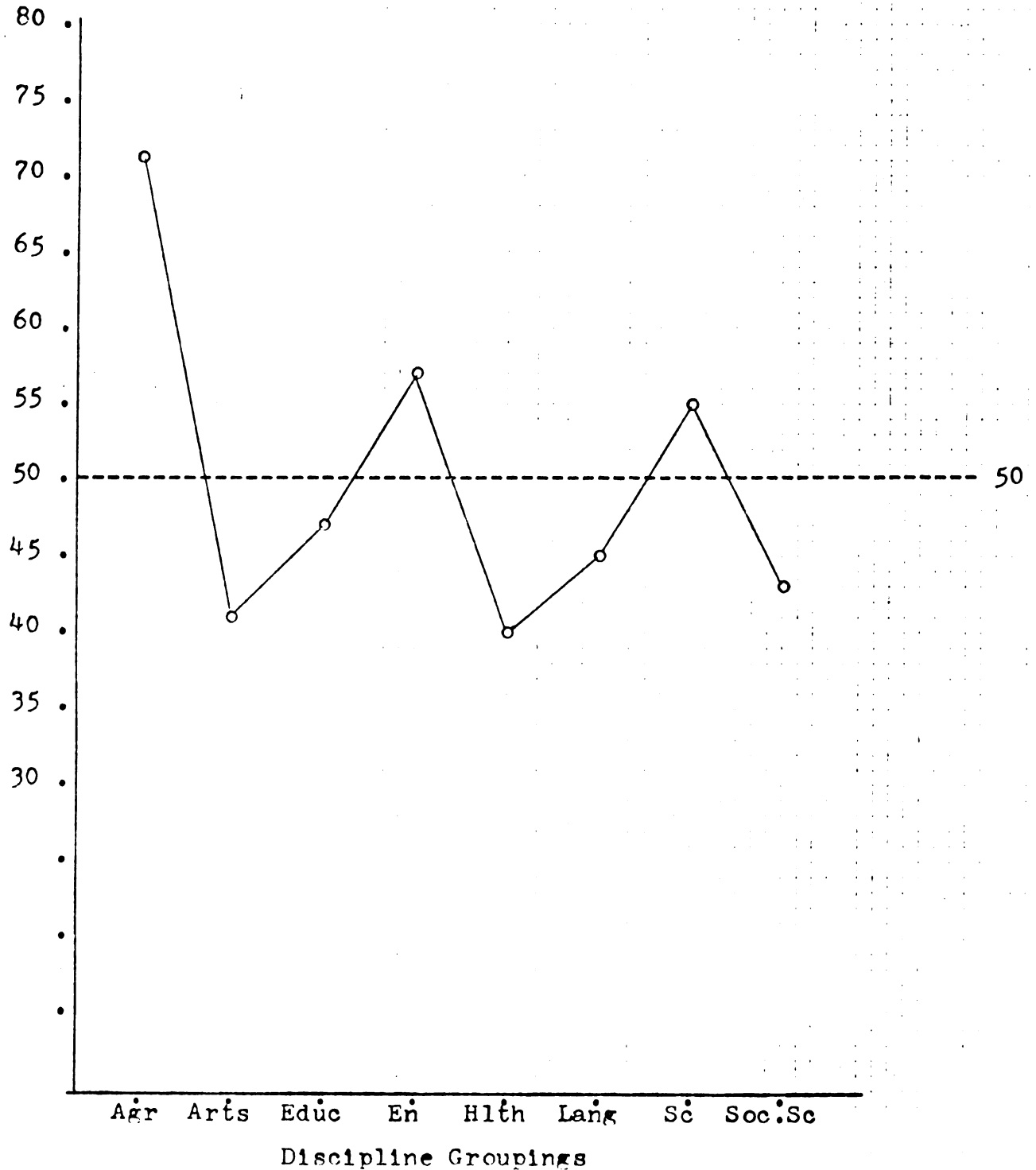
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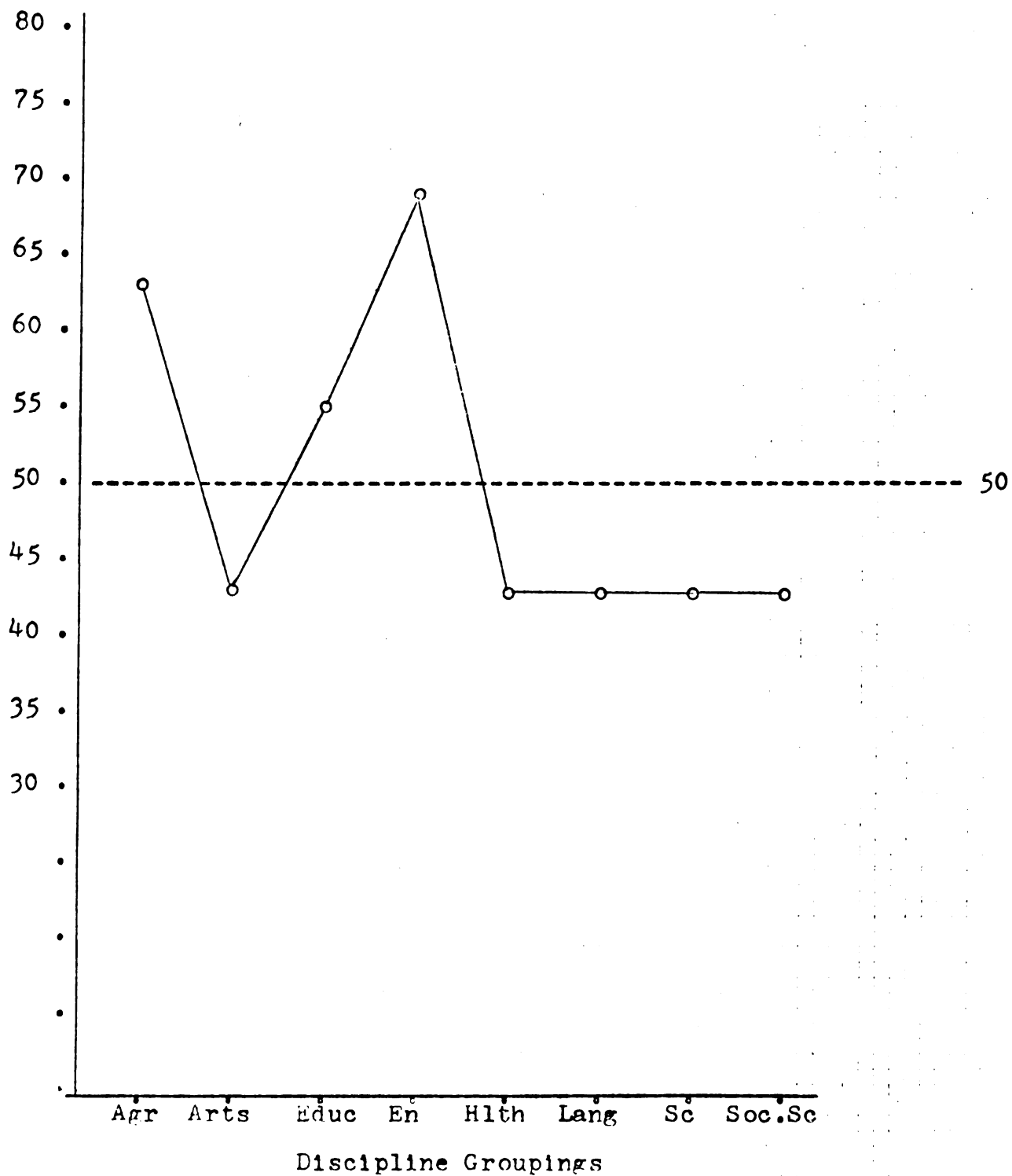
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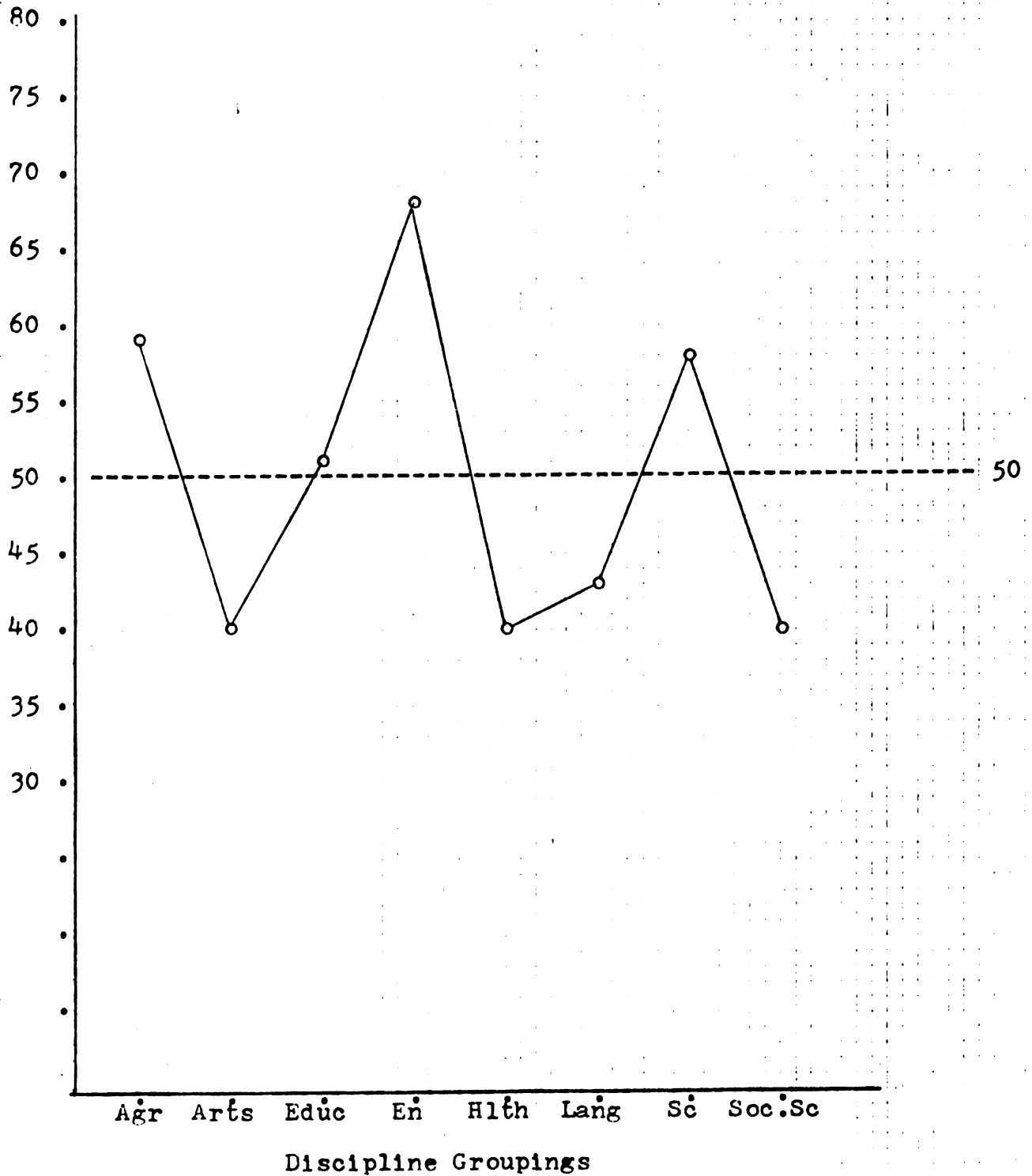




