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It is known that Wittgenstein enjoyed reading Plato; but the significance the philosopher had for him is quite underrated, and has never been properly understood. Utilizing insights by Ortega and E. Havelock, the paper argues that while the background of Plato's philosophy was the emergence of literacy, the genesis and the direction of Wittgenstein's later philosophy, by contrast, is not independent of

the emergence of post-literacy (or “secondery orality”, to use Walter J. Ong’s term). A post-literal phenomenon clearly having specific impact on Wittgenstein was the film: it is striking that he regularly used the film metaphor to illustrate philosophical points. Analyzing these metaphors the paper reaches the conclusion that according to Wittgenstein the carrier of uncorrupted meaning is, actually, spoken language; if we leave the rein to written language, philosophical problems will arise.

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Der Aufsatz geht von J.C. Nyíris Wittgenstein-Interpretation aus, der zufolge die vom späten Wittgenstein vertretene handlungsorientierte Theorie der Sprache nur dann wirklich einleuchtend ist, wenn man hauptsächlich die mündlichen und nicht die schriftlichen Varianten der Kommunikation im Auge hat. Im Aufsatz wird untersucht, (1) inwiefern Nyíris Wittgenstein-Interpretation akzeptabel und (2) inwieweit seine Beschreibung der schriftlichen Kommunikation haltbar ist.

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Paul Engelmann hat über zwanzig Jahre seines Lebens an einer systematischen Darstellung der Psychologie mittels einer von ihm entwickelten graphischen Methode gearbeitet. Das Resultat dieser Arbeit bildet seine *Psychologie graphisch dargestellt*, die sich in seinem Nachlaß befindet. In diesem Werk will Engelmann die Klärung geistiger Aufgabengebiete, wie sie seine Lehrer Karl Kraus, Adolf Loos und Ludwig Wittgenstein betrieben haben, in der Psychologie fortsetzen. Hierbei führt er Freuds Methode weiter, psychische Erscheinungen räumlich darzustellen, und wendet die Bildtheorie Wittgensteins auf seine Theorie psychischer Vorgänge an.

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