

Business Girls Sew To Combat Influenza

Big Squad Works at Night to Make Masks for Hospital.

Eighty-eight business girls of Pittsburgh, working after customary business hours, are adding their combined effort to that of the hundreds of other persons volunteering to fight the influenza epidemic.

These volunteers are putting forth their effort through the Woman Suffrage Red Cross auxiliary in the Buhl building, where, in response to an emergency call, they are working at night on influenza masks for use in the Sewickley Hospital. During the day the auxiliary's usual force of women prepares the masks together with other Red Cross work, and, in the evening the girls complete the stitching under Mrs. C. S. Hutchinson.

Recently the Suffrage auxiliary speeded through an emergency order of 2,000 masks for another influenza combatting medium and was given the order for 1,000 more for the Sewickley Hospital.

The United States naval unit of the University of Pittsburgh communicated, through its commanding officer, its thanks yesterday to the suffragists of the Equal Franchise Federation for the donation of a piano for use at the quarantined barracks of the future admirals. Recently, when the students were quarantined, the suffragists through Miss Mary La Hay, acting president of the local organization, offered the piano. The piano was accepted without delay and music was added to relieve the monotony of quarantine.