Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 19, 1918.

Editors


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The bench mark

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One of the best things that was accomplished by the new governing board was the reorganization of the Medical Department. With Faculty, student body, and employees numbered in the thousands, it was necessary to have a force of doctors and nurses in attendance throughout the day. The reorganization of the Medical Department was aimed at improving the conditions of the student body and employees and making it easier for them to get well.

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