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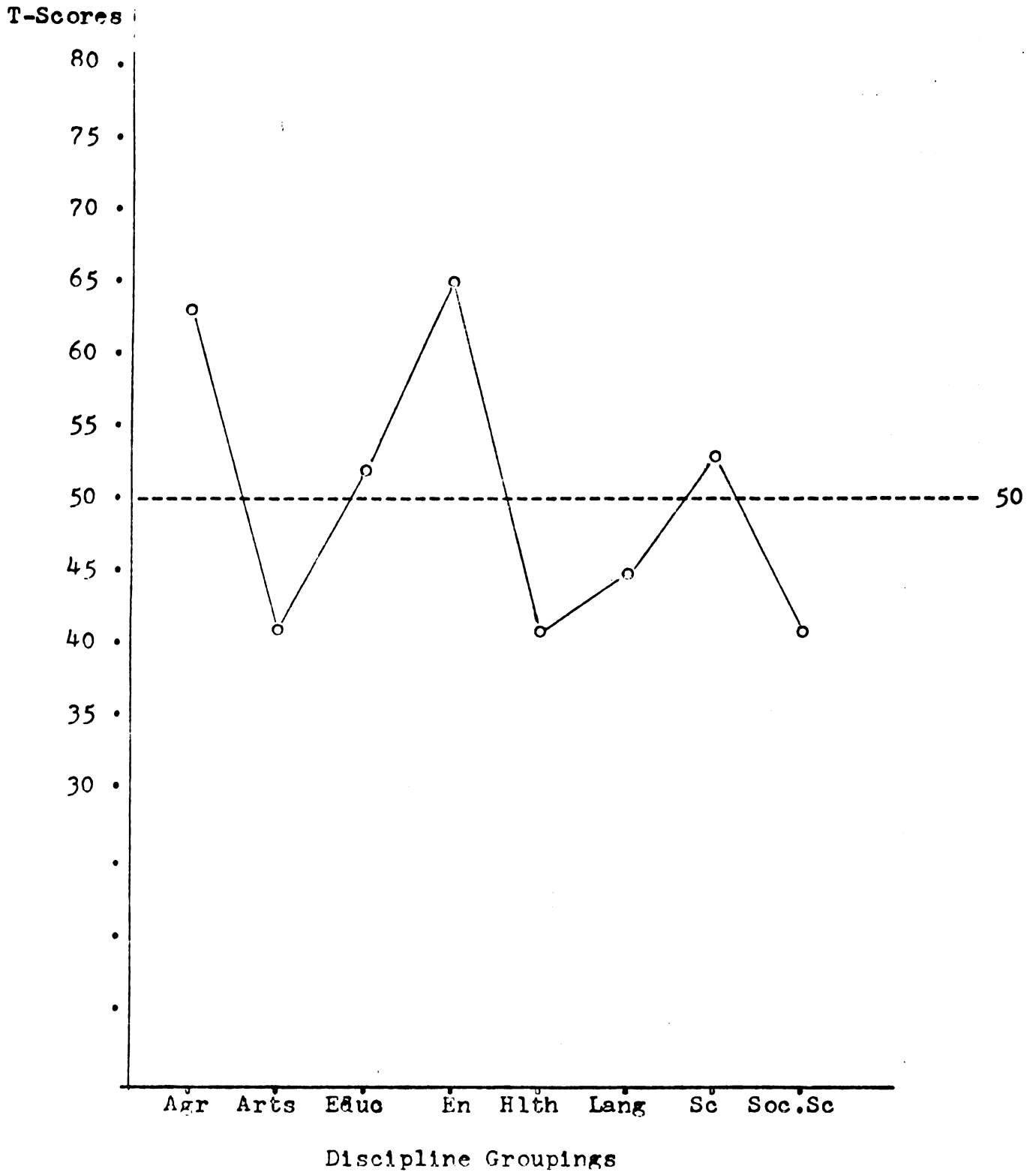
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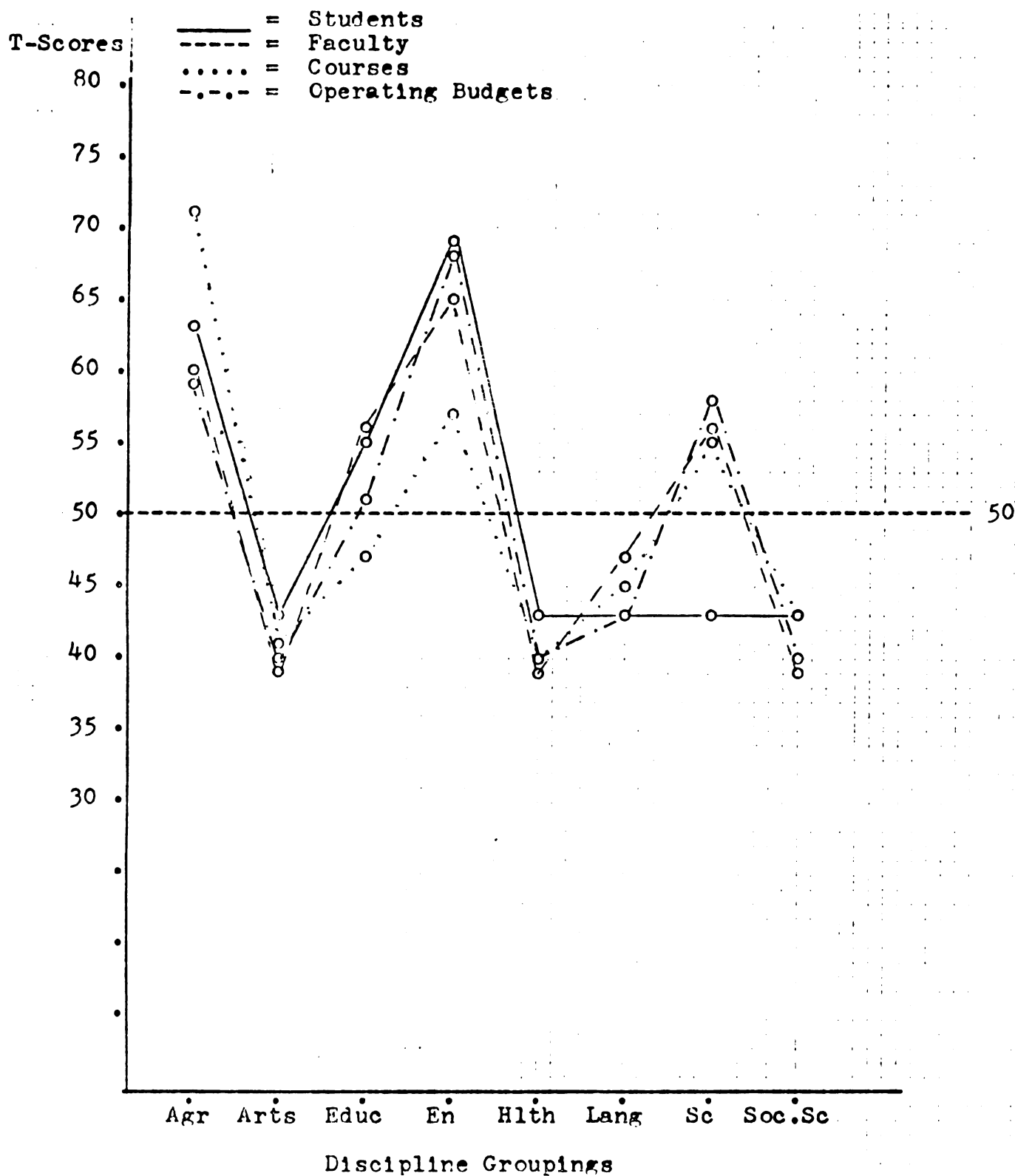
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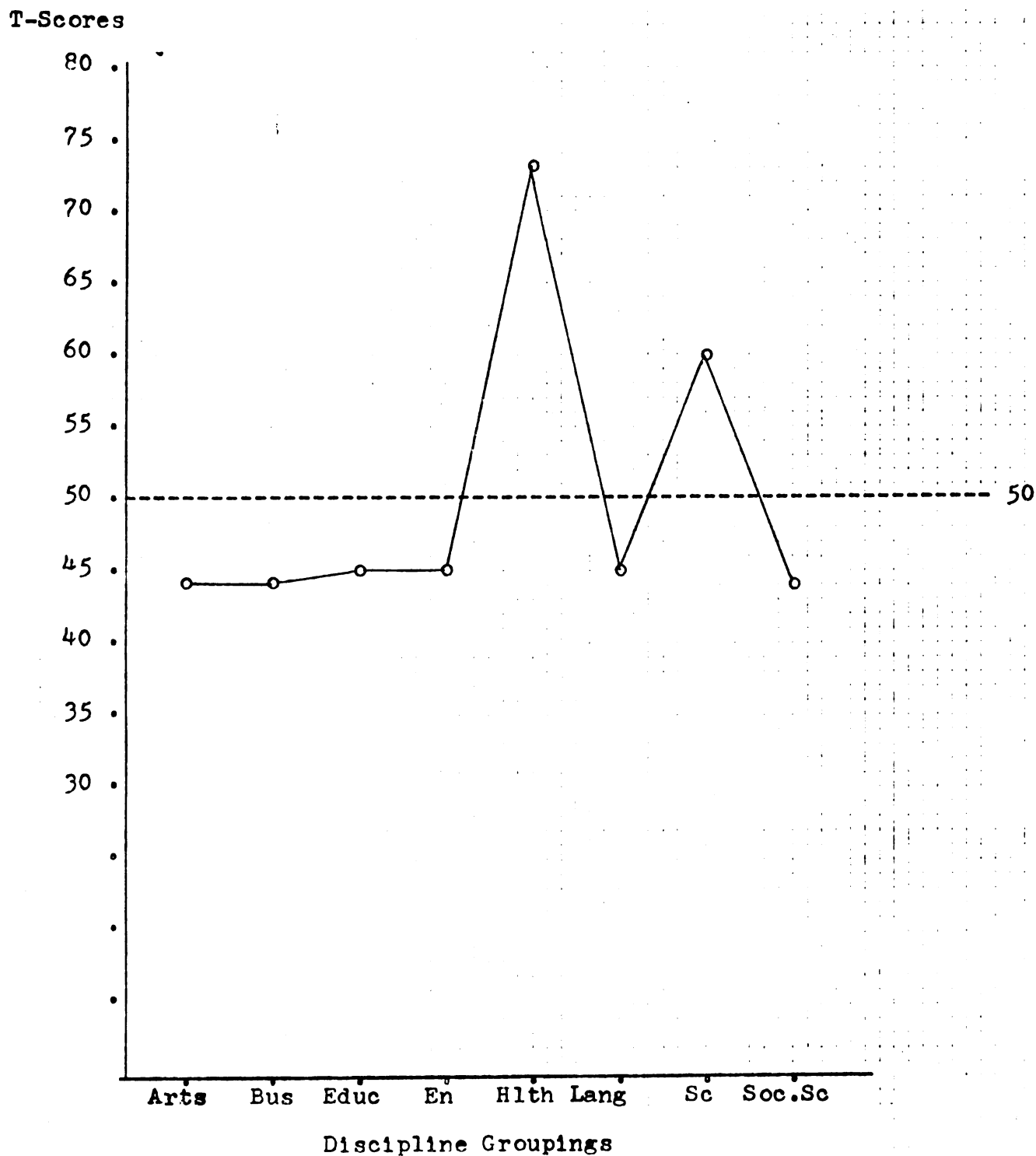
