

Checkpoint System Installed in Library

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A new Checkpoint Book Security System has been installed in the Highacres Library. This electronic detection system is designed to prevent unchecked books from leaving the library. If a student forgets to check out a book, the system will sound off a buzzer and lock the turnstile.

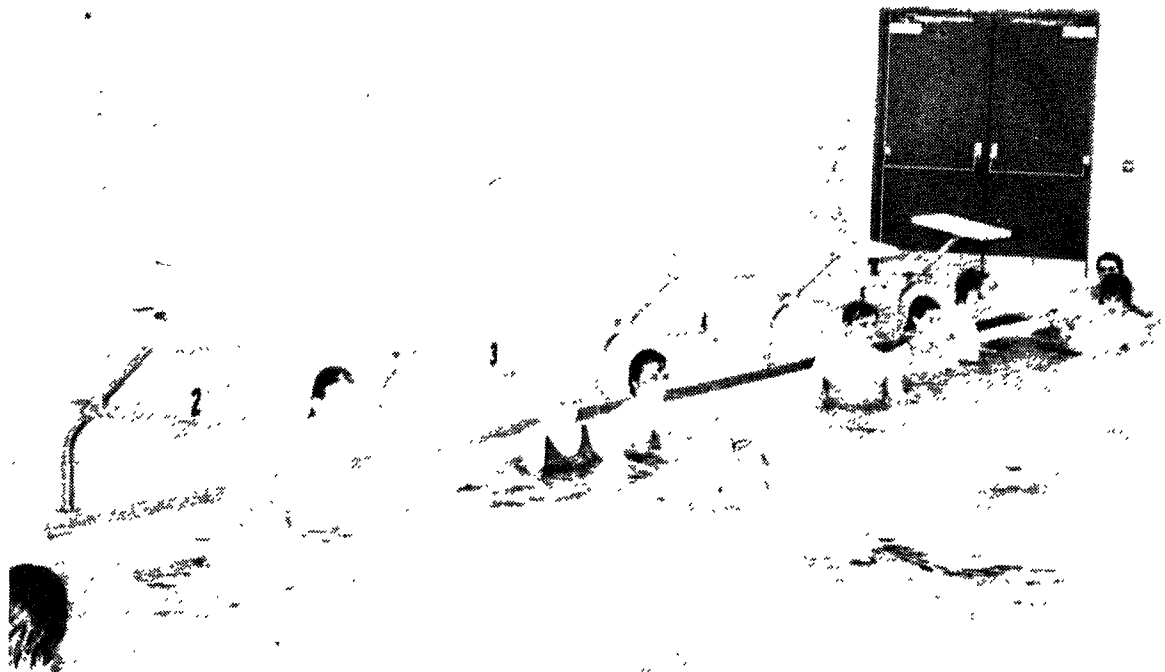
The Mark II detection system was installed this past summer. All library material including books, magazines, tapes, etc. is coated with a special substance. When an unchecked item is detected by the system, the individual must return to the circulation desk to check the materials out properly. When the material is properly checked, the screen detects the stamp and allows the person to pass. This device is able to detect material through clothes, bags, purses, etc.

Since the library has opened, over \$10,000 worth of materials has been lost, so it is estimated the Mark II detection system will pay for itself in a few years by preventing book losses. Besides being beneficial to the library, it is also a great aid to library patrons. Students can be assured of knowing that needed materials will be in the library or when they will be returned.

Mrs. Ferry, campus librarian, commented that she is very pleased with the system and is grateful for the cooperation students have given her by taking the time to check out their books. "I would like to thank this year's students for their excellent behavior while using the library and I hope this will continue," Ferry said.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS
Sunday 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday 7:45 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Friday 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Swimming Pool Opens



The swimming pool is now open for recreation swimming. All persons using the pool will be charged 25 cents-swim. Money will be collected in the pool area.

Hours:
Monday 6-8:45 P.M.
Tuesday 2-4 P.M.
Thursday 2-4 P.M.
Saturday 6-8:45 P.M.
9-11:45 A.M.

Photo by David Kraft

Residence Hall Coordinator Appointed

Mark Galanoski, former Resident Assistant at University Park, began his duties as Residence Hall coordinator at Highacres the beginning of Fall term.

A vacancy in the position of coordinator was realized after Arthur Boyce, coordinator for the 1976-1977 academic year resigned because of personal reasons.

The position of coordinator includes the overall responsibilities of Residence Hall activities including the supervision of Resident Assistants and the establishment

of policy in conjunction with the Dean of Student Affairs.

Galanoski, a resident of Nanticoke, Pa., received his B.A. degrees in Sociology and Psychology from Wilkes College and an M.E.D. in Counselor Education from The Pennsylvania State University.

Galanoski will live in the Residence Hall and is looking forward to a very good year. "I am familiar with the Hazleton Area and am proud to be working with a very good staff," Galanoski said.

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According to Binns, comments regarding the campout were one hundred percent positive. "I didn't get one negative reply," said Binns.

Finally, reflecting the attitudes of all participants was Dr. David's question, "If we were invited to do it again, would we do it?" and his reply, "I think everyone would."

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