

'FLU' POSTPONES OPENING OF U. C.

Eleven Deaths Reported in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley,
With 468 New Cases.

The opening of the University of California for the second half-year has been postponed for one week, according to an announcement yesterday from the office of President Wheeler.

The recrudescence of influenza in Berkeley and Oakland is given as the reason for the postponement. January 13, provided health conditions are improved, was the date decided on yesterday by university authorities for the reopening.

A total of eleven deaths in east bay cities from influenza were reported yesterday. The situation in Oakland continues unchanged, with the school authorities reporting 20 per cent of the children absent and 17 per cent of the teachers off on sick leave.

Oakland has 305 cases under quarantine. There were 94 cases reported yesterday, with 6 deaths. Berkeley's health figures show 3 deaths and 120 new cases. Alameda had 2 deaths and 43 new cases.

The decision of the university was made after a conference in the morning of city health authorities and members of the university medical corps.

The Berkeley City Council met in the morning and requested City Health Officer Benton to ask the people to co-operate with the health department in matters tending to prevent the re-spread of influenza.

The wearing of masks was urged as a voluntary measure, stores, restaurants, hotels and business houses being asked to require the wearing of the mask on the part of their employees.