

ARMY OFFICER IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Concordia Club to Be Transformed Into Sol- diers Hospital.

MORE MILITARY CASES

Capt. C. K. Fowler, on the staff of Col. John C. W. Brooks, Commandant of the Students' Army Training Corps at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is in a serious condition in the West Penn Hospital, suffering from Spanish Influenza. Capt. Fowler, who is attached to the Fifteenth United States Infantry, was assigned here as an assistant to Col. Brooks.

Col. Brooks' son, Douglas, aged 14, last night was taken to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, suffering from influenza. His daughter, Shirley, aged 12, is recovering from the disease in the Brooks home in the Bellefield dwellings. Col. Brooks had a mild attack several days ago, but was able to remain at his duties.

Maj. E. W. Day, United States Medical Corps, officer in charge of the health of the student-soldiers in the military camps at the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, who has a mild attack of the influenza he is fighting, was able partially to resume his duties yesterday and made an inspection of the barracks and infirmaries at the two schools.

Concordia Club Secured.

The Concordia Club, Natalie and O'Hara avenues, will be formally turned over to the military authorities in charge of the Students' Army Training Corps, to be used as a convalescent hospital for student-soldiers recovering from influenza. The trustees of the club met last night with United States Army and Medical Corps officers and tendered the use of the building. The building is large enough for installing 150 beds.

It was reported last night that new cases developing during the day exceeded those of the previous day.

In the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital 299 soldiers are confined and others are in the West Penn, St. Francis and United States Military Hospitals and in the infirmaries maintained at the schools.

Two soldiers died Thursday night, making a total of six since the epidemic struck the camps.

The medical officers have included the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School Building in the quarantine zone and no classes will be held there until the quarantine is lifted.

Allan Bright, registrar at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, yesterday said that some vacancies exist in the Students' Army Training Corps because of rejections for physical deficiencies and that he will receive applications from young men able to qualify for enrollment.

No Resumption of Classes.

Announcement was made at the University of Pittsburgh that classes for young women and the men not in the Students' Army Training Corps, which were dismissed until October 14, have been discontinued until announcement can be made after the quarantine is lifted.

No further inductions of young men into the Pitt training corps will be made until after the quarantine is removed by the military authorities.