

AFTER CHRISTMAS

It's the day after Christmas and all through the house are the remains of Santa's visit. You're trying to decide what

must be done first. The house needs to be put into shape of course, perhaps it's a good time to put your outlook and life into shape

along with the house. Available from Penn State university is a course entitled "Self-Improvement — A Common Sense Approach."

Guidelines are offered for improving one's self & home. A thought-provoking evaluation of the individual initiates the course. Consideration is given to the meaning of a "full life" and common sense tips on enriching life by experience and knowledge.

Help to start your new year right, send for the course now. All you do is send \$2.25 to Self-Improvement, Box 5000, University Park, Pa. 16-802. Check or money order should be made payable to Pennsylvania State university.

Plants are one of nature's most effective dust traps. The hairy leaf surfaces clutch falling particles from the air and hold them, thereby keeping solid matter out of our atmosphere. When it rains, the particles are washed to the ground. So effective are the trees as dust catchers that one of our major cities, Los Angeles, has to wash its trees periodically in a detergent solution. In another area, the dust count on a sheltered side of a planted section was 75% lower than a similar count on the windward side. Trees help keep our air clean.

Don't climb with a loaded gun. This includes a hill, tree mountain or fence. Never jump a ditch with a loaded gun and don't pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

The deal is everything, not the glory. —J. W. Goethe

AVOID CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Warm up your tractor, auto, truck, or other equipment in an open area to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, cautions the Farm and Home Safety Committee of the Penn State university.

The White House was finished after George Washington had been succeeded by John Adams as president; hence Martha Washington never lived in it.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave. —Thomas Gray

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