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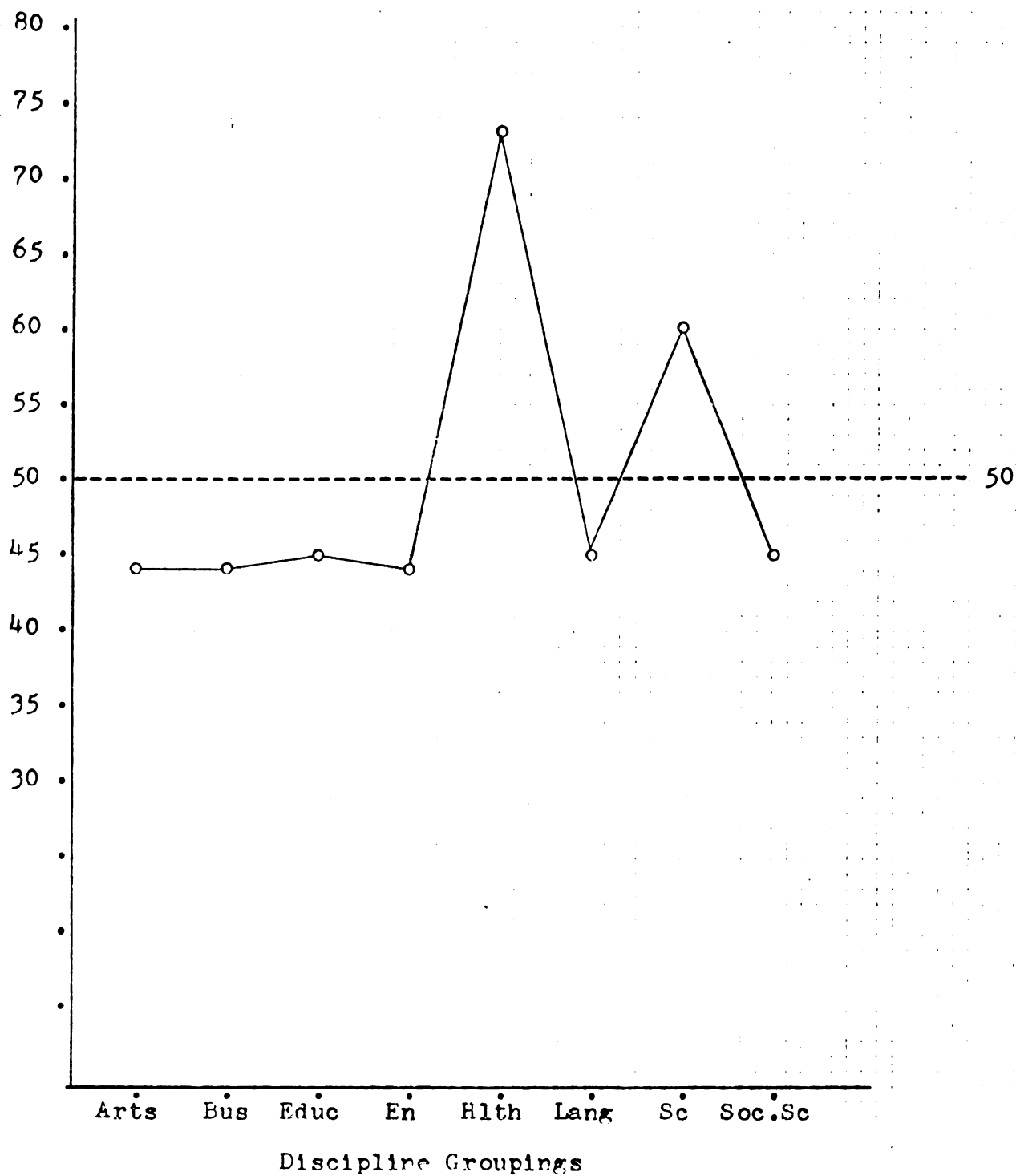
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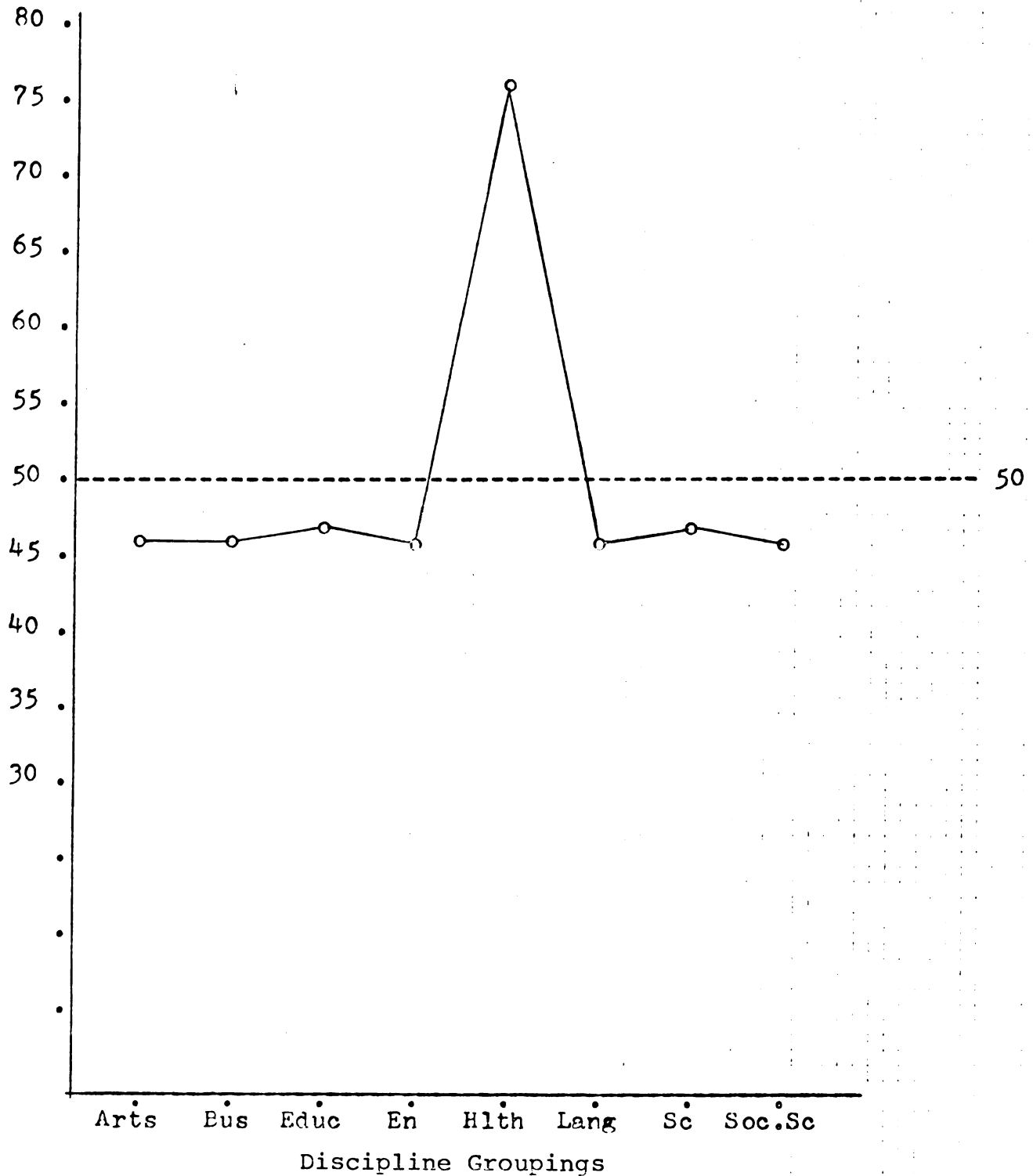
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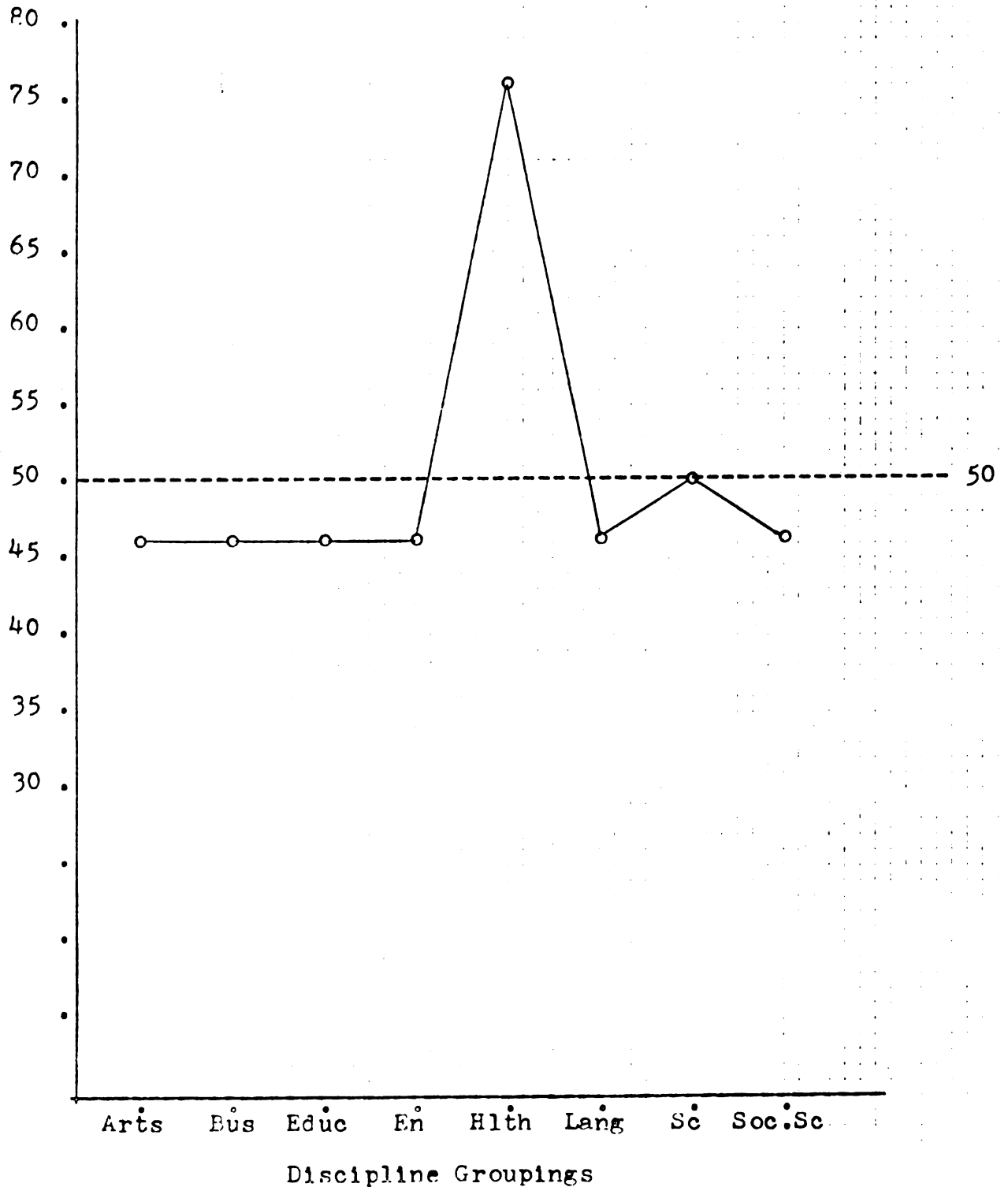
