

Pre-Frosh Counseling



THE FUTURE "PENN STATERS" receive an interpretation of aptitude, vocational, and personality test results before having private interviews with a counselor. Above, Dr. Arnold P. Goldstein explains how to read a student's "profile" on an IBM card.

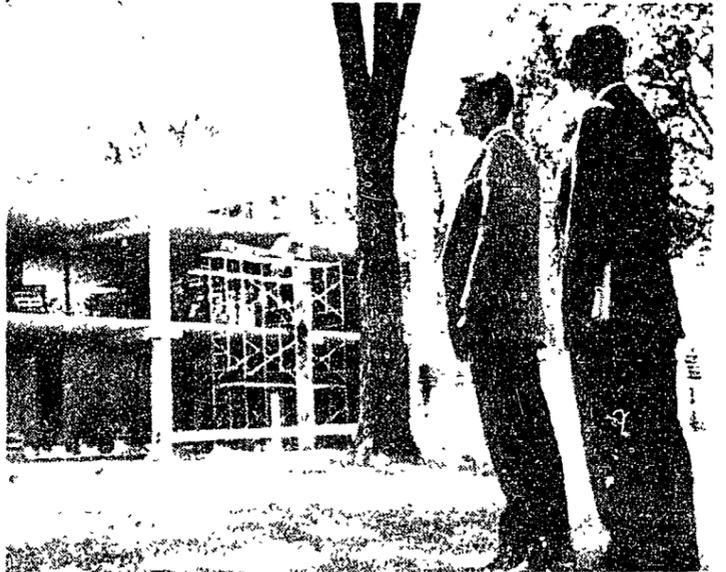
Throughout the summer nearly 4000 students will visit campus and take part in the freshmen pre-registration counseling program. On this page you can see several of the steps just as potential "Penn Staters" experienced them.

The program is headed by Dr. Donald H. Ford, dean of the Division of Counseling. It is not unique to university campuses, but ours is one of the more extensive and effective ones across the country.

The students are given group interpretation of the tests, and then individual interviews which cover aptitude, placement, choice of curriculum, financial aspects, personality test results, and any personal problems.

As a result of the program many of the wide-eyed high school graduates are advised to take courses in remedial reading, mathematics and English before coming to campus.

The entire time-consuming and costly setup is geared to make the future frosh realize what they are getting into and what to expect. The Division of Counseling hopes to improve the student's chance of being successful, and at the same time, to cut down the high mortality rate.



ROBERT E. FLINCHBAUGH, JR. of Lancaster High School, and his father, Robert E. Flinchbaugh, view progress on a building in which the future industrial engineer will attend classes during the next four years.



A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD listens as her "profile" is explained.



MISS JUDITH FRANKS counsels Miss Kathryn L. Knauss, York, Pa.



MISS KATHRYN KNAUSS pauses before making a decision as to her college future.

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