

# Student Illnesses Keep Staff Busy at Ritenour

Three out of every four freshmen will make an average of four trips to the Ritenour Health Center during their first year on campus. Awaiting them 24 hours a day is a modern, fully-staffed dispensary and hospital.

The dispensary is equipped to handle minor illnesses and injuries. A skin specialist, dental clinic where emergency extractions and special types of treatment are available, and a pharmacy are located in the dispensary.

Office hours at the dispensary are 8 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. At other times, students may go to the emergency room located in the hospital.

**THE DISPENSARY**, visited 52,000 times a year by over 11,600 students, gives "thousands and thousands" of shots, Dr. Mary K. Helz, a University physician, said. Advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets, forestry students, bacteriology classes and students going abroad are all immunized at the dispensary, which also has special facilities for allergenics.

The 60-bed hospital, accredited by the American Hospital Association, is staffed by 11 physicians, 3 laboratory technicians, an X-ray technician, a dietician, a physical therapist and 2 assistants. Registered nurses are on duty both in the hospital and in the emergency room, and a doctor is on 24-hour call.

**THE HOSPITAL** is equipped to handle all types of illness and injuries with the exception of major surgery cases, which are

referred to the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte.

The University ambulance, donated by the class of 1956, is available to transport students to the health center at any time.

Examinations by the two staff psychiatrists or the clinical psychologist may be arranged for any student by the student or by an advisor.

**ALL SERVICES** and medicines are provided free of charge at the health center, except when the medications are extremely unusual or expensive. Each student is entitled to five days free care at the hospital. A charge of \$10 a day is made after that period.

"The aim of a student health center is to cut illness short and keep the student on the job," Dr. Helz said. "With 73 per cent of the student body coming in for treatment every year, Ritenour qualifies as an unusually active student health center."

## BEAT NAVY

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# Code Governs Campus Attire

Both men and women students living in residence halls on campus are required to follow certain dress regulations set by the offices of the dean of men and the dean of women.

The dress regulations apply when students are using the facilities in the residence halls, particularly the dining areas.

**THE DRESS CODE** states that the decorum of all male students in the dining halls "should reflect pride in the University and in himself at all times."

Only collared shirts are considered acceptable in the dining halls. Sweat and T-shirts are not permitted.

The dress regulations also state that dungarees, fatigues, shower clogs and sandals are not permitted in the dining halls at any time. Socks must be worn at all meals.

Bermuda shorts are only permitted at the breakfast and noon meals except on Sunday when they may be worn at the breakfast and evening meals.

Coats and ties are required for the Sunday noon meals and special dinners at which ROTC uniforms are also considered acceptable.

Residence hall counselors are

responsible for evaluating the appropriateness of male student dress in the dining halls and may recommend students for disciplinary action if violations are found.

For women students living on campus, bermuda shorts, kilts and slacks are considered suitable attire for breakfast, lunch and Saturday and Sunday evening meals during the regular term and for the living areas of the residence halls.

But such attire is not suitable, according to the women's dress code, for administrative buildings

and offices and for weekday evening meals.

Heels and nylons must be worn to the Sunday dinners and for special dinners.

**SWEATSHIRTS**, blue jeans, short shorts, gym suits, bandanas, pin curls and curlers are not considered appropriate attire for the dining hall.

During men's calling hours in the residence halls, women are expected to dress appropriately. After visiting hours in the residence halls, women must wear housecoats or robes in the lounges and lobbies.

## Rush Registration To Start Oct. 24

Sorority rush will soon become a reality for the women students on campus. On Oct. 15 and 16 sorority women will have informal talks in the residence halls with anyone interested in discussing sorority rush.

Registration for participation in the Panhellenic Council formal rush program will be held Oct. 24 and 25 in the main lounge of

the Hetzel Union Building.

On Jan. 4, after returning from Christmas recess, women who have registered for rush will be required to have their fall term transcript checked. A term average of 2.3 for freshmen and 2.00 for upperclass women plus attendance at the open houses, to be held Nov. 11, 17 and 18, will be necessary to continue participation in the rush program.



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