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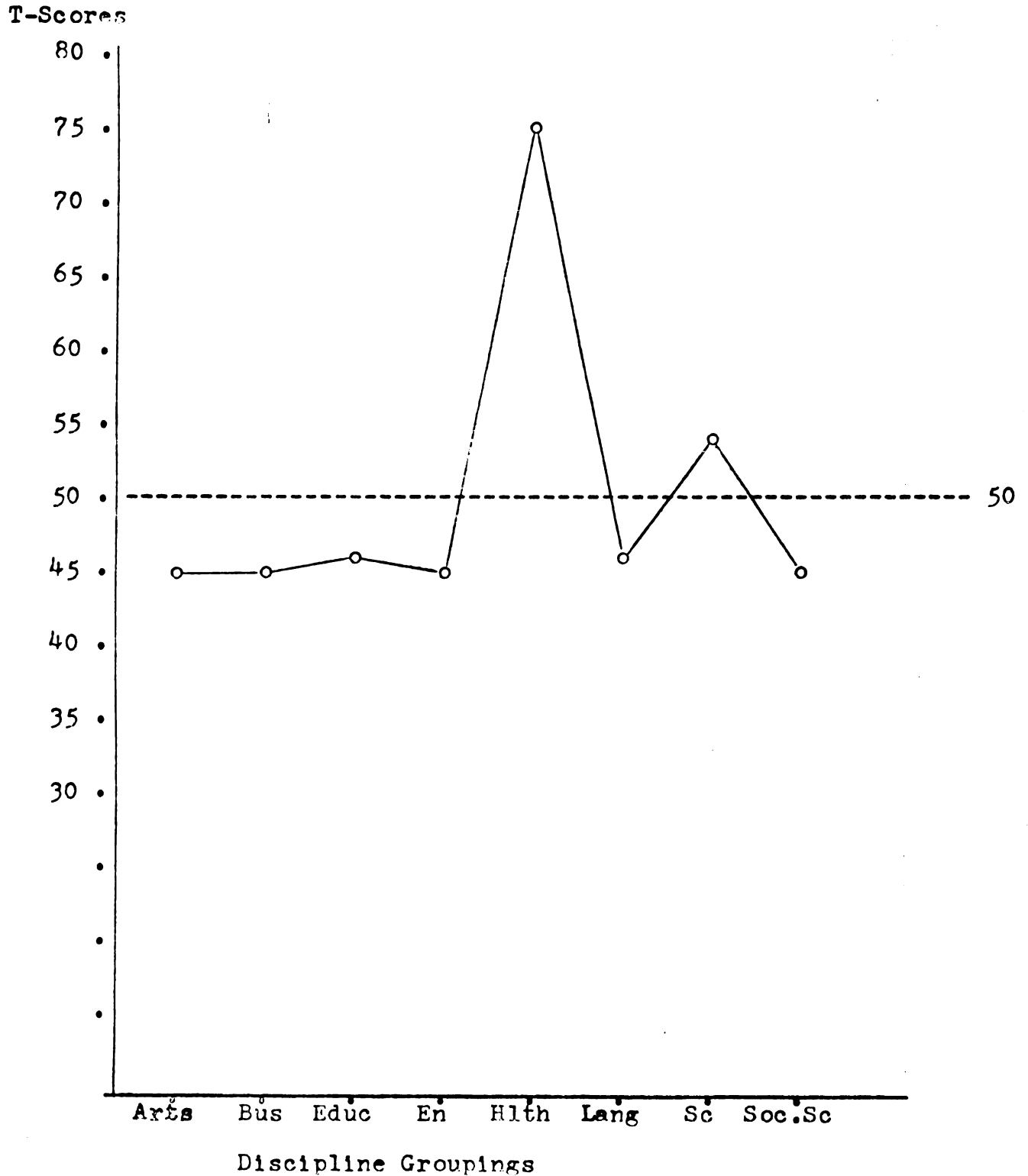
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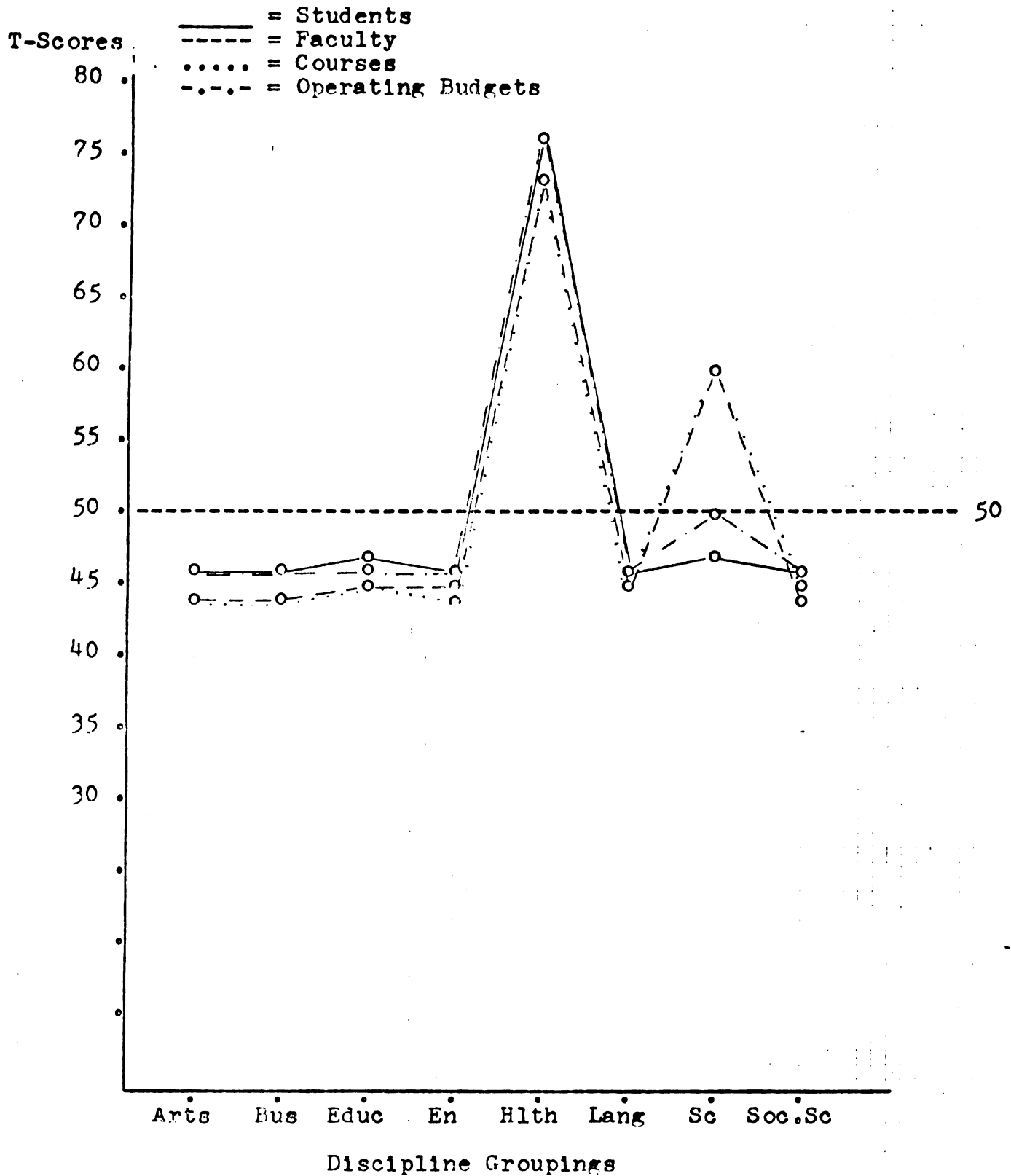
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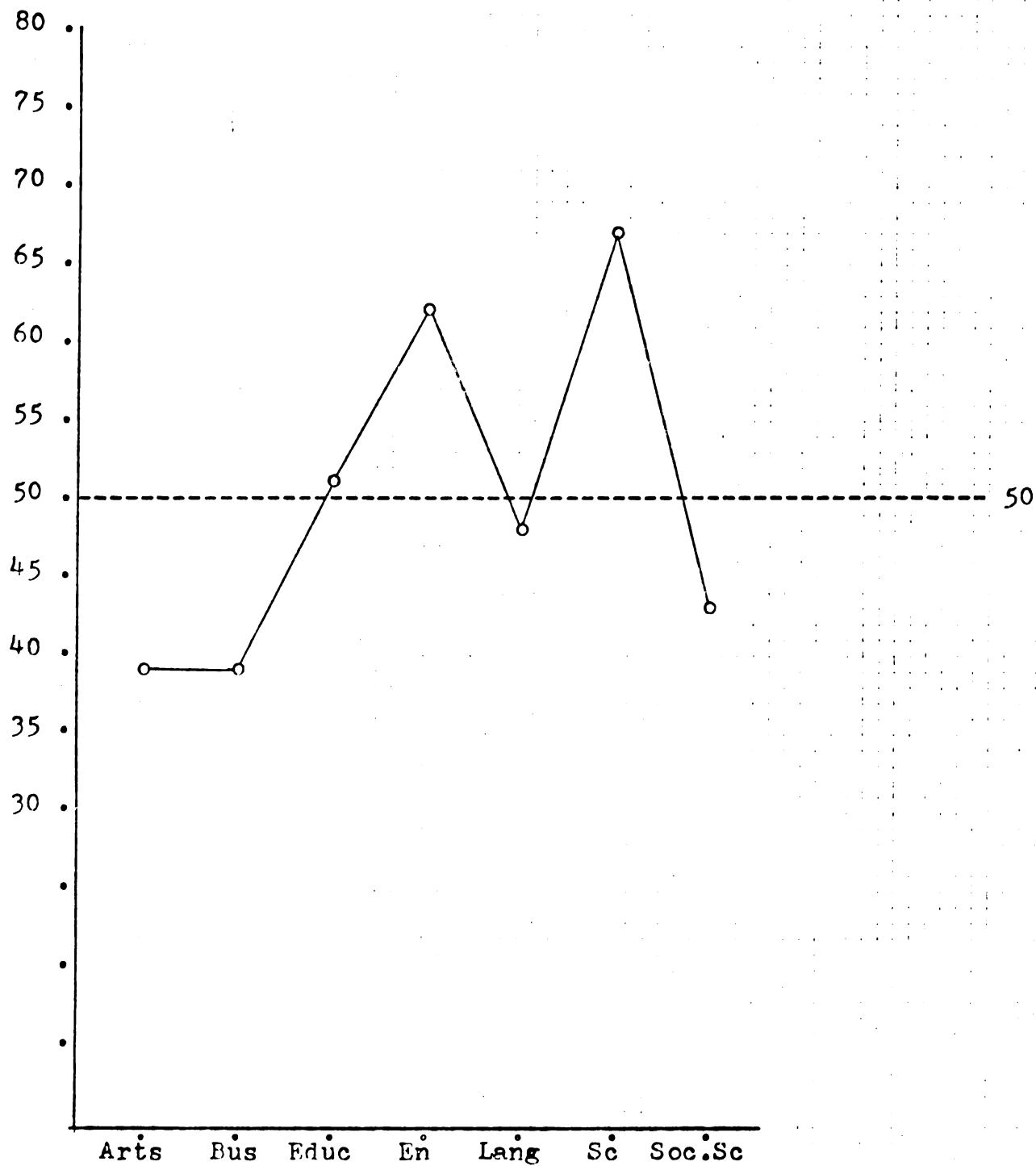
