PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) largest

the professional question

Who gives the tests that

colleges and professions

for millions of people each

year? Are the tests fair?

w and medical schools.

of the testing industry.

heeled university town, its

constructing and process-

million people a year.

of his choice. Other tests

dozens of occupations,

help choose entrants for they do.

est for Foreign Service of- scores.

2,000 employees go quietly nizing way." about their business, The Test

Entry tests still

raising questions

More and more people organization, have called for a moratorium on stan-

T qestions become more against their abuse and

from parents, educators they show." He says the

and lawmakers — are value of ETS' tests

directed at the Educational depends upon "how

Testing Service, the titan skillfully, intelligently and

On a bucolic 400-acre You can use almost

campus outside this well- anything in an idiotic, ex-

ing the multiple-choice ex- are the best indicator of

ams that can raise or dash how a student will perform

the hopes of several in college. Both the SAT,

Success or failure on the Boards, and the LSAT are flagship ETS exam, the billed as indicators of what

Scholastic Aptitutde Test, grades a student will earn can determine whether a in his freshman year at

student attends the college college or law school.

from podiatry and police law schools can get an even

work to architecture and better idea of how a stu-

Department uses an ETS both prior grades and test

icers. And ETS, with ques- And ETS warns colleges

ions supplied by the not to use the SAT score as

dardized testing.

they are used.

Kenneth B. Clark, psy-

chologist and educator,

says the problem lies not

with the tests, but with how

"I'm not against ex-

ams,'' he says. "I'm

making distorted and exag-

gerated claims about what

humanely they are used.

clusionary and dehuma-

acknowledges that grades

often called the College

Follow-up studies show

ETS says colleges and

University vice president

He says that test-makers

forming the public about

the limitations of standar

Turnbull concedes that

standardized tests cannot

son," but he says they have

the virtues of accuracy, ob-

Northeastern prep schools

small." she told a federal

Prof. Ravitch says the

portends a diminished role

for the SAT and a rival test

offered by the American

College Testing Program

'As school enrollments

continue to decline, and as

colleges compete to recruit

of Iowa City.

The Testing Service

## Pianist Berman is now getting recognition NEW YORK (AP) - In 1955, Soviet pianist

Pianist Lazar Berman has Emil Gilels toured the moved rapidly from the United States and said at status of one of the world's the time that Berman was best-kept secrets to super- a pianist to watch for. In stardom. He often is com- 1956, Berman came in fifth pared with Vladimir in the prestigious Queen Horowitz, both for dazzling Elisabeth of Belgium piano pianism and for his ability competition. American to sell out concert halls John Browning, who came

tour by playing his 100th even inside Russia. University in Oxford, Ohio,

had never heard the name Lazar Berman, and only a Berman says. "I'm even few collectors of imported less ambitious. When you classical records were fer- play too often, it takes

arrival, music critics machine. heard that a pyrotechnic keyboard phenomenon and sonality of an artist that giant of the romantic re- matters in the playing. If I pertoire was on the way, play too often I might lose and they went to Ohio. Time magazine's report things I do now, some unithat "Berman is a virtuoso que quality of perwhose blinding technique sonality. appears an easy rival to In 1971. that of Horowitz" was managers in Italy were imtypical. The race was on in pressed enough with 4Bermusic-going and celebrity- man's recordings to book

for themselves. A few twice a year, since then, was an artist they wanted world's best-kept secrets. to hear every time he came

seems relatively un- me. There is a manager in interested in his sudden Hamburg. Buy him a ticket celebrity. A big man with to Milan to come and hear big hands, appearing com- you. I said. If he is a real fortably untidy, Berman good impresario, he'll does sparkle with interest come on his own. That is next of his business — to His mother studied piano come

seriously and taught him to to practice? "Never. Until

away from home, he Berman was giving

in second, sang Berman's This fall, on Nov. 22 in praise. Berman made Los Angeles, the 48-year- records in Russia and gave old Russian pianist will end concerts, but his career a monthlong American didn't really catch fire. concert in the United Berman says he was not

