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Mononucleosis no longer means having kiss of death By JACKLE MARTINO

Daily Collegian Staff Writer Kiss, but never tell. But you might have to if you get the average case Ritenour treats is and are extremely tired — the symp- said. toms of mononucleosis.

"There's a lot of hype connected nothing more than a sore throat. with the term 'mono,' " said Dr. while harsh cases can include a Harry M. McDermott; chief of staff swollen throat and high fever. Stuat Ritenour Health Center.

"The whole treatment of mono has turned around in the past 10 years." Students were sent home or ad- are attributed to mono, McDermott Today, in 99 percent of the cases, rupture of an inflamed spleen. To

attend class. McDermott said. be attributed to a drug now used to must withdraw from all physical

treat mono, he said The drug, which is cortisone related, is called prednisone. It treats viduals with mono, many myths inflamation in the lymphatic sys- surround the seriousness of the distem, including the lymph nodes, spleen and liver. Prednisone treats the symptoms of mono, not the dis- be either admitted to the hospital or ease itself, making the patient more

comfortable Mono, a viral disease of the blood, is related to an increase in white

blood cells. Two major types of white blood cells are present in the blood. They are leukocyte and lymphocite cells. When a person contracts mono, the lymphocite cell count raises from a normal 35 percent of the white blood cells, to 50 or 80 percent of the white

Each year, for the past five years Ritenour has treated 750 cases of mono, McDermott said. "When you're dealing with stu-

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dents, this (mono) is a common occurrence," he said. Cases of mono vary in severity -A mild case of mono could be

dents with harsh cases are still admitted to the infirmary. Every year, 20 deaths nationwide

mitted to the infirmary 10 years ago. said. A major cause of death is the students can stay on campus and prevent this, rest is important. "We emphasize rest," McDermott The reason for this turnabout can said. "The individual with mono

> activity. Though rest is important for indi-

ease, McDermott said. "There's no necessity for them to to go home," he said."Parents are the biggest problem."

In addition to parents, roommates and boyfriends or girlfriends need to be reassured that the chances of contracting mono for those in close association with a person affected by the disease are remote, McDer-

"We rarely see it in two room-

Many factors can cause mono, including overexertion, poor eating

mott said. mates at the same time," he said. "We rarely see it in the same couple at the same time," he said.

habits and stress, McDermott said.

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swollen lymph nodes, a sore throat regarded as moderate, McDermott

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and fiddle.

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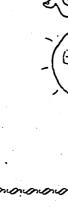
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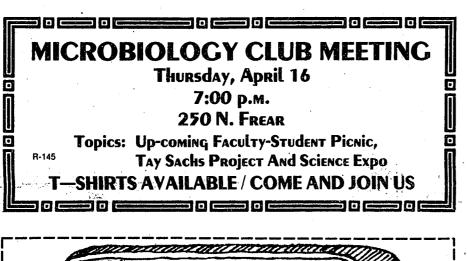
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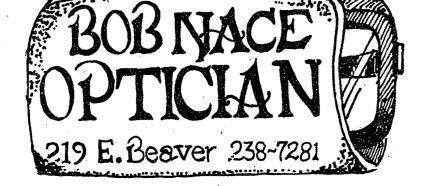
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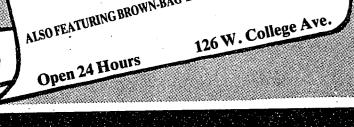
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