

ALDRICH HOSPITAL STILL DESERTED

Temporary "Flu" Infirmary May Become Permanent University Institution.

The Aldrich house, used as a temporary hospital, still stands empty and deserted. No influenza has made its appearance since the return of the students, January 6th.

The stage is set and everything is in readiness for the flu germs, which it is hoped will never appear. Twelve cots smothered with blankets and

sheets, silently, grimly wait for patients.

There is a movement, however, to retain the infirmary as a permanent institution and continue to keep it in readiness for any epidemic which might occur. This would include everything from flu to smallpox.

"Girls from out of town approaching a nervous breakdown, who were not sick enough for the town hospital, could be taken care of in the University infirmary for a few days and thus avert a four or five weeks' serious illness," said Professor H. T. Lewis, chairman of the health and housing committee.

"The University needs a permanent hospital and unless the state decides to cut expenses, the hospital will become a permanent part of the 'U.'"