



HEAD PHYSICIAN of the College Health Service is Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, above. Last year, 53,931 treatments were given to students in the Dispensary and the Infirmary. Health Service doctors will give physical examinations to all members of the class of 1945 during Freshman Week.

**Health Service
 Treats 53,931**

In safe-guarding the physical welfare of the student body, the College Health Service reported 53,931 treatments and health conferences during the 1940-41 academic year.

Despite the large number of visits to the College Infirmary or Dispensary by the 6,500 resident students "the general health of the student body was excellent," according to Dr. J. P. Ritenour, director of the Health Service which employs five full-time physicians, two part-time physicians, eleven nurses, X-ray, and laboratory technicians.

In the Infirmary, 922 patients spent an average of 3.2 days each, according to Dr. Ritenour's annual report. There were nearly 9,000 out-patient treatments, and over 42,000 treatments were given in the Dispensary.

The annual report showed relatively few major illnesses among the student body. There were 3,147 cases of "the common cold," 192 sprained ankles, 54 cases of poison ivy, while only one case of tuberculosis, seven cases of acute appendicitis, one of bronchial pneumonia and three of influenzal pneumonia.

Despite the prevalence of mild epidemics in this area the report shows that there were only 13 cases of mumps among the student body, 151 cases of measles, and 310 of grippe.

"The duties of a College Health Service," Dr. Ritenour said, "are not merely to treat students who are sick. The major objectives are the protection, conservation, and promotion of health among the student body."

Every member of Penn State's incoming freshman class of 1400 will receive a thorough physical examination when they enter college this month.

**Musical Genius Plans
 To Honor Freshmen**

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 to out-best the ghost writer. This tune became the song for the two classes and eventually a school song.

Who this unsung artist is or how he plies his musical trade as he turns out song after song to give each class its musical trademark, no one knows. But one thing is certain, his class songs will continue to frequent campus shrines as the time nears for succeeding freshman classes to enroll at Penn State.

And, as this year's freshman class enters its first days of Freshman Week, the familiar figure of Dean Grant will be seen haunting the nooks and crannies of the campus as he pokes and probes for the song that will characterize the green-dinked freshmen of 1945.

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