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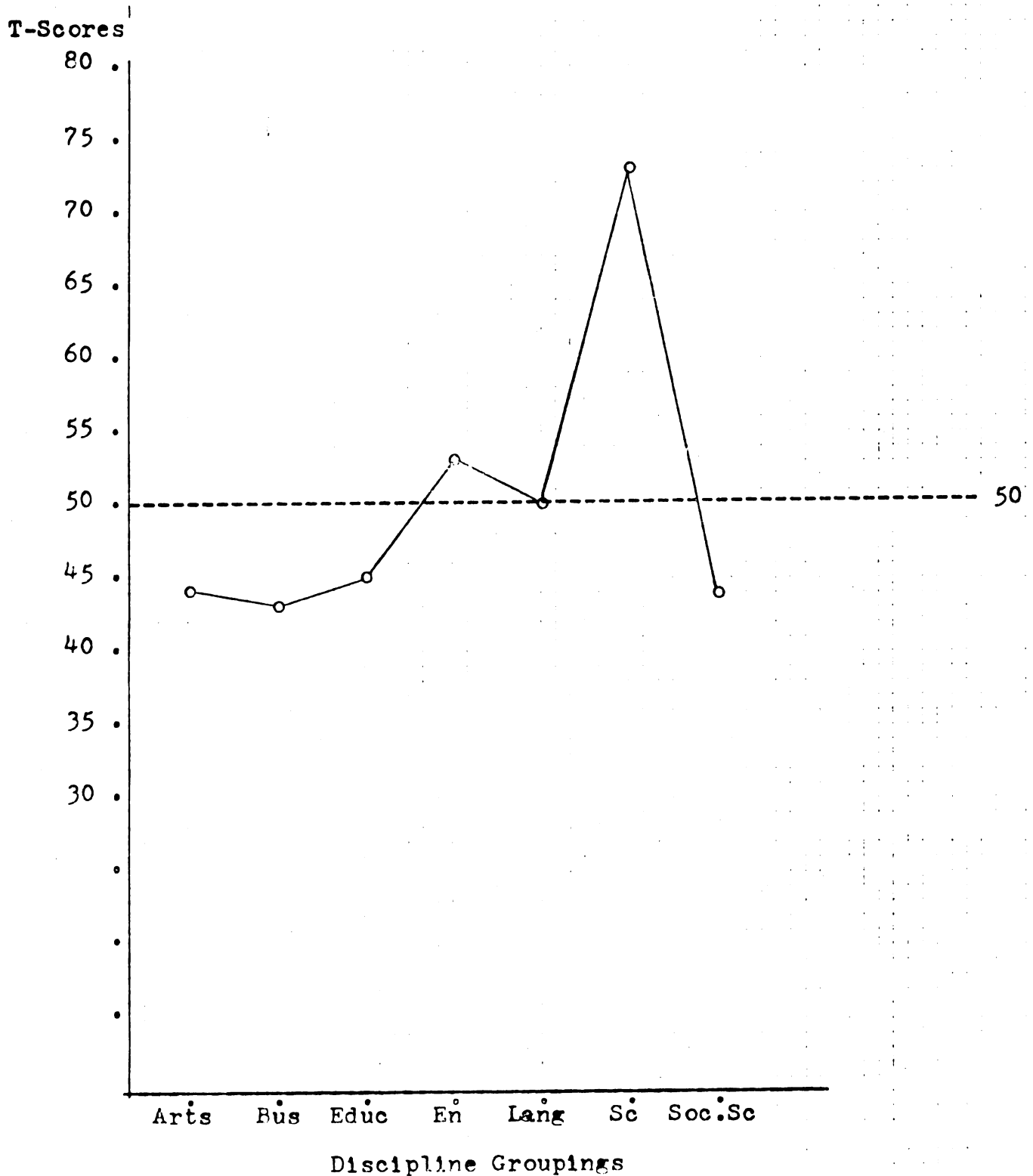
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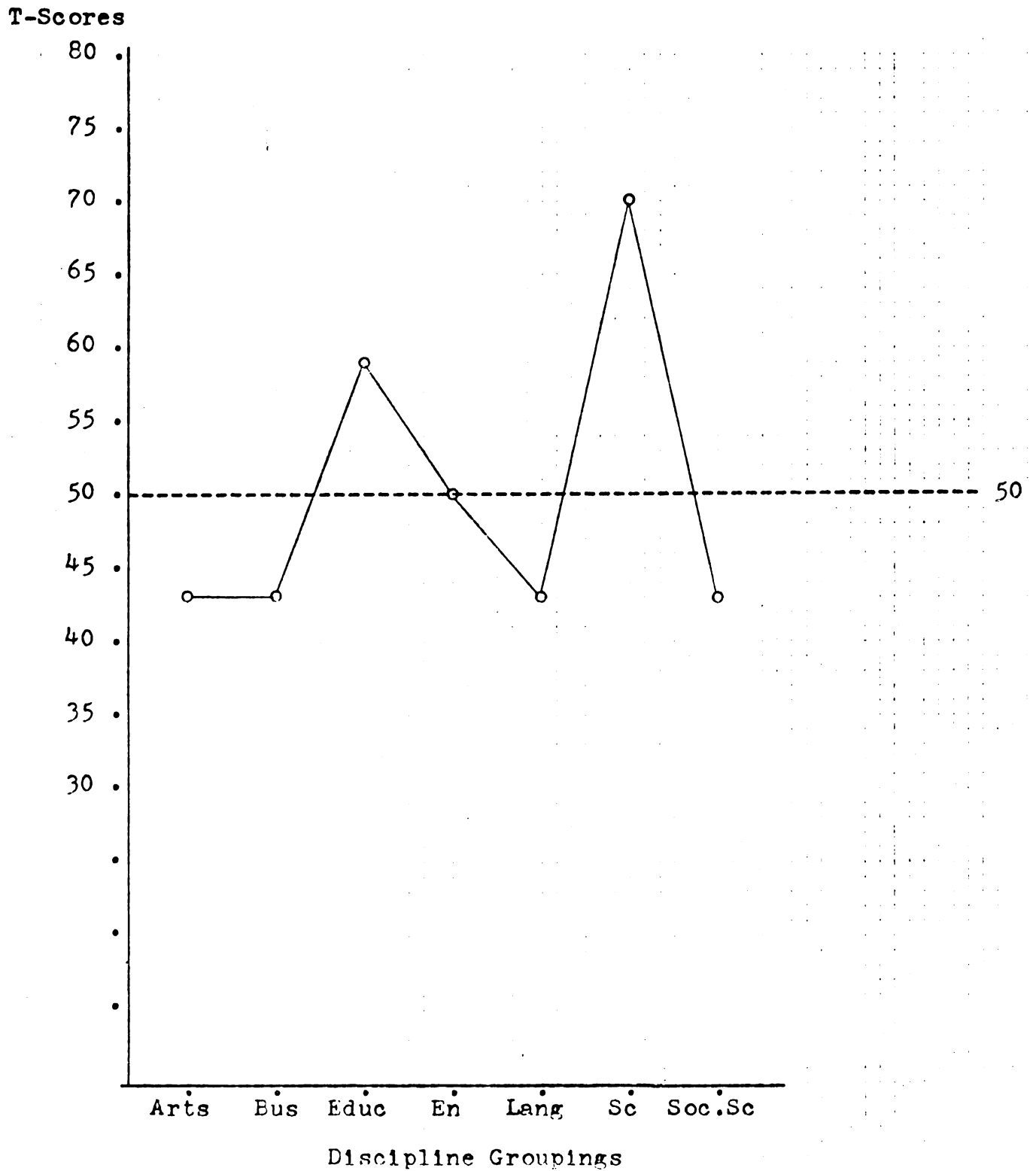
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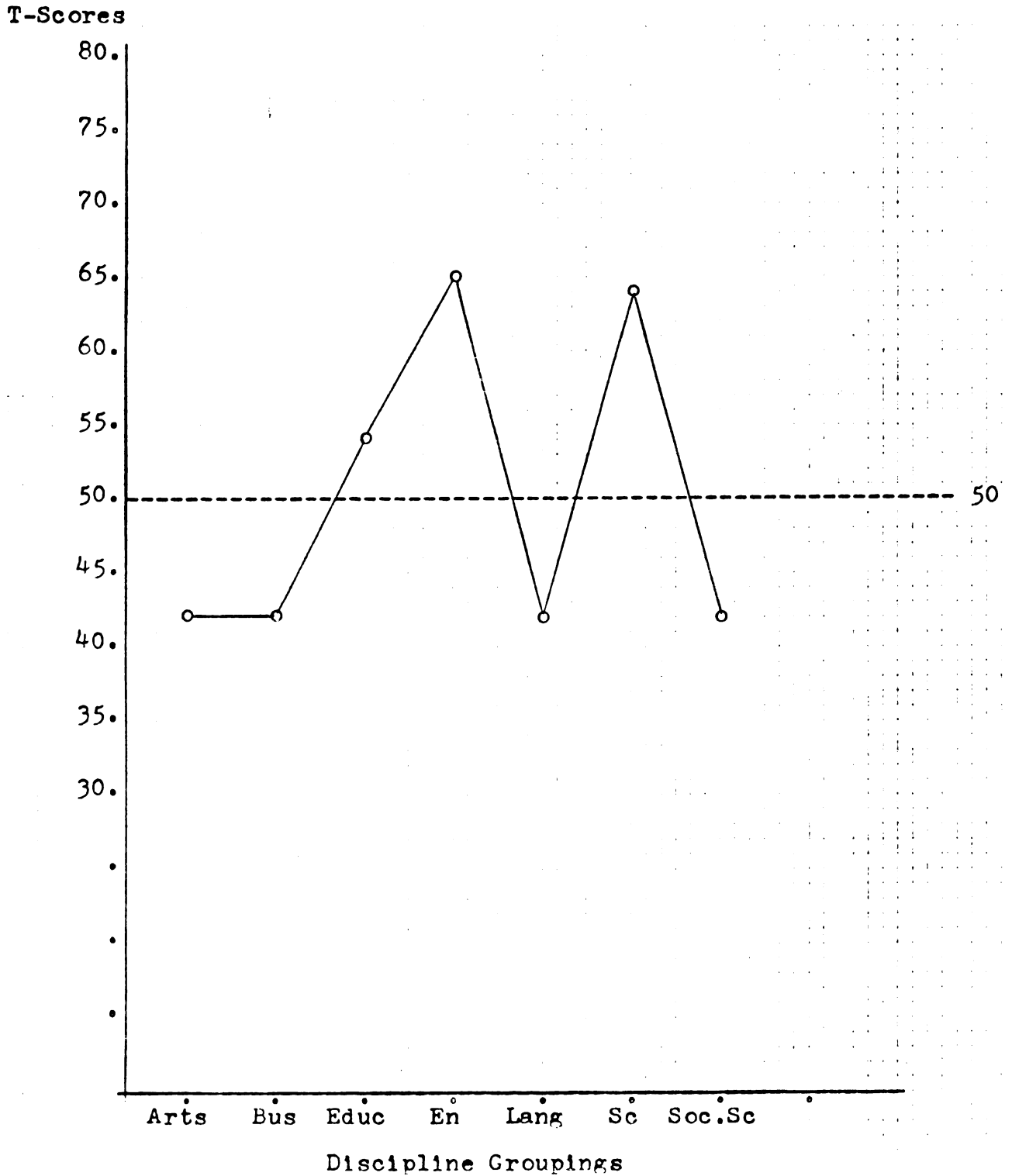
