

GUARD HEALTH NOW, DR. KRUSEN WARNS

Absence of Influenza Can Be
Continued by Precaution,
Experts Announce

SEASON BEST FOR OUTBREAK

A year ago this week there were 4500 deaths in this city from influenza. The epidemic, when at its height, was the worst in this city's history.

There were three deaths from the disease last week. But, in the opinion of physicians, there is no indication of a return of the epidemic.

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, declared today that in no part of the country is influenza prevalent in epidemic form. He adds, however, that absence of the disease should cause no laxity in general precautionary measures of the public.

Visible microbes play only a secondary role in influenza, according to experiments made at the Pasteur Institute of Paris.

In reporting the results of his investigations to the Pathological Society, Doctor Orteson says sanguinary putrefaction in influenza is due to an invisible virus, and also that the influenza in human beings differs from the bubonic plague, but is related to certain animal epizootics.

Doctor Orteson says he has succeeded in producing influenza among animals by a process that promises the possibility of the application of the principle of serotherapy.

"The winter season will have its usual quota of cases and deaths from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases," said Doctor Krusen.

"Our records clearly show that there has been a steady increase in the death rate from respiratory diseases for the last decade, reaching its height last winter. No one is in a position to state with reasonable accuracy just

what is in store for us this year, but by careful observance of the common-sense rules of personal hygiene we can, in a measure, control the morbidity and mortality rate of respiratory diseases.

The principle underlying the spread of winter diseases must be clearly understood before the public can co-operate with the health authorities in an appreciable degree. First and foremost it must be recognized that infection must have its origin. Most all of us carry within the secretions of the nose and throat germs which are inactive until the vital protective functions are below par, when the successful invasion of bacteria brings about a reaction in the body resulting in disease.

The infected individual is a source of danger to all others; more especially are those not ill enough to be confined to bed active distributors of disease through acts of spitting, sneezing, coughing, handshaking, kissing and various indirect measures. It is for these reasons that we insist on the household quarantine of persons ill with respiratory diseases and caution the public against the dangers of sneezing and coughing without using the handkerchief, against the danger of spitting on the public sidewalks and in public places and against the danger of eating without first washing the hands.

SEEK CASH FOR URINUS

Alumnae Will Make Drive to Build \$50,000 Memorial Library

Alumni of Ursinus College will begin a drive this week for \$50,000, to be used in erecting a memorial library building on the campus at Collegeville, in honor of men from that school who were in the service.

Among local Ursinus graduates who will take part in the campaign are the Rev. J. M. S. Leoborg, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Toga; the Rev. A. P. Franz, 2147 South Twentieth street; Dr. Henry T. Spangler, 1419 Pine street; Dr. E. Y. Shelly, Mutual Life Building; Dr. E. M. Fogel, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Ralph Johnson, Girard College; the Rev. H. G. Maeder, 5334 North Park avenue; the Rev. W. E. Garrett, 4948 Locust street; Miss Rhea E. Durven, 3528 North Eighteenth street; and Prof. Charles Langner, Central High School.

NEW FINANCE PLAN FOR PENN OFFERED

Professor Cheney Urges Alumni
of Other Colleges to Let Home
School Share Gifts

WOULD END OVERRCROWDING

To relieve congestion at the University of Pennsylvania, which has already resulted in the turning away of hundreds of young men and women who wanted to register for study at Penn, Dr. Edward P. Cheney, professor of modern history at the University, makes the novel suggestion that "Every generous Philadelphian or Pennsylvanian who gives to any other college or university because he is its alumnus should at the same time give an equal sum to the University of Pennsylvania because he is a citizen of Philadelphia.

"If such a sense of responsibility were felt, if such a tide of gifts should begin to flow, the University would no more turn away young Americans who want a college education and would no longer fail to give the very most and best that can be given to the thousands who spend the most valuable years of their young life within its borders," adds Professor Cheney.

"Money is being collected in large amounts in all directions for educational, philanthropic, religious and charitable purposes. It is evident that there is abundant means in the community for these objects. Harvard, Princeton, Bryn Mawr, Amherst and other colleges and universities are obtaining gifts of hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of dollars, from our midst.

"It is true that education at the University is not free, but it is not expensive. During all the increase of prices in recent years there has been no increase in tuition fees. No one at the University is willing to make education more difficult for young people to attain. Nor are the expenses of

living in the vicinity of the University disproportionately high—rather the contrary. The University is giving every material as well as intellectual facility it at present can to those who want to study there.

"And yet the University is today turning young men and women by scores and hundreds from its doors; not because it wishes to, but because it must. Even those who are admitted are insufficiently provided with seating places, laboratory room, library equipment and instruction. Classrooms are overflowed. Classes are too large, but cannot be divided for lack of instructors and rooms.

"Rooms in all the buildings are used by students from all the departments, but at the price of much loss of time in going from building to building and often of lack of proper facilities for teaching. For all the ingenuity of the directing officials and the devotion of the teaching body there are numberless deficiencies that should not exist and that could readily be supplied if the University had greater material and personal equipment. Have the citizens of Philadelphia no responsibility for this?"

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Corduroy Breakfast Coats in wonderful soft shades of rose, pink, light blue, wistaria and lavender; unlined; quaint pockets and tie girdle of self material; \$7.95.

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