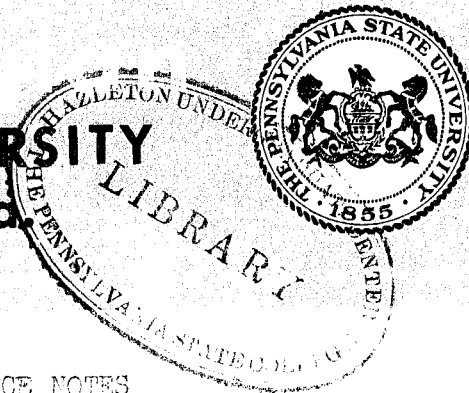


# THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Highacres Campus, Hazleton, Pa.



### READING MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY STUDENTS

A reading machine given by the Class of 1955-56 as its Convocation gift to the Highacres Campus is now available for use by any Highacres student who wishes to improve his reading speed.

This machine which is called a Reading Accelerator is an instrument with a moving shutter that travels at a constant speed down the page of reading material. Depending on a student's rate of reading, this shutter can be adjusted for different speeds within a wide range of words per minute. It moves smoothly, covering a line at a time and challenging the reader to keep ahead as his eye movements progress down the page. This results in faster reading for the student.

The students here at Highacres are encouraged to use this machine. An English instructor whether it be Mrs. Eodenstein, Mrs. Ferry, Mr. Wilcox or Mr. Kafka must be present at the time when the student is using the Reading Accelerator. This machine may be found in the office of Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Kafka, Room 103, South Hall.

- George Opilla

### TWO CLASSES PLAN TRIPS

On April 15th the members of Mr. McKinstry's Sociology 5 class will make a trip to Danville State Hospital. While at the institution, they will be taken on a guided tour, shown films on the various treatments that are used to relieve the mentally handicapped, and will be given a lecture by one of the staff.

On April 15, the members of Professor Steel's Zoology 26 class will go to Philadelphia, (continued on Page Three)

### OFFICE NOTES

Beginning with the fall semester of 1957, all students entering the Pennsylvania State University and its extension services will be required to take a battery of scholastic and aptitude tests in order to help determine their academic abilities and vocational tendencies. This program has been offered in the past on a voluntary basis and will now become compulsory. The purpose of this program is to aid the faculty advisor and the student to decide in what fields the student's abilities lie.

A goal of one hundred percent attendance at Convocation has been set for this year. The money for this affair is appropriated from the activities fund to which every student contributes, and it is only by attending this affair that the student can derive full benefit from his outlay.

Medical examinations for members of the incoming 1957 Freshman Class will not be given at the Center. A new program which will enable the student to have his physical examination performed by his personal physician is being initiated. This will enable the student to schedule his physical examination at his convenience rather than compel them to be present during the scheduled times when the school physician is at the Center.

The furniture in the main lounge is being damaged by "vandals." Numerous pencil holes are appearing in the chair arms, and in some instances, sections

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