

EVERYBODY MUST WEAR FLU MASKS

WASHINGTON ORDERS RUSH LOCAL RED CROSS AND AIDES

Orders to equip every member of the S. A. T. C. with influenza masks were received by Lieutenant Kotalik Tuesday morning. The orders were sent out from the Washington office. Lieutenant Kotalik has called upon all the organizations in Latah county to help him fill this requirement.

The first call sent out by the military authorities was for 2100 masks. A second call was issued Tuesday night for 400 additional to be made. Red Cross chapters, sorority houses, and other organizations were pressed into service.

It is understood on the campus that all members of the S. A. T. C. are to be provided with three masks apiece. These masks will be worn all the time.

As soon as the masks are completed they will be sent to the Inland Empire hospital for sterilization, according to the officials of the hospital.

Military authorities are very particular as to the people who work on the masks. No person who has a cold or who is not in perfect physical condition is permitted to come near the material.

President E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho, would make no statement on the matter because it referred directly to the military department. He said he expected the masks would be finished by Wednesday afternoon.

Sorority girls and ladies of Moscow worked until late last night filling the rush order of the government. Each sorority was asked to furnish a hundred and fifty masks. The work was carefully inspected as soon as complete.

This order does not indicate that the situation is growing worse here, but only that every precaution to preserve the health of the men is being taken, according to the authorities.

A news bulletin issued late last night said that masks are being worn all the time in the larger California towns. The wearing of masks at the university will be in line with the general practice all over the United States.