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The Director of the Physical Department, acting as a representative of that department, is working in behalf of the students to eliminate all unnecessary carelessness in the college gymnasium. Stealing or carelessness in the Armory may be classified into four distinct groups. The first group includes those men who will deliberately steal money from a student's pocket, the second group takes into account all men who will take street wearing apparel or gymnasium clothes from his fellow student, while the third group is made up of those men, who because they were so unfortunate as to lose something of their own will appropriate the property of someone else and to the fourth group belong those men who will wear their lockermate's clothes, with or without his consent.

The first two groups are the most important and every person knows the punishment and humiliation a student would undergo if found to be a member of either of these classes. No sensible person would dare a member of the third group. The last class is the most common and has the largest membership. A student may have permission to wear his lockermate's suit but others not knowing this may draw false conclusions.

A new Physical Department rule will go into effect February 3, 1913 requiring that every man shall have his name on his suit in plain view during his appearance on the gymnasium floor. It is also recommended that all special uniforms, such as those worn by members of varsity and class teams shall be properly marked.

Everybody appreciated the accomplishments that have been made this year by the Physical Department. In the early fall 100 new lockers were placed in the locker room. New showers were recently installed and the water system, furnishing both hot and cold water, completed. One hundred and eighty additional lockers have been ordered and should be ready for use at the opening of the second semester. This will bring

the total number of lockers up to 530 accommodating 1060 men. The whole gymnasium movement is improving. Help it along.

At some of our recent Armory social functions, rather awkward situations have been noticeable because of the actions of the crowd of spectators present. There should be no objection to onlookers at dances and the like, but a large number of men playing the "angry Roman mob" act in a crowded balcony can scarcely be regarded with interest and approval by visitors at the college.

Moreover, some of the remarks made on these occasions, while of a particularly critical nature very interesting to many, are surely not to be taken as a standard of Penn State. This latter problem was decisively settled in one phase at least when the Student Council last fall passed rules concerning the conduct as students in the football bleachers. It is to be hoped that we shall need no more laws to compel us to be gentlemen.

In the personality of Mr. Frank E. Higgins this college had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with a man, who having sacrificed a comfortable position as a parish minister, took upon himself virtually the vocation of a lumber-jack, and this way tried to benefit the men of the backwoods.

In his description Mr. Higgins told of his experience with men of prejudice and of crude intellect, who had been defrauded so often by tradesmen, fake-beggars, and swindlers, that they had little faith left in humanity as a whole. His experience in the snows and frigid atmosphere of Wisconsin and Minnesota, clearly bring out the constitution, energy and will power necessary to follow up such a calling.

Mr. Higgins told of the trials he had undergone in order to secure the confidence of these cosmopolitan lumber-jacks, and he laid stress upon the fact that these men may be moulded like clay, in certain respects, if only the proper tactics are made use of.

Mr. Higgins' lectures were enlightening, and in reality accentuated the fact, that our domestic missions are more important than our foreign ones.

Due to the fact that so many of the Student fellows using the Gym have been missing so many articles of gym clothing, the following action was taken by the Student Council at a meeting of Jan. 13, 1913: That the Student council endorses the action taken by the Physical Dept., in requiring that all students must have their names conspicuously marked on their gym apparel when appearing on the gym floor for gym work; and further, that if any student is caught wearing another's gym clothing he shall be dealt with by the Student Council, providing he fails to give a satisfactory explanation.

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With these ends in view, the course has been so arranged as to include in the junior year courses in Economics, Accountancy, English and American Economic History, Statistics, Transportation Problems, Money and Banking, Trade and Resources of Europe and the Far East, Insurance, Advertising and Salesmanship. The senior year includes courses in Credit and Foreign Exchange, Labor Problems, Trade and Resources of the United States and South America, Industrial Management, International Law, Commercial French or Spanish, Corporations, Public Finance, Foreign Relations, Municipal Government, Political Parties, Colonies and Dependencies and Business Law. Provision is also made for electives.

The new course should appeal strongly to a large class of students whose needs are not met directly by any of the older courses offered by the College and who are therefore disposed to seek preparation for a business career at some other institution. Although the new course will appear in the next catalogue, you can help in bringing it to the attention of prospective students by sending this issue of "The Collegian" as a "marked copy" to some friend at home.

### An Appeal from E. C. Mercer.

Mr. E. C. Mercer, through the Y. M. C. A., makes a strong appeal to men of Penn State for clothing suitable to be sent to the Jerry-McAuley Water Street Mission, New York. The appeal is being made to all College men.

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