

Flu Rumors Exaggerated

Only 42 of the influenza patients have been infirmatory cases, reports Dr. Rea, resident physician of the college, and of these only four have developed bronchial pneumonia. These figures contradict rumors that over a hundred have fallen victim.

Dr. Rea, who graduated from Vassar in 1909, is assistant visiting chief at "Blockley," the Philadelphia General Hospital. She is also assistant in medicine at the Woman's Medical College, where she does dispensary and ward work with the students.

Success Due to Team Work

Dr. Rea attributes the success with which the college epidemic has been handled to the team work of the regular staff and volunteers. She praised warmly the untiring work of Miss Hawkins, warden of Merion and acting warden of Denbigh, Mrs. Voorhees of Rockefeller, and Miss Windle of Radnor.

Mrs. Ladd Volunteer Aide

Mrs. Ladd, a trustee of the college and mother of M. Ladd '21, has given her services as aide to the three trained nurses at the infirmatory. In the first rush of the epidemic she stayed from seven o'clock in the morning until late at night. M. Bradway '15 is also an aide, and "Pat" Murphy (Edith Murphy '10) is in charge of the convalescent ward of the fourth floor of Merion.

Patients in the convalescent ward converse with their friends through a germ-proof sheet. Visitors and contributions gratefully received!