

### College Physician Cautions Students Against Influenza

Classing the unusual number of colds and complaints, more evident this season than previously, as a type of influenza which sweeps the world every decade, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, yesterday warned students against allowing themselves to become subject to the sickness through carelessness.

Pandemic grippe, as the illness is termed, may be avoided by drinking large quantities of water, getting a full quota of sleep and keeping the feet dry, according to the physician. By eating less protein foods, such as eggs and meat, and by eating more starchy substances, such as potatoes and bread, possibility of catching the disease is reduced, he stated.

Although there is usually a seasonal increase in cases of the grippe, the infirmary has been crowded at this period more than any previous year since its opening. At present, the infirmary is filled to capacity with seventeen men and three women under care. Several additional applicants were dismissed with medical prescriptions and advice because of lack of space.

Dr. Ritenour also warned students against mumps, since two cases have been reported in this locality. Symptoms of this sickness are found in a general run-down condition and swelling of the glands. Because this disease is especially dangerous and detrimental to young people, he stressed the importance of reporting every symptom immediately in order that proper medical aid might be given.

### 225 FARMERS, STUDENTS ATTEND MACHINE COURSES

With 225 farmers of the State and students in agriculture attending the first meeting, the farm machinery short course, sponsored by the School of Agriculture, was concluded Thursday night.

Opening the course last Monday, Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, and F. A. Wit, past president of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers, were the speakers. In addition to lectures, exhibitions and demonstration of machinery were included in the work.

### RECEIVES COMMITTEE POST

Prof. J. Orvis Keller, of the engineering extension department, was appointed to the National Committee on Education by Radio recently to represent the National University Extension Association.

### MONT ALTO STUDENTS BATTLE FOREST FIRES

Instructors Supervise Organization Of Foresters Into 3 Crews

Fourteen times during the present school year students at the Mont Alto Forestry School have been called out to fight major forest fires, according to Professor John A. Ferguson, head of the school.

For the purpose of fire fighting the students have been permanently organized into three crews, each with its own leaders and under the immediate supervision of instructors and State forest fire officials. During the past year a total of 1,619 hours were devoted to emergency field work of this nature.

In addition to this work students spend one day each week in the Mont Alto State forest and nursery. Here they study the use of wood tools, and obtain a clear conception of the practical problems encountered in the administration of large forest areas.

### ARCHITECT WILL GIVE TALK BEFORE ENGINEERS FRIDAY

Mr. William H. Gravell, consulting engineer of Philadelphia, will discuss "Some Engineering Features of the Department of Justice Building in Washington, D. C." at the regular engineering lecture at 4:10 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Chemistry amphitheatre.

The cost of the building was about \$8,500,000 and Mr. Gravell was the architect in charge of its construction. He also designed the Palestra for the University of Pennsylvania, as well as the Detroit Art Museum.

### FRESHMAN GIRLS ORGANIZE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

A freshman women's constitution is being formed by a committee chosen from the class of 1931, according to Miss H. Louise Marquardt '32, freshman class sponsor.

A committee composed of the Misses Doris A. Acker '34, Carrie B. Gibbons '34, Grace H. Wallace '34, and M. Louise Wetters '34 will submit the tentative code to the class for its correction and subsequent adoption.

### POVOLOGIST SPEAKS IN OHIO

Frank N. Fagan, professor of pomology, spoke on "Fertility in the Apple Orchard" before the State Horticulture Association of Ohio in Cleveland recently. The meeting was held in connection with the Annual Farmers week.

### Peters Conducts Survey of Movies

In an effort to determine the relations of the moving picture to the standards of a community, Prof. Charles C. Peters, of the School of Education, is supervising a local survey on the social value of this type of entertainment.

The investigation has as its objective the accumulation of detailed scientific evidence as to whether the actions portrayed in the commercial "movie" are above or below what different levels of people in the community consider right. Due to the size of the task, the educational research director will be assisted by a staff of workers.

Professor Peters' survey is part of a national investigation on the social value of the "movie" financed by a New York city social problems organization. Results of the tests will be revealed this fall.

### PETERS ADDRESSES A. A. U. P.

Prof. Charles C. Peters of the School of Education addressed members of the American Association of University Professors on "The Place of the Junior College in the Modern System of Higher Education" during their meeting at the University club on Wednesday night.

### Campus Bulletin

Tryouts for women candidates for the Thespian's spring musical comedy will be held in room 409 Old Main, at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night. Singers, dancers, and actresses are wanted. Candidates should wear low heeled shoes. Men candidates will meet at the same time and place Thursday night.

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Sheldon Funk, prominent Pennsylvania fruit grower, will address the members of the Crab Apple Club in room 100 Horticulture building at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Motion pictures will be shown.

Christian Science Society will hold a meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight. All are welcome.

Additional copies of the 1930 La Vie supplement may be procured at the La Vie office on Third floor, Old Main, or by getting in touch with Ralph A. Robinson, Varsity hall.

**CLASSIFIED**  
LEARN to tap dance. Classes forming now. See "Sock" Kennedy at the Tap Room. 1tc

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