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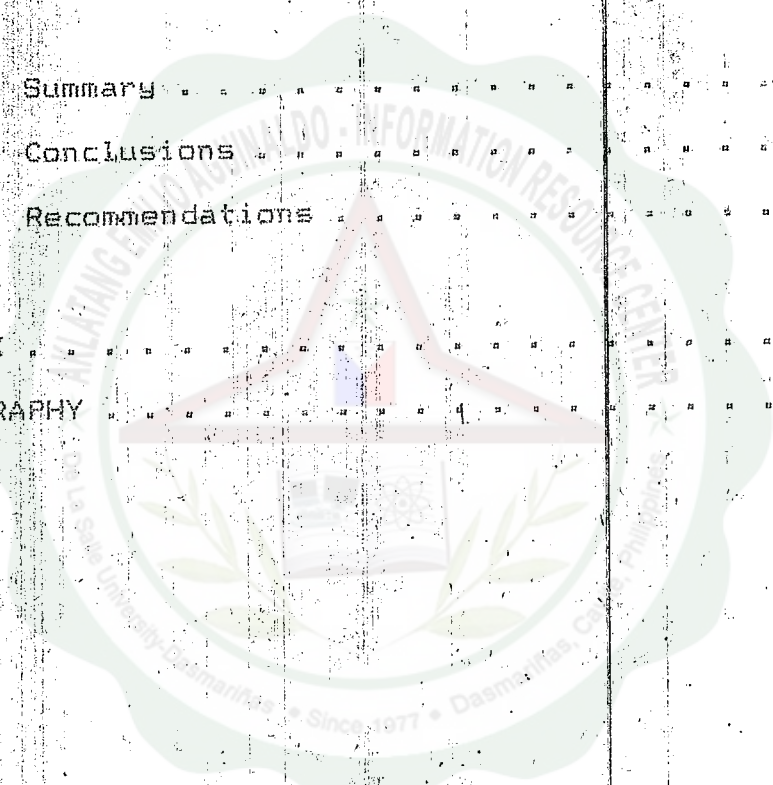
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ABSTRACT

Two groups of Liberal Arts Graduates were compared on the basis of their career outcomes. These career outcomes were whether the respondents were employed, self-employed or unemployed. Inquiries were also made on their post-graduate education and their salaries, positions, companies on the first, third and fifth years after their graduations.

The graduates came from two programs, the Liberal Arts Accelerated/Honors' Program and the Liberal Arts Regular Programs. There were 25 and 21 subjects considered in this study respectively. A questionnaire was devised and based on the data gathered, the Lia-Accelerated/Honors' Program graduates had an advantage over their Regular counterparts because as Accelerated/Honors' Graduates, they had been absorbed in higher initial positions and higher paying jobs. This trend continued until the last year studied (the fifth year after graduation).

Although, this in no way meant that the regulars were not doing well in their own ways, none of the subjects in question had been unemployed without their own volition. The cases of unemployment cited in the study were voluntary



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and were either because of the pursuit of further studies or the prospect of matrimony.

Another finding of the study is the tendency for Lia-Accelerated Program graduates to enter the academe. Only the subjects from this group had gone into the academe for this study. Among the Post graduate courses which the subjects took, Masteral Degrees in Business Administration were most commonly availed of.