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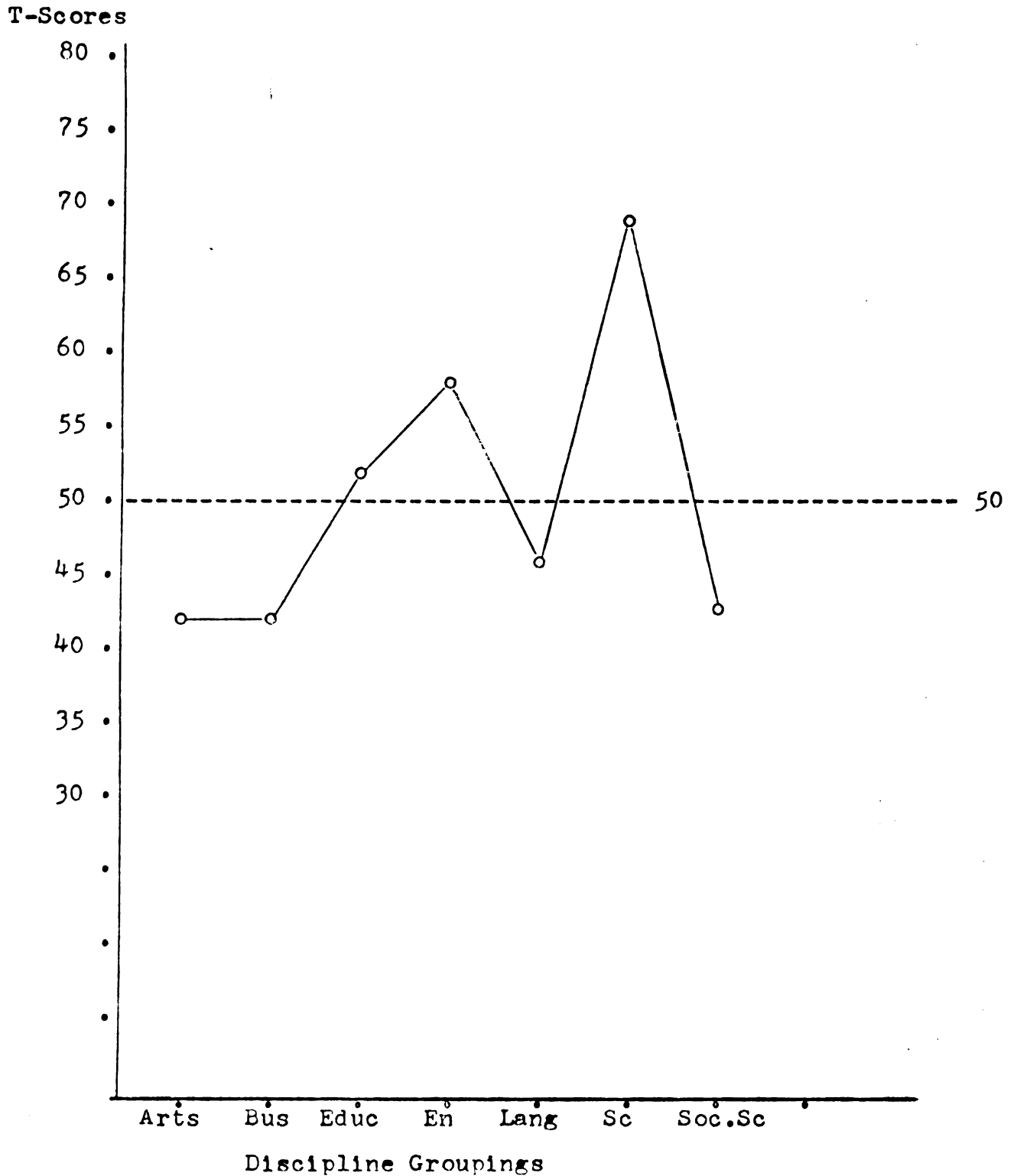
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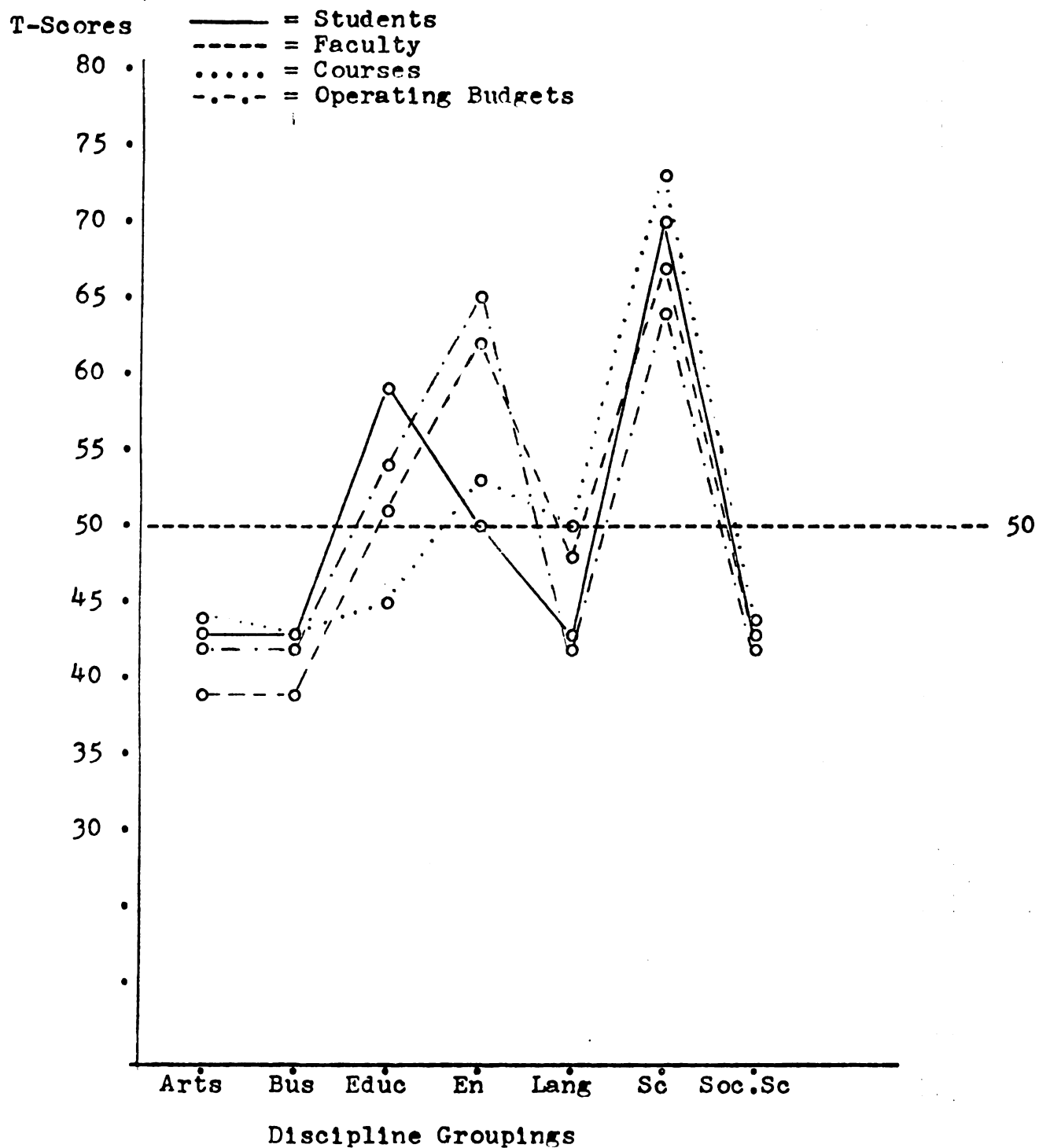
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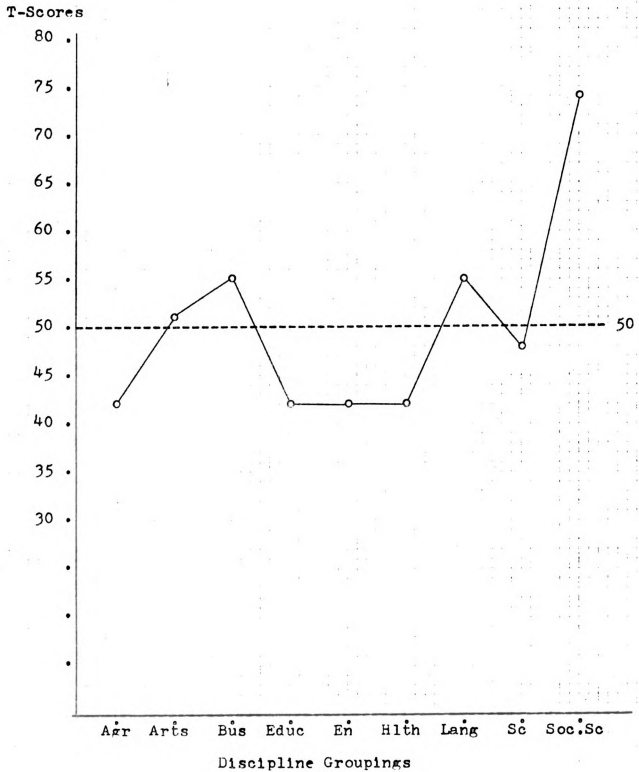
