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## EDITORIAL

The occurrence of last week, as a result of which a student of this institution was compelled to leave town for petty thieving, should serve as a warning to those who have similar propensities. There are entirely too many books being taken from the shelves in the various buildings and not returned. It doubtless may strike some fellows as a cheap way to stock up in text books, to pilfer them from the shelves, but the miscreant who is caught at this business will very quickly change his views as to the character of such a venture. The next one detected won't get off so easily.

The decision of the Glee Club to wake up and take an interest in life, is a very welcome one. Such an organization is indispensable in an institution of the size of State and there is no good reason why it has been permitted to drag along in such a half-hearted manner. Miss Ather-ton is not to be blamed. She

has done everything possible to help it along. The trouble is that same old chronic complaint, lack of *interest*. If more of the fellows who can sing would scare up enough "spirit" to join the organization, and if those who can't, would stop their senseless "knocking," we would have a Glee Club that would be a credit and an honor to the College.

Well, we're moving along! In the sweet by and by, we'll have a new hotel, an electric lighting plant, a trolley road to Bellefonte, and a Social Hall. It is rumored that Supt. Thomas is going to reduce the round trip fare to Bellefonte to seventy-three cents. Some day the residents of State College will wake up and not know the place.

## COLLEGE ORBIT.

Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, is to have a new Metallurgical Laboratory.

The University of Cincinnati was recently presented with a gift of \$5,000, and a library.

Ralph C. Roberts of Keokuk, Ia., captain of University of Illinois baseball team, was recently killed in a railroad wreck.

Daniel K. Flanders, because of failure to pass Yale exams last fall committed suicide last January 10 while a student at Colby University, Me.

Williams College recently suffered a \$30,000 to \$35,000 loss by the burning of Morgan Hall, the largest dormitory of the college. It is expected that the dormitory will soon be rebuilt.

For the first time in the history of track athletics at Purdue University, candidates will train during the winter, out of doors. For this purpose a ten-lap oval is being con-

structed on the athletic field.

Harvard's enrollment shows a decrease of 205 students from last year's enrollment; Princeton's a decrease of 24. Cornell's attendance, on the other hand, exceeds by 206 students all previous enrollments.—The Athenaeum.

It is likely that the Western University of Pennsylvania will soon be moved from the suburbs of Allegheny to Pittsburg, adjacent to the new Carnegie Technical School, which is now in course of construction. For this purpose, fifty acres of ground are being secured at a cost of several million dollars.

The Sophomores at Minnesota have decided that it is their place to see that cribbing is suppressed. They are going to appoint committees in each class who shall report to a general committee any cases of cribbing that may come to their knowledge. If the reported cases are proved by evidence, the general committee is to take what action it deems best for the good of the University. Faculty co-operation is being sought.—The Daily Student.

## Natural History Club.

The Natural History Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, January 11, in Room 206 Main.

F. K. Satterthwait, formerly Entomologist at the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, and at present engaged in arranging the collection of insects at The Pennsylvania State College was a visitor. Prof Buckhout gave a very interesting talk on "The Age of the World," bringing out some novel and original ideas on the subject.

## Technical.

"Bill can't go calling to-night,"  
"What's the matter?"  
"Says he's lost his sparking plug."