notices & Instruction

October 18, 1918.

Dear Professor: -

In compliance with the request of
Reverend Doctor Guilday, Assistant District Educational
Director, a meeting of the Instructors of the S.A.T.C.
will be held on Monday, October 21st, at 11 a.m. in Room213
McMahon Hall. Doctor Guilday will make known certain
wishes of the Committee on Education and Special Training, and it is important that every Instructor concerned
should be present.

Sincerely yours,



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WAR DEPARTMENT Office of The Surgeon General Washington

September 27, 1918.

MEMORANDUM to all Camp and Division Surgeons; Commanding officers of Base and General Hospitals; Surgeons, Independent Posts and Stations; Department Surgeons; Surgeons, all special camps.

- 1. It is desired that the following twelve suggestions for avoiding influenza be given all possible publicity in your camp, by placarding, and other proper means of bringing it to the attention of the command.

 "HOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR PERSONAL DEFENSE AGAINST SPANISH INFLUENZA.
 - 1. Avoid needless crowding- influenza is a crowd disease.
 - 2. Smother your coughs and sneezes others do not want the germs which you would throw away.
 - 3. Your nose, not your mouth was made to breathe through get the habit.
 - 4. Remember the three C's a clean mouth, clean skin, and clean clothes.
 - 5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.
 - 6. Open the windows always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
 - 7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance help by choosing and chewing your food well.
 - 8. Your fate may be in your own hands wash your hands before eating.
 - 9. Don't let the waste products of digestion accumulate drink a glass or two of water on getting up.
 - 10. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.
 - 11. Avoid tight clothes, tight shoes, tight gloves seek to make nature your ally not your prisoner.
 - 12. When the air is pure breathe all of it you can breathe deeply."

CHARLES RICHARD,
Brigadier General, Medical Corps,
Acting Surgeon General.
U.S.Army.

October 6, 1918.

By order of the War Department, all classes will be discontinued until further notice.

(Rt. Rev.)

Rector.

The Catholic University of America Washington, P. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

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