States. He made his quick discriminated against ly arranged U.S. debut in because he is a Jew. He the gymnasium of Miami wasn't ambitious and didn't push to get concerts. American music lovers is he making up for lost

time? "Just the contrary." away from the depth. I'm But just before his afraid of becoming like a

some of the individual

watching circles to hear him there. "I went to Italy found the raves ex- he says. "I had a tremenaggerated but almost all dous success but that never added praise to previous developed in other praise and decided Berman countries. I was one of the "My Italian manager

tried to get me concerts in In conversation, Berman West Germany, He advised find the talent.' He didn't

"I gave up on the idea of play at age 2. Did he want an international career." Then Jacques Leiser, who book concerts in But his son, Pavlik, who America, heard a Berman is 8, chose violin for recording. He bought his own ticket to Russia, arriv-"He wants to practice." ed in Moscow on a Sunday Berman says. "When I am in March 1975, to learn that phones me but he won't concert there on Thursday talk long. He wants to But even before that practice. He says he concert Leiser had the doesn't go out of the planist signed to a contract apartment. He is too to perform in America in the fall of 1976.

Berman says he doesn't Berman met his second think he should be comwife, he says, "after I saw  $\;$  pared  $\;$  with  $\;$  Horowitz a picture of her at a because Horowitz is unifriend's house. Im- que. If they do make the mediately I sort of said. comparison, it is a big

'This is the woman I want honor for me and an even to marry.' Afterwards I bigger responsibility. It found out she teaches forces me to work because piano. That made it even Horowitz has worked up to SHURFINE

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Its tests inhibit roundedness" and reward have done a poor job of inthe skilled test-takers. hip-shooters and crossword puzzle whizzes." Liacouras dized tests. says. He thinks law schools ETS' Law School Admission Test scores

"We are increasingly being judged on the basis of artificial, 'objective,' stan-

common currency that was 1970, bristles at the notion

biter of social mobility."

students, the importance of admissions tests as selective devices will be less The number of SATs given annually already has fallen to 1.4 million from a peak of 1.6 million in 1970. But the competition remains intense to get into

professional schools. where the test scores traditionally have played an even bigger role. The student rejected by one college usually can go elsewhere, but those rejected by a medical or law school may be left out in Two students compete low-and high-income for every space in first-

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lardized tests rather than on our total merit and practical performance ..." errors also are made in Liacouras contends "Kids grading students" essays, are being stereotyped interviews, references and pre-school, as either The SAT became popular bright' or 'hard to teach' with colleges in the 1940s on the basis of some test because it "provided a

William W. Turnbull, 58, impervious to the a Canadian-born psy- differences in grading chologist who joined ETS between schools and shortly after its creation between parts of the and became president in country. that ETS is America's "ardemocratize college ad-

"That's nonsense." he missions, according to says. "We are makers of Columbia University progats, and other people have fessor Diane Ravitch. Preto decide whether to open viously, colleges used their them or not. Gates serve to own admissions tests get people through fences, keved to the curriculum as well as to keep them taught in exclusive The people at Temple Many colleges excluded and other universities have Jews, blacks, Catholics

to make the admissions and other minerities or decisions. We have zero to maintained silent quotas to say about who gets in keep their numbers very anywhere." Some criticisms apply to conference on testing last all standardized testing. Minorities generally fare worse than whites on the 'tests, and some minority groups say the

tests are biased. Blacks and certain other minorities score 100 points or more below the national average on the LSAT and the widely-used Scholastic Aptitude Test, familiarly known as SAT Both are graded on a scale of 200 to

ETS officials screen test questions to eliminate overtones of racial or sexual bias. And they insist that the difference stems not from cultural or racial bias in their tests, but from the more sweeping bias of powerty and inferior

schooling Turnbull calls it The College Entrance between students from

between minorities and classes, and academic experts agree that many who Some minority groups are rejected are capable of and the National Education doing the work to become Association, the nation's lawyers and doctors.

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a "bias of opportunity. Examination Board, a separate organization that helped create Educational Testing Service and sponsors the SAT, noted in a report last year that the same 100-point gap exists families, as well as year law and medical