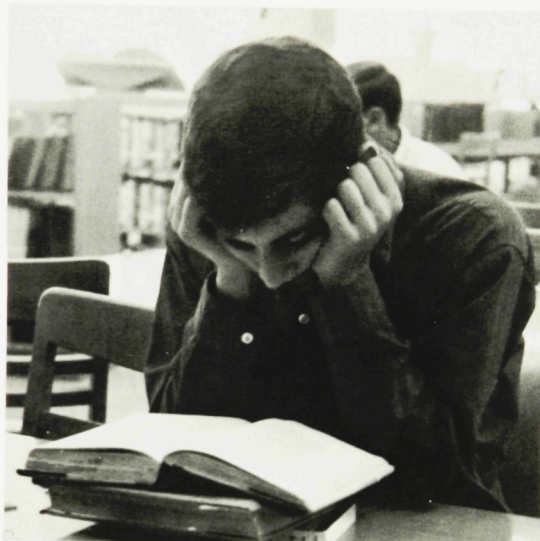


## Reading Department Undergoes Expansion To Meet Student Needs



Reading is the most important tool of education.

Our Reading Department serves to help each student improve his reading skill—whether it needs to be brought up to the norm or greater speed and comprehension is desired.

Once the reading speed of the individual has been determined, several machines may be used to increase this rate. One, the tachistoscope, increases visual perception by rapidly flashing phrases on the screen. The controlled reader, another device, is like progressive film strip. The story is related in sentences and questions are presented in the end to check the student's comprehension.

Our school offers three reading courses—Basic, Advanced, and Reading Improvement. Basic Reading is geared toward helping the student attain a normal reading level, while Advanced Reading, a one-semester course, is designed for those reading at normal ability, but who wish to reach a higher level. Reading Improvement, a six-week course, is mainly for college bound seniors. It helps to prepare them for the tremendous reading load required at college by improving speed and comprehension, and also builds a good knowledge of vocabulary.

Specific stories are assigned to students to improve reading skills.

