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There has probably Safety never been a slogan that First has come into such instant and widespread application as has the cry "Safety First". Concise, brief, pungent, it is the epitome of common sense. Throughout the nation today, the heads of states and of cities, the managers of factories and of companies, in fact, the leaders in activities of every kind are demanding that human life be conserved. By pleadings, entreaties, orders, commands, we are awakened to a sense of personal responsibility, that we may be protected from the effects of carelessness, thoughtlessness and ignorance. In the consideration of this new movement in behalf of humanity we must ask ourselves "What stand shall the college man take in reponse to this challenge?". We at once assure ourselves that the college man will be a leader in this movement as he has been in every other enterprise with betterment as its aim. Localizing the question, however, we can readily see that the majority of students are not even ready to take their place in the ranks to aid this movement, let alone be leaders of it.

By the means of safety devices and contrivances of all kinds, the managers are endeavoring to secure better protection for the worker. And yet how many times have we seen students carelessly handling tools of all kinds, drilling pieces on a machine and at the same time having their eyes and thoughts entirely away from their work, doing dangerous work of all kinds entirely oblivious to a sense of responsibility either for themselves or for their fellow workmen. Too often, also, we have the so-called practical joker, the man with a misplaced sense of humor, who insists on playing tricks on another workman even though the latter may be engaged in dangerous work. Thoughtlessness is the cause of too many accidents and the only way to correct this fault is to pay strict attention to your own work and to frown upon the indescribably funny(?) antics of the "rock the boat" man.

Sanitation of buildings is another phase of the safety first movement. The most effective way to combat disease is to get rid of the source of germs and in this matter sanitation and sanity go hand in hand. With respect to this question serious criticisms have been made with regard to the conditions of some of the college buildings, notably Old Main. Part of the

fault must lie with the students themselves in this matter for without their co-operation little can be accomplished. There is no doubt that there is great room for betterment as regards the care of the buildings but the co-operation of the students will go a long ways toward securing better conditions.

The upperclassmen can well remember the rush for seats when the football returns were given in the auditorium last year. All of us can see now how the "movies" are emptied on Saturday nights and other nights of big crowds. The chances for injury in such rushes are considerable and yet the same condition prevails year after year. It would take but the work of a second to have a man hurled against a seat or pillar with serious injury resulting and yet sanity and safety are forgotten in the momentary joy of the rush.

Just as the proof of the pudding is in the eating so the good of the safety first slogan comes with its application. And that slogan can be applied here at Penn State with gratifying results. Get the idea firmly fixed in your mind, carry it with you in the shop and in the mass-meeting, breathe it, see it, feel it, and you will be far better equipped to go out into the world to carry out the work that destiny has decreed for you.

The editorial on literary societies is periodical. At least once a year it adorns the inner pages of our Collegian; at least once a year there is some movement, faculty or otherwise, urging the usefulness and necessity of such an organization. Following this comes a short period of activity which optimists are apt to believe is a growing interest in matters literary but which observant people regard rather skeptically, and in a little while the meetings of our one purely literary society are as poorly attended as ever.

This is simply another instance of lack of proper interest and appreciation. Back in the early nineties, when the total enrollment of this our Alma Mater was less than one tenth of its present number, and when she was unjustly blessed with a not too savory reputation, there were several lites, not weakly little affairs standing in constant fear of dying an untimely death from a lack of the vital stimulus, interest, but powers to be reckoned with in the college world. At least one of them, the Washington Literary Society, was prosperous enough to publish a monthly paper and make a success of it. Now in these days of modernized warfare and extensive World's Series, with a total enrollment of over two thousand, we have only the merest handful of men who are wide awake enough to see and make use of the opportunities offered them by a literary society.

Its high time that something is done. The work required by an organization of this sort is light in comparison to the benefits it will yield. To make things altogether lovely, we should have two rival societies and a little competition;

but first let's put one firmly on its feet.

With the success Dormitory that student government Regulations ment has attained here would it not be a good experiment to carry the same into our dormitories. At the present time no student or committee of students rooming in the dorms is responsible for the maintaining of dormitory common laws and as a consequence may petty annoyances can go unchecked until he becomes so conspicuous that it is necessary for the men to act in a body. Among these annoyances could be cited destruction of property unwarranted noises especially during quiz and exam time, neglect of the toilets, and many other things of simliar nature that come up from time to time.

With a committee consisting of a member from each floor vested with the power of enforcing the rules and regulations much better results both for the students and college could be obtained.

During the past week Staff a new associate editor Addition was added to the Collegian staff. Owing to the growth of the enrollment of women students it has become necessary to have some one to devote their entire time to the news from "Across the Way". The Cottage news can, of course, be reported best by some one who lives in the Woman's Building. With this aim in view Miss Luella Smith has been chosen by the board to take charge of all news for the Collegian concerning the girls of the college. The Collegian Staff extends a hearty welcome to Miss Smith, and the readers of the paper can expect some interesting items from "Across the Way" in the future.

In the College World
 The medical school of Western Reserve University has received a gift of \$1,000,000 from the estate of the late Liberty E. Holden to be used to establish a memorial for his oldest son.

The college authorities at Hobart have issued an announcement to the students to the effect that hereafter any Hobart student who is known to use alcohol will be debarred from receiving scholarship or other aid from the college.

An athletic society has been established at Yale for the purpose of decreasing the death rate among athletes. The plan is to develop a man along several lines in order that training for football or track will not be so injurious to him.

A remarkable endorsement of the fraternity house system at W. and J. came from the statistics that the faculty committee on fraternities compiled last year, which showed the fraternity men in the houses to have had a much higher average grade than those outside of the houses. On the strength of this showing the faculty will no longer deny freshmen permission to live in the houses provided they meet certain requirements.

Carlos Madero, the youngest brother of the assassinated president of Mexico, has been a student of agriculture at the Iowa State College during the past year. He is quitting college, however, and is going to the northern Mexican state of Coahuila to start making money for himself on a portion of the vast Madero estates. He expects to go

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