** HEALTH Department Investigating Cause of Recent Student Illness **

There is no evidence to date that the food served in the college cafeteria was the cause of the illness of a number of students on March 3 and 4, according to Mr. Michael Prager, assistant director of the Department of Public Health and Housing, New Jersey, Montclair. The Health Department is still trying to determine whether the illness was due to a virus infection.

The college food committee met Monday with Dean Leo C. Fitts, Miss S. Shippy, Mr. A. S. Smith, chairman; and Mr. B. A. Johnson. Mrs. Smith pointed out that the evening meal on Saturday and Sunday is a supper menu since the main meal is served at noon. She said that the problem would be investigated for menus for these meals.

Mrs. Smith said that the number of students who would be eating at these meals would eliminate waste and help to improve the quality of the meals. A plan for utilizing the number of students attending meals will be started after spring vacation.

The manager heard a complaint that chickens had been served three times in ten days, and will strive to substitute more beef.

All dishwashers have received instructions on how to wash, sterilize glasses, cups and silver, and how to clean the equipment which several said would be helpful if students used them. The problem is to prevent the spread of the disease.

The food committee includes Frisco Cortez, Janet See, Chrissy McAllister, Marie Jones, Beatrice M. Mazzuoli, Ruth Mazzuoli, and Helen G. Wilson.

** Juniors to Attend Rutgers Program **

Dr. Ernest B. Fincher of the State Department of Public Health and Housing, New Jersey, will take part in a program of the New Jersey Citizenship Clearing House at Montclair State College.

Along with professors and students from other institutions they will participate in a meeting with Cecil Underwood, Governor of Montclair State College, to discuss the educational needs of the students.

** Committee to Check Assembly Turnouts **

The SGA Citizenship Committee, in conjunction with the Student Council, will attempt to have assembly attendances counted.

Students are urged to make constructive suggestions for improving cafeteria meals to members of this committee or to Mrs. Smith.

** Footnotes **

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Dr. Moffat Attends National Conference

Dr. Maurice P. Moffat, chairman of the Montclair State College history and government department, attended the recent national conference of the American Council on Supervision and Curriculum Development. The purpose of the conference was to coordinate actions of the nation's school systems. Dr. Moffat participated as a resource person and gave speeches at several of the sessions. He discussed topics such as urban studies and as a participant in the sessions of the Riverton local action group, he was a part of the graduate programs. Dr. Moffat is also a member of the American Historical Association.

Regular meetings are scheduled for the middle of the month, and the gatherings will take place in the current television shows, movies, and poetry. Occasionally, literary discussion classes will be utilized as workshops and speakers. An annual Christmas party highlights the holiday season after which the Montclair students go on Christmas-cum-ming.

The club sponsors several theater events, including one-act plays as well as the annual Christmas party. A special feature of the club is the theater, speech, and college boards as well as the Montclair students attending college. The Montclair students have a Renaissance Festival and college professors and college students of the Montclair State College.
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