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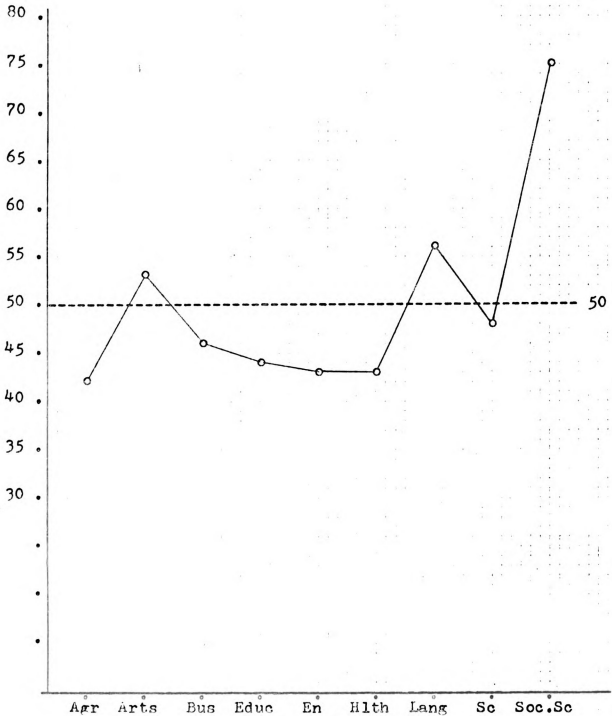




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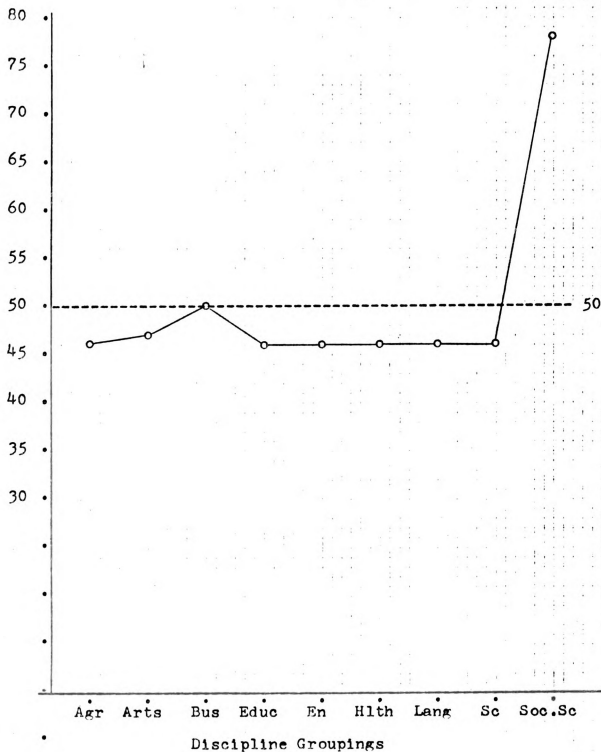


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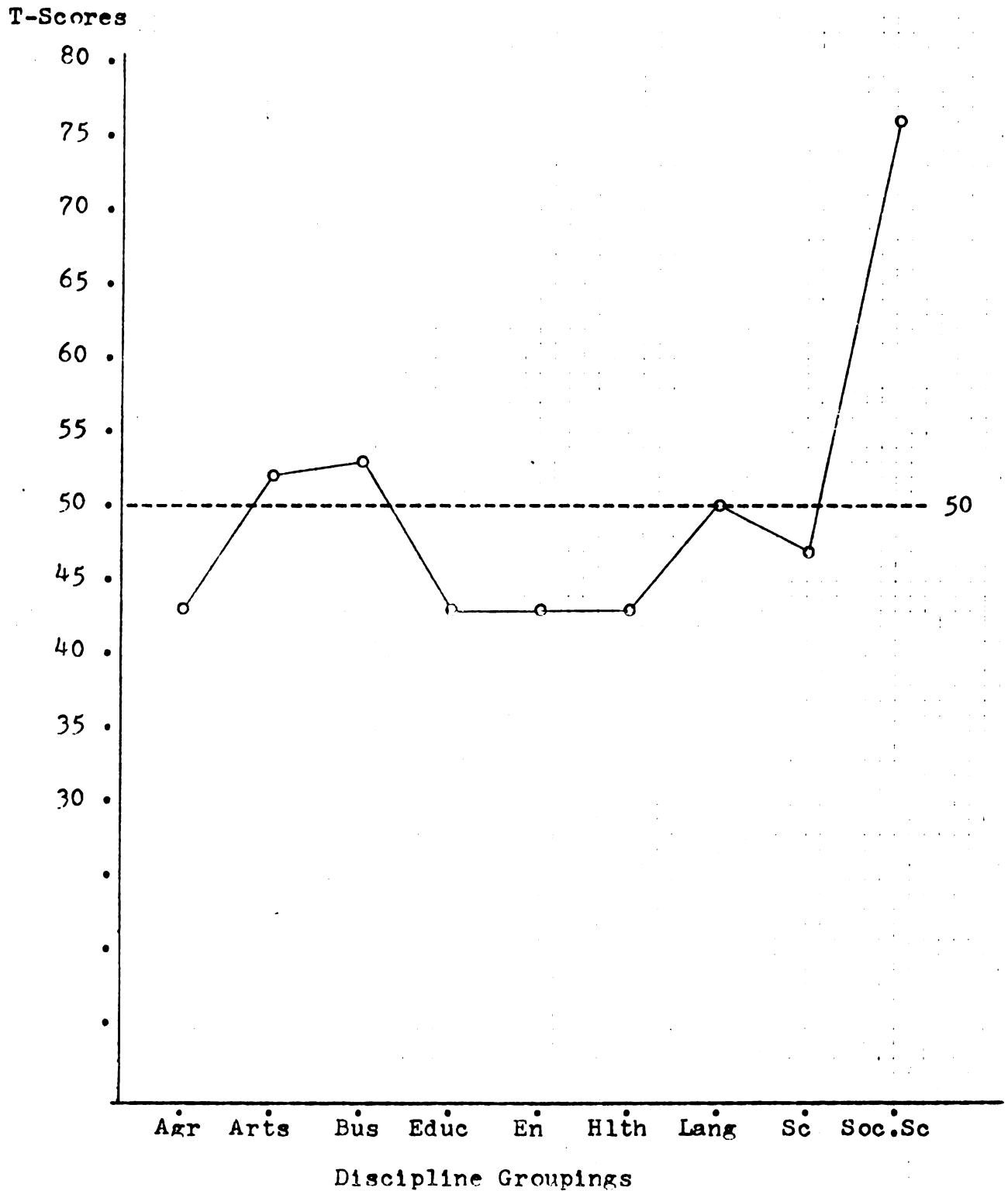
