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MY PLANS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

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Name _____ Age _____ M _____ F _____
School _____ Home address _____
Father's name _____
(or other parent or guardian)

1. I plan: (Place a cross (x) before the statement which describes what you plan to do next year)

- To continue going to school
- To get a job
- To become an apprentice
- (Other, specify) _____
- To go into military service
- To work at my home
- I have no definite plans

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If the plan you have checked is not what you would really like to do, place an (L) in front of the statement above which described what you would most like to do, then state what circumstances prevent you from doing what you would most like to do. _____

How sure are you that you will be doing what you plan? _____ certain _____ uncertain

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2. If you checked that you plan to go to school next year, what kind of school do you plan to attend?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational school | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal arts college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County teachers college | <input type="checkbox"/> University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State college | <input type="checkbox"/> Business or trade school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
- (Specify)

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Do you plan to attend school outside Wisconsin? _____ yes _____ no

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I plan to attend school _____ full-time _____ part-time

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3. If you plan to continue your schooling or training, answer the items below. If not, go to question 4.

I plan to enter the following courses or fields:

In trade or vocational school _____
Specify field or training

Apprenticeship _____
Specify field or trade

College or university: (check the field of your interest)

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|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aeronautics | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary |
- (Other)

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4. If you plan to get a job next year, check the statement below which applies to you.

- I have applied, but do not yet have a job
- I have applied and have been accepted
- I have not applied
- I will continue in a job I now have
- Other _____

My job will be: (describe) _____

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(Name of firm) _____

It will pay about _____ per week

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5. To what extent have you discussed your plans with your teachers or school counselors?

_____ not at all _____ some _____ very much

How much did they influence your plans?

_____ not at all _____ some _____ very much

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6. To what extent have you discussed your plans with your parents?
_____ not at all _____ some _____ very much

How much did they influence your plans?
_____ not at all _____ some _____ very much

7. Education of father and mother (check highest level attained)

	Father	Mother
High School		
did not attend	_____	_____
attended	_____	_____
graduated from	_____	_____
Trade or business school:		
attended	_____	_____
College:		
attended	_____	_____
graduated from	_____	_____
has master's or Ph.D. degree	_____	_____
Do not know	_____	_____

8. Education of older brother and sister who have had most schooling. (Check the highest level reached; if more than one, show number at each level.)

	Brother	Sister
Some high school	_____	_____
High school graduate	_____	_____
Some college	_____	_____
Attending college	_____	_____
College graduate	_____	_____
Attending graduate school (or attended)	_____	_____
None older	_____	_____

9. (a) My father is engaged in the type of occupation checked in the left hand column below.

(b) I hope eventually to enter the type of occupation checked in the right hand column below.

Father	Me
_____ Office work (cashier, clerk, secretary, bookkeeper, etc.)	_____
_____ Professional (doctor, lawyer, minister, teacher, etc.)	_____
_____ Executive (manages large business, industry, firm)	_____
_____ Factory worker (laborer, janitor, farm hand, etc.)	_____
_____ Salesman (insurance, real estate, auto, store, etc.)	_____
_____ Owns, rents, manages small business (store, station, newspaper, cafe, etc.)	_____
_____ Owns, rents, manages farm	_____
_____ Other occupation (be specific) _____	_____

(c) If your mother has a job outside the home, place an (M) before the type of occupation in which she works.

10. How much do you think it costs per school year to attend college away from home?

_____ Less than \$1000 _____ Between \$1500 and \$2000
_____ Between \$1000 and \$1500 _____ More than \$2000

11. How do you estimate the ability of your parents to help you go to college, if you desire to go?

_____ can easily afford it _____ cannot afford it
_____ can afford it, but with much sacrifice _____ I must work to help support the family

12. In terms of income or wealth of families in my community, I think my family is:

_____ considerably above average _____ average
_____ somewhat above average _____ somewhat below average
_____ _____ _____ considerably below average

13. (a) Have you ever considered attending college? _____ yes _____ no

(b) If no, would you consider it if you had the money _____ yes _____ no

(c) Would you borrow money for college expenses if you could pay it back on the installment plan after leaving college _____ yes _____ no

(d) About how much could you or your family contribute to your college expenses next year (if you were going)?

