

University Gets Safety Program

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Two years of planning and careful organizing by the Department of Security under the direction of Dr. Elwood Olver, are beginning to pay the University dividends in one of the best fire and disaster prevention programs in the country.

The "new look" in the safety division of the department has been achieved through the publishing of a University Safety Rules booklet, a disaster planning committee, first aid training for all campus patrol members, frequent fire drills and hazard checks, as well as public instruction and demonstration of fire fighting and disaster control techniques.

The University Safety Rules booklet gives rules for safe operation of practically every piece of University-owned equipment from fork lift trucks to pick axes.

The disaster planning committee is one of the most important groups in the program. Composed of 13 sub-committees, with members from food service, physical plant, the health center and other departments, it stands ready to aid the University, borough or state in the event of any type of disaster.

Five annual committee meetings as well as regular reports on availability of emergency equipment keep the program up to date and immediately ready for any disaster.

The Campus Patrol, trained in first aid and backed with oxygen masks, an inhalator, fire extinguishers, litters, carbon monoxide detectors and a resuscitator are another important arm of the security division's emergency force.

The biggest job of the security department this year has been a large scale investigation of fire hazards in all Commonwealth schools under the University, as well as thorough inspection of every major building on campus.

These safety checks involved itemized reports on all fire hazards in the buildings as well as a check on all fire alarms. According to Olver, follow-up checks

Graduates Support '59 Alumni Fund

A total of 5358 graduates of the University made contributions totalling \$104,794.04 to the 1959 Alumni Fund according to General Chairman Robert W. Ostermayer, of Clear-ton.

The 1959 Fund closed on June 30 putting it on the same fiscal year as the University. Previously, the year for the Fund ended on Dec. 31.

Contributions received after June 30 will be added to the 1960 Alumni Fund, which will officially open in the Fall.

This year's Fund brings to nearly \$1.2 million the amount that has been received since the Fund program was started in 1953. During this period, 61,000 individual gifts have been received.

Contributions to the Fund are used for purposes for which appropriate funds and funds from other sources are not available.

will be made to ascertain that all discrepancies have been corrected. Dr. Olver reports that the two biggest problems on campus, involving fire prevention, are fires in wastebaskets in the dorms and "foolish" tampering with fire alarms systems. "Students who dismantle fire alarm equipment not only are committing a federal offense but are placing themselves as well as their fellow students in real danger."

Police Find Five Bikes

The State College police department said today they have accumulated five lost bicycles during the summer. Mr. Wills, a member of the police department said that these bikes may be claimed at any time. There are two girls bikes, two boys bikes and one tricycle.



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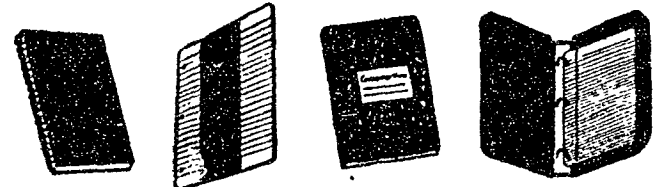
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