

DEANS MEET TO STUDY INFUENZA SITUATION

OUTLOOK ON LOCAL CONDI- TIONS IS MORE ENCOURAG- ING—OPTIMISM PREVAILS

Professor Lewis, who is chairman of the committee on health and housing, called a meeting of the president and Deans, Friday evening, to discuss the best means of combating the influenza situation, and meeting such disease as pneumonia, smallpox, and scarlet fever, if they should unfortunately follow the influenza.

The report on the cases Friday evening was very satisfactory, being one-third less than the day before. However, old medical men call it the "lightning disease," and we know from Saturday's report that the number of cases one day is no indication at all, as to what it may be the next.

Plan for Examination.

During the meeting plans were made to give all non-S. A. T. C. men a thoro examination, and those found in an entirely healthy condition were to be allowed to attend classes Monday.

Another meeting of the deans was called Monday evening. In speaking of their plans, Mr. Lewis said: "We are planning for the worst but hoping for the best. We are preparing overflowing hospitals for S. A. T. C. men, for girls and for civilian students. Also convalescent hospitals are being prepared for girls and for non-S. A. T. C. men.

Physicians Are Rushed.

The physicians are badly rushed but the chief difficulty lies in the fact that we have not a sufficient number of adequately trained nurses."

Non-S. A. T. C. men who have been in quarantine, with the exception of one house which violated quarantine rules, were allowed to come to classes today.

Girls taking private lessons in music, may now continue their work. It is hoped all girls may take up their class work soon, but much depends upon the development of cases.

Rumor seems to spread faster than the influenza, and not enough can be said against it, according to Prof. Lewis.

Wild Stores Are Being Spread.

Rumor would have us believe that both the smallpox and the scarlet fever are raging on the campus, but the authorities know of but one, and only one case of smallpox. This one is receiving good care and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

There is not a single case of scarlet fever in Moscow, and students are urged not to heed the wild stories which are being circulated about.

They must not believe them until they are verified by the health officials.

The doctors and health officers have not withheld a single case, nor failed to report a single death, and the students may prove their loyalty to them by treating this unfortunate situation in as sane and normal a way as possible, according to University officials.

The khaki pillows to be inflated, and money belts are just the thing for the soldier boys. See them at W. E. Wallace.