

GAUZE MASKS ARE NO MORE

War Department Rescinds Former Order Requiring Masks to be Worn.

The gauze masks are no more. At least not until further orders from the War Department. Captain Felker received an order Monday morning, stating that the former order requiring the masks to be worn, was rescinded.

The masks were issued last Friday to all men of the S. A. T. C. and they were instructed to wear them at all times when in a building, except when at mess. The penalty for failure to obey the order is punishable by court martial.

The men did not like the masks at first, though as several expressed it, "If the mask will keep out the "flu" birds, bring on the masks." Some of the men were just getting used to wearing them, when the order came Monday morning rescinding the former one.

The most inconvenience that many found in wearing the mask was that they could not smoke. Smoking is not permitted on the lawn, so the men could not go out of doors to smoke. The result was the habitual smokers after trying to smoke through the mask, gave that up and went into the back yards of the barracks.

Several of the fellows who sleep in the gymnasium have complained of the snoring chorus keeping them awake. However, they say since the masks have been worn, they act as mufflers, and while the types of snores are still as varied, they are now more subdued.
