



Come One, Come All--to the initial regional Dramatic Reading Festival to be held at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, April 16 in the SUB. This activity is being sponsored by the speech, library, and English departments and the Belles Lettres Society in conjunction with National Library Week.

Planned is a reading of Robert Frost's The Death of the Hired Man, a humorous essay by Robert Benchley on evolution, Alfred Noyes' The Highwayman, and a Spring Bouquet of Poems--to name a few.

Students participating will be Tony Santore, George Walker, Frisca Stiles, Hank Richard, Anna Jean Stebnitsky, Bobbie Jean Pace, Pauline Kushma, Friscilla Miller, Vic Cortez, Jack Sotack, Tom Brill, Marlene Ferrari, Olga Markus and Eleanor Svok.

The winners will receive an opportunity to participate in the 11th annual Pennsylvania State University Reading Festival at University Park on Thursday, April 23--with all expenses paid! (Register with Mrs. Mary Ferry in the library if you are interested.)

All students, faculty, and members of the community are invited to attend the Highacres Reading Festival. Refreshments will be served by the Student Government Association.

### ROTC NEWS

All ROTC Cadets experienced their first two hour session of Leadership Lab, Tuesday, April 7. Inspection and drill was held to keep the boys in shape.

Also the first blood drive of the Spring Semester was held in Hazleton on April 7. Since the Bloodmobile is so beneficial and is indirectly responsible for the preservation of life, all cadets are urged to donate to this worthy cause the next time they have the opportunity. Three merits will be awarded to all cooperative cadets.

The Drill Team has resumed practice April 8 in preparation for May Day. The Hazleton Campus ROTC Drill Team has been invited to participate in competition at the main campus. We wish them the best of luck!

Two Air Force ROTC cadet officers from Highacres addressed the Hazleton Civil Air Patrol Squadron recently.

Cadet Major David Saul and Cadet 1st Lt. Floyd Blackmon Jr. discussed attitude, courtesy, the proper method of reporting to an officer, and the proper wearing of the uniform with the squadron.

They also told of the method used by the ROTC at the campus to train reserve officers. The pair held a mock inspection of the squadron after their lectures.

### PINK AND BLACK WERE ORIGINAL PSU COLORS (from The Daily Collegian, Feb. 17, 1959)

Back in 1887 the classes of The Pennsylvania State University had chosen pink and black as the official class colors. The following year a rash of pink and black blazers appeared on campus.

According to the reminiscences of George R. Meek of the class of 1890 the sun soon turned the pink to white and took the jetness out of the black. The official colors were shortly changed to blue and white.

So you see if the blazers of the 1880's had been made of color-fast dyes, you might be singing the praises of the pink and black instead of the familiar blue and white.