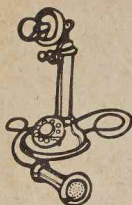


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## GRE and GMAT Report Changes

Educational Testing Service (ETS) reports several major changes in two national testing programs whose scores are used as part of the admissions process in many of the nation's graduate schools.

Both programs, the newly-titled Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), together test more than 400,000 prospective graduate students every year.

ETS says the changes were made to help simplify the test-taking process by making it more accommodating for student candidates.

The GMAT formerly was called the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business. The new name parallels a similar change in the sponsoring council's name—reflecting a trend among graduate business schools to broaden their curricula and degree titles to include other areas of administration, as well as business.

The program is developed and conducted by ETS for the Admission Council for Graduate Study in Management, a group representing 43 graduate schools of management.

Another significant change in the GMAT is an expanded admission ticket correction form that allows the candidate to verify, and correct if necessary, the accuracy of the information he or she provided ETS on the registration form. Walk-in registration, established during the 1974-75 academic year, also will be honored,

space and material permitting.

There also are several new additions to the GRE. For the first time, a full-length sample GRE aptitude test is available to give candidates an accurate view of the scope of the test and the type of questions it contains. The sample test is the same length and format as the currently used forms of the aptitude test, and contains questions previously used in past tests. An answer key is provided. The sample aptitude test may be ordered separately or as part of the Graduate Programs and Admissions Manual, which provides information about more than 500 institutions and their graduate programs. See the 1975-76 GRE Information Bulletin for more details.

The aptitude test also has been shortened from the former three-hour total. And an estimated additional 15 minutes of student time at the test center has been saved by soliciting background information on the registration form rather than at the center.

For the first time, GRE candidates will be allowed at the time of the test administration to delete or change the list of institutions to which scores are to be sent.

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We are afraid this letter may digress into emotional rhetoric occasionally, for which we apologize, but we also feel this letter is a necessity and long overdue.

Our first complaint is concerned with library service. We feel that library hours as they currently exist are ridiculously short and inadequate for proper study. Since Gardner-Webb College stresses academic excellence in a Christian atmosphere, it is absurd to expect that this can be achieved without lengthy access to academic materials contained in the library. Our suggestion for a revision of library hours is as follows:

Monday through Friday . . . 7:45 a.m.-midnight  
Fri. . . . 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat. . . . 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 1:00 p.m.-midnight

On several occasions we have spoken seriously with our Senators concerning this problem and possible remedies. After reviewing Senate minutes and seeing no positive action taken, we deem it necessary to appeal for support to the academic community. It has been rumored that due to a lack of personnel, there can be no extension of library hours. But it appears to us that there are many students who desire work on campus.

Another problem with library service is availability of study rooms (carrels) for student use. It is disconcerting to walk into the library one night and have a room be made available with the use of a single plea and another night to be rebuffed because a professor, who seldom

makes use of the room, has his name on list for reservation of the carol. This inconsistency is anxiety-producing in the student with a limited amount of time for study and a need for a quiet study area.

A final problem is inconsistency in checking student materials as they leave the library. We are concerned with the theft of books and reserve material. Every student should be checked everytime or not at all.

Our second major complaint concerns cafeteria hours. We see no logical reason why continental breakfast can no longer be served as in previous semesters. Specifically, we refer to Tuesdays and Thursdays when some students have no 8 o'clock classes and therefore need not be in the cafeteria for breakfast until 9 o'clock or later. In fairness to students paying a fairly large sum of money in order to eat three meals a day, we recommend that cafeteria hours be extended until 9:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast.

Our final complaint is with support to Chapel. We are concerned with the appropriateness of the topics of programs chosen for presentation to the general student population. In the first place, most of the programs are of no particular religious significance; henceforth the label, "Chapel" is incorrect. We suggest that the Tuesday morning meetings be designated "Convocations." Secondly, if the programs are going to be secular in nature, they should be directed toward the interest of the majority of the student

body. Along this line, we feel it absurd that a religious piece of music should be performed at the beginning of a secular program and often become the only reference in the entire program to the Creator. Thirdly, presentations should be planned well enough so as not to run over into valuable class time.

In conclusion, we do not make these observations and suggestions in an attempt to aggravate to alienate anyone on campus. Rather we wish to stimulate students and administration to appropriate action. We hope that this letter will be taken in that spirit and not as an affront to any one group or individual personalities.

Sincerely,  
Mike Flanders  
Hope Garrett

## The Tempest Set For 8 p.m.

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Broadway premiere of O'Neill's Long Day's Journey Into Night.

The National Shakespeare Company has to this date performed Shakespeare's MacBeth, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, Twelfth Night, Much Ado About Nothing, Othello, Taming of the Shrew, The Tempest, As You Like It, Julius Caesar, King Lear, and Midsummer Night's Dream. The troupe has also performed works by several other authors.

Each season's nine-month trek takes the company all over the United States with three plays in repertoire.

## The Editor Speaks Out

Throughout the ages, a basic element to man's development both as an individual and as a participant in interpersonal relationships has been his ability to trust himself and those with whom he comes in contact.

This semester and last semester, especially, a problem has arisen on this campus which disturbs me greatly. The problem is the stealing which has become extremely widespread in recent months.

Not only are dormitories being struck by petty theft, but during an arts and crafts exhibit in the CID lounge last semester, several small, easily hidden items were selfishly pilfered. These original, creative objects had been designed to be used as Christmas gifts by the people who made them.

This senseless stealing will slowly destroy the trust that is absolutely necessary in order for the dormitory situation, the college community, the town, the state, and even the country to function effectively and smoothly. If it is not

checked immediately, the lack of trust will continue to crumble the particular institution until it is destroyed.

If the stealing is being caused by outsiders, local authorities need to be alerted to the theft. If the stealing is being caused by people within the Gardner-Webb College community,

then we encourage and support our own security personnel in their efforts of law enforcement on campus.

Are we going to let the trust we have established and maintained on this campus be completely destroyed because of a few, either mentally disturbed or selfish, thieves?

—Becky Bost

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