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 raisers hopefully can be made up with grants from outside resources. Possibly a proposal for \$200,000 per year for a three year period.

Dr. Staudenmeier also plans on building a counseling department to help students at any time with any problem, whether it is physics, English, or even roommate problems.

A 1954 graduate of Mount Saint Mary's College with a B.S. in Economics, Dr. Staudenmeier pursued a course of study working toward a degree of Law at Dickinson School of Law from 1954 to 1957. In 1960 he received his M.S. for Guidance Counseling and in 1965 he recieved his D.Ed. from Penn State University.

Richards

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 Hazleton, and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Amateur Computer Club.

Dr. Richards has a B.S. degree in mathematics from Bloomsburg State College, and an M.S. degree in computer science from Penn State. He and his wife, Dolores (also on the staff at the Penn State Hazleton Campus) and their two children, Michele and Michael are residents of Sugarloaf.

The new system is as follows:

A.....	4.00
A-.....	3.67
B+.....	3.33
B.....	3.00
B-.....	2.67
C+.....	2.33
C.....	2.00
D.....	1.00
F.....	0.00

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

by Jennifer Maldonado

Orientation weekend went off with a bang when over 200 students arrived on campus on August 22, 1987. Both new freshmen and returning sophomores were surprised to find that the rooms in the new dorm were not all completed. But with the spirit of Penn Staters and enthusiasm of good things to come, they looked forward to the weekend events.

After a Saturday night of movies and kickboard races, the freshmen eagerly awaited the welcoming activities which included speeches by Dr. Staudenmeier, Dr. Orbin, and SGA President Mark Ryan. The speeches were followed by "getting-to-know-you" exercises directed by sophomores Ben Herten and Kerry Evans. There were also group discussions and the

Activities Supermarket which were both educational and fun at the same time. Says one freshman, Caroline Gramas, "I never knew I could have so much fun while learning about other people!"

The evening events were a hit for both the freshmen and the sophomore orientation leaders. Marty Bear was once again a real crowd pleaser, as was the group "Agency" who helped the students rock the night away.

By the end of orientation on Tuesday night, the participating students all had an exhausting but enjoyable week. Chris Shaap, freshman, said, "the atmosphere provided by the sophomores and the faculty and staff gave us a sense of belonging and Penn State pride!"

NEW GRADING SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED

The new grading system is firmly in place for the 1987 Fall Semester. Some of you may be accustomed to this type of grading from high school, but for those of you who enjoyed the straight A, B, C, D, F system, you're going to have to make an adjustment.

Last semester the traditional system was used, but after a vote on October 8, 1985, it was decided by the Pennsylvania State University Senate Committee to implement the new system, beginning with this semester.

This new system had been a topic of concern for several years, but

was pushed aside until the spring semester of 1984. Two surveys were conducted, one of the faculty and one of the students. The results showed a great majority in favor of the change in both survey groups.

The only complain about the new system was that students felt that there should also be grade of C-, D+, and D-. This complaint was turned down by the Senate Committee and the new system was finalized.

The committee members were torn between having an A+ (4.33) grade and not having one. For fear of grade inflation, the A+ grade will not be instituted.

HIGHACRES HEALTH CENTER OFFERS SERVICES

The Highacres Health Center is a primary health care facility which offers routine out-patient care, pre-hospital emergency care, health counseling, athletic and employment physicals, allergy immunizations, health and life style education programs, student insurance information, and specialty referral services. All students attending Penn State are eligible for the services and programs offered by the Health Center and the staff.

The Health Center is located in the Physical Education Building. As you come into the Gym and look down the hall, you will see an office with windows facing the hall, that's it. The Cneter opens at 8:15 each morning, Monday through Friday, and closes each afternoon at 5:00. Physicians' Clinics are held each Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 12 noon, and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Appointments are required for the Physician's Clinic and strongly recommended prior to all visits to the Health Cneter. This allows us to keep waiting to a mimimum; we realize that everyone's time is valuable. Call 450-3045 to make your appointment.