_____ none _____ less than \$500 _____ Between \$500 and \$1000
_____ between \$1000 and \$1500 _____ all my expenses

14. Did you apply for admission to a school or college? (Check the statements which apply to you)

- I have not applied
- I have not applied, but plan to
- I have applied but was refused because:
 - I did not rank high enough
 - I did not take the right subjects
 - The school could not take more students
- I have applied, but have not heard
- I plan to apply
- I have been tentatively admitted, and expect to attend:

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(Name of School(s))

(Name of School)

I sent applications to _____ schools
(number)

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15. Did you take the National Merit Scholarship Examinations?

yes no

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16. Did you take the College Entrance Board Examinations:

yes no

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Subject matter in (fields) _____

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17. Have you applied for a scholarship?

- I did not apply
- I have applied, but have not yet heard
- I have applied, but was not successful
- I have received a scholarship from:

a college _____ (Name)

company or corporation _____ (Name)

organization or society _____ (Name)

other _____

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18. The scholarship or awards I have will pay the following part of my college expenses next year:

tuition, one semester

tuition, plus \$ _____

tuition, both semesters

\$ _____ (cash)

all expenses

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19. If you are going to school next year what part of your school or college expenses do you expect to provide from summer earnings or part-time work at school?

Less than \$250

Between \$500 and \$750

Between \$250 and \$500

More than \$750

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20. Has marriage or the early prospect of marriage influenced your plan for next year? yes no

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21. Place a circle around the number of semesters in which you studied the following subjects?

Algebra 0 1 2 3 4
 Geometry 0 1 2 3 4
 Trigonometry 0 1 2 3 4
 Biology 0 1 2 3 4
 Chemistry 0 1 2 3 4
 Physics 0 1 2 3 4

English 0 2 4 6 8
 History 0 2 4 6 8
 Social Studies 0 2 4 6 8
 Foreign Language 0 2 4 6 8
 Specify Language (s) _____

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Did you take a college preparatory course? yes no

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22. Did your high school give you practice in the following college-type experiences? (Check those in which you had considerable experience)

- Taking notes from lectures
- Writing term reports
- Taking final semester examinations during a scheduled period
- Making individual studies with oral reports
- Long-term assignments
- Planning own use of study time rather than required study period
- (If other, describe) _____

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23. For the work I want to do, a college education is:
 necessary desirable unnecessary
24. My teachers in high school have:
 encouraged me to go to college
 discouraged me from going to college
 have had no effect on my decision
25. My parents:
 want me to go to college do not care whether I go
 do not want me to go will not let me go
26. Most of my friends are:
 going to college going into military service
 getting jobs other
27. High school studies:
 have been interesting; I want to learn more
 have been uninteresting; I would rather work than study
 have had no especial influence upon my plans
28. The prospect of military service: (boys only)
 has influenced me to attend college and join the ROTC
 has made me uncertain about my future plans
 has caused me to plan a military career
 has had no influence upon my plans
29. The fact that boys must go into military service: (girls only)
 has caused me to be unsettled in my plans
 has had no influence upon my decisions
 has caused me to plan to enter military service too
30. Which of the following statements best describe your opinion of the value of going to college? (Answer whether you plan to go to college or not. Check the 3 statements which seem most important to you.)
- I would rather start earning money quickly, and learn on the job
 - I (am) would be greatly dissatisfied to stop at my present level of knowledge
 - College life and activities (like athletics) attract me very much
 - College graduates get jobs with better pay
 - The country needs more people who have highly developed skills and knowledge
 - College is a good place to meet a worthy life-mate
 - Skilled laborers get paid as much as most college graduates
 - Going to college enables you to study more lines of work before deciding on a career
 - A college education helps you live a happier, more complete life
 - Going to college costs more than it is worth
 - College studies will make you work at a high intellectual level, and I like that
 - College graduates usually have the leadership positions
 - Learning on a job is more practical than most school learning
 - Persons who do not have college educations often make better leaders
 - College life broadens you socially, and develops your personality
 - Success in life depends upon ability and effort, not amount of education
 - Going to college would be a waste of time for me
 - Going to college has just been accepted; I have never thought of anything else

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