

Summer School in Health Education

at Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey,
from August 10th to 20th, 1953,
arranged by

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

A RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOL is arranged each year by the Central Council for Health Education for professional workers in the medical, educational, industrial, and welfare services. Here Medical Officers, Lecturers in Training Colleges and Teachers, Welfare and Personnel Officers in industry and commerce, Industrial Nurses, Health Education Officers, Health Visitors, Midwives, District Nurses, Social Workers, Children's Officers, Sanitary Inspectors, Sisters and Sister Tutors in the Hospital Service, and other key people from Great Britain and a number of other countries meet together to learn about what is happening in the world of Health Education, to hear about new experiments and developments, and to study modern methods of teaching and publicity. This unique opportunity for the field workers in Health Education to meet to discuss mutual problems and exchange ideas is a stimulating experience and one of the most important functions of the course.

A feature of the School is the Students' Committee which is formed to present the students' views on academic and social questions to the lecturers and tutors and to see that, as far as possible, all needs are met.

The programme is organised on group discussion lines to ensure the fullest participation by all the delegates. The lecturers are all eminent authorities, and the discussion groups meet under tutors of wide experience. Demonstrations are given of the various aids and techniques that can be used for teaching purposes. A comprehensive library of films and strips of value in Health Education is provided, and programmes of special films and request showings are screened. There are displays of posters, pamphlets and exhibition material that is available, and a library. Observation visits are made to see Health Education projects in action, and this year it is also planned to arrange an International Forum at which it is hoped that delegates from all the countries represented at the School will take part.

Every effort is made to combine an attractive social programme with a valuable and interesting course. During the students' leisure time local expeditions, theatre parties, social evenings, and other recreational activities are arranged.

The 1953 School is being held from August 10th to 20th, at Royal Holloway College, which is situated in beautiful country near the Royal Castle of Windsor and is within easy reach of London. There are tennis and squash courts and a heated swimming pool available for the use of students. The inclusive fee for tuition and residence is £16 16s. 0d. Further particulars about this School can be obtained from the Medical Director, The Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

The Passing Bell.

Principal Matron Isabel E. M. Kinkead, O.B.E., R.R.C.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH at Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, Millbank, on February 7th, 1953, of Principal Matron Isabel E. M. Kinkead, O.B.E., R.R.C., late Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service.

Principal Matron Kinkead received her nursing training at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, 1909-1911. She served in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service from 1913 to 1945, and served with the British Expeditionary Force during the first world war, and in Egypt, India, and in the United Kingdom until her retirement in 1945.

For her very long and valuable services, Principal Matron was made an ordinary member of the British Empire, and a member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class.

Book Reviews.

Text-book for Health Visitors.*

By L. Roberts, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., B. L. Corner, M.D., M.R.C.P., and L. G. Davies, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

THIS IS INDEED an age of specialists! The Health Visitor, of course, has been with us for many years, but here is a text-book for all specialists in the Nursing world. The Industrial Nurse and the District Nurse particularly should find it both interesting and instructive.

This makes for co-operation; a liaison and unity of purpose; the essence of a perfect Health Service.

Diagrams and tables are easy to read, and most of the excellent illustrations are photographic.

This book is well worth its 21s.

* Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 7 & 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.

Anæsthetics & Anæsthesia for Nurses.*

By W. J. Finnie, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., D.A.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES on this subject was published in the *Nursing Mirror*, early in 1951.

In response to requests, these have been published in book form.

Every nurse needs up-to-date knowledge of administration of anæsthetics in various forms, as well as in premedication and preoperative care.

This book has been written by an anæsthetist of wide experience, for the purpose of detailed instruction for any duties that may be allotted to her, either in attendance on the anæsthetist or care of her patient.

Here we have a pocket-size text-book which supplies all necessary knowledge, whether the nurse is employed in the theatre or the ward.

It finally answers questions, put by nurses themselves.

The index simplifies rapid reference.

* The Nursing Mirror, Ltd., Dorset House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. Price, 7/6 net.

Baillière's Atlas of Female Anatomy.*

Fourth Edition.

Revised by Katharine F. Armstrong, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N. (Lond.).

Coloured Plates by Douglas J. Kidd.

Foreword by Sir Cecil Wakeley, Bt., K.B.E., C.B., M.Ch., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.A., F.A.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.

THIS IS INDEED A MOST imposing atlas of anatomy. The beautifully coloured diagrams are exquisitely drawn and laid out in five full-paged coloured plates. Various parts of the anatomy are shown as separate numbered Figures, and at the back of the text is a descriptive key giving the names and positions in the body of the numbered parts. The Figures are most accurately and finely drawn and Mr. Kidd is to be warmly congratulated on his outstanding work for students of anatomy. Plate III contains a full-page diagram of the human anatomy, which opens to reveal the various organs of the body, separately drawn and movable. It is a most intriguing and wonderful piece of work.

The text itself is written in Miss Armstrong's brilliant, persuasive and inimitable style. She is always instructive, detailed and correct, and her contribution makes fascinating reading.

The Atlas is bound to appeal to all students of anatomy—both medical and nursing, and to those students in careers so closely allied to both professions, such as the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

I wish the Atlas and its authors all the success which it so truly deserves.

G. M. H.

* Baillière, Tindall & Cox, Ltd., 7 & 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. Price 8/6.

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