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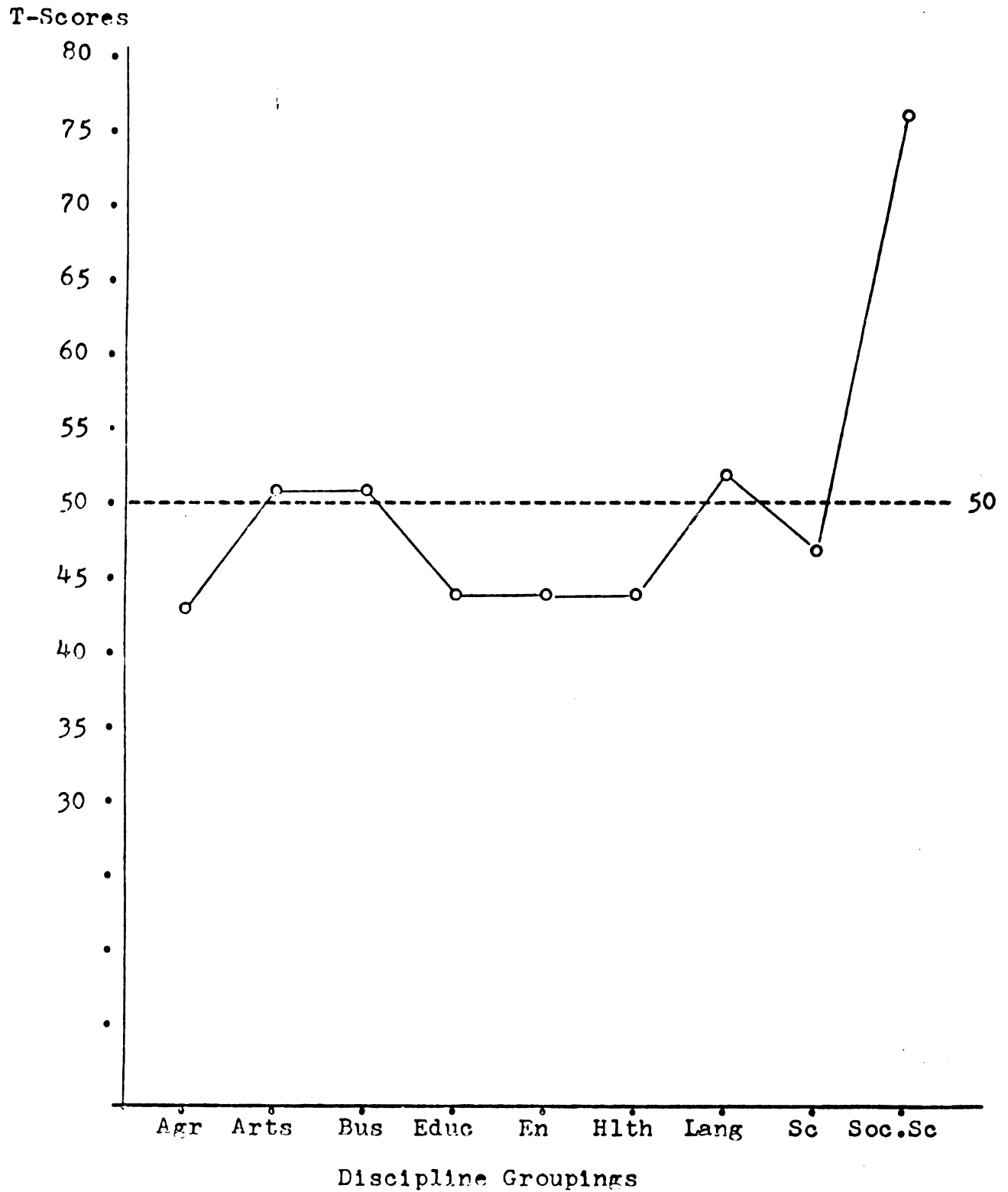
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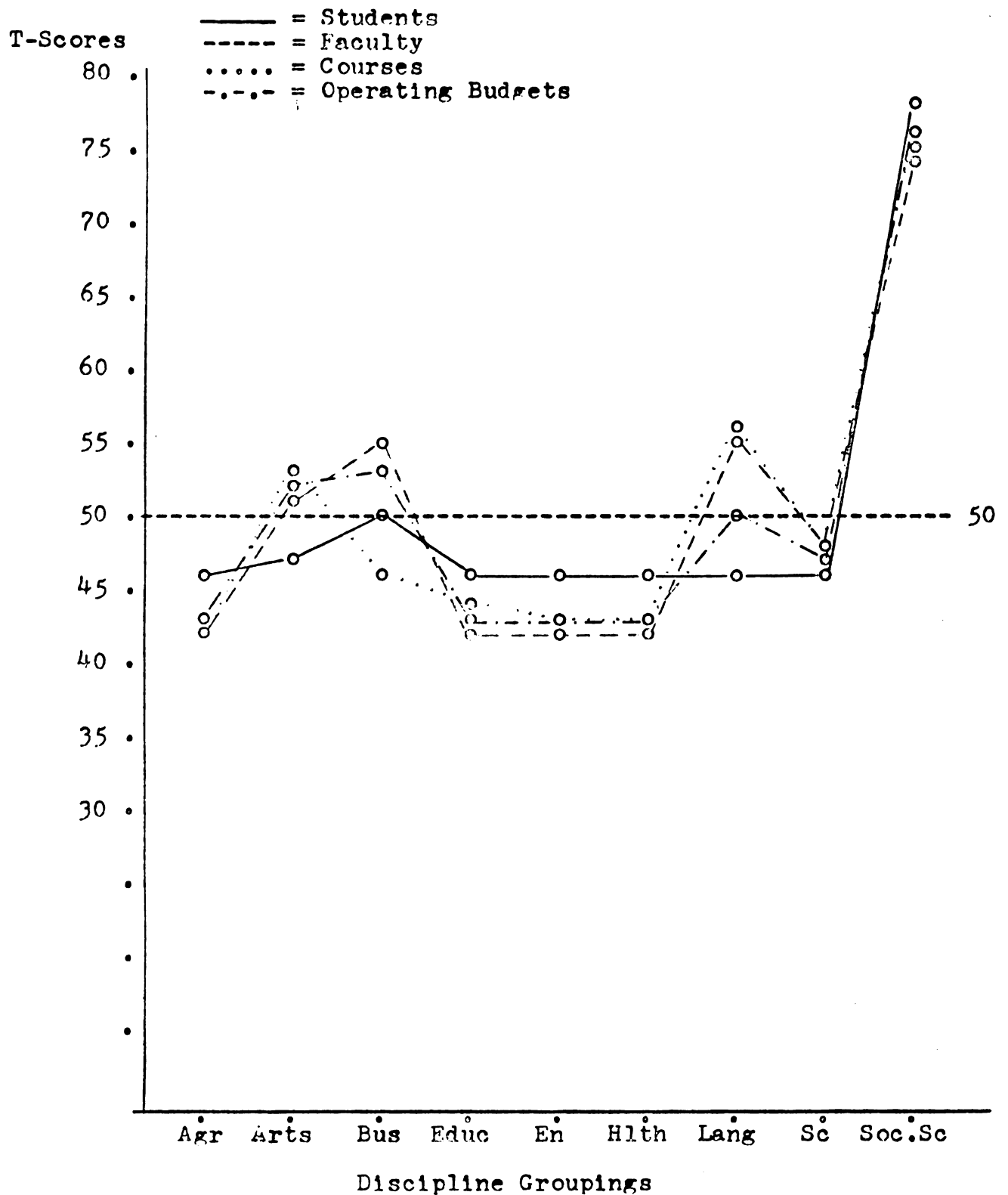
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