

The British College of Nurses, Ltd. At Home.

THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., were At Home to Fellows, Members and friends on December 1st, when a most congenial afternoon was spent.

Old friends, new friends and those in high office in the profession were to be seen exchanging reminiscences.

A delectable tea was served in the Council Chamber which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The next Meeting of the Council.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Council of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., will be held on Thursday, January 27th, at 2.30 p.m., at 19 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

The Council of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., wish to remind Fellows and Members that at 19 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, they have a club-room, where they may enjoy comfort and tea with their friends at the reasonable cost of 1s. 6d. per head. Monday to Friday inclusive.

British Medical Association

Prizes for Nurses.

THE COUNCIL of the British Medical Association is prepared to consider the award in 1955 of Prizes of the value of 20 guineas for the best essay, and 10 guineas for the second best essay submitted in open competition by each of the following categories of nurses, male or female:

- (i) Student Nurses.
- (ii) State Registered Nurses working in a hospital.
- (iii) State Registered Nurses not working in a hospital, *i.e.*, District Nurses, Private Nurses, Occupational Health Nurses, Public Health Nurses, etc.

The subject of the essays for 1955 are:

Category (i) "What use can a Student Nurse make of the varied recreational and cultural pursuits available today."

Category (ii) "Cross infection in hospital wards and department and its control."

Category (iii) "The practical solution to ethical problems which arise in the course of nursing duties."

The purpose of this Competition is the promotion of systematic observation among nurses. In awarding the Prizes due regard will be given to evidence of personal observation. No essay that has previously appeared in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for a Prize. Previous prizewinners are eligible to compete for a second award.

Nurses who are undergoing a course of training at a hospital are eligible to compete under category (i); nurses registered by the General Nursing Council are eligible to compete under categories (ii) or (iii), whichever is appropriate.

If any question arises in reference to the eligibility



A Peep into the Council Chamber.
The Ethel Gordon Fenwick Memorial.

The Nightingaleiana relics and Royal Mementoes were the centre of admiring guests all through the afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Barber, the President, Miss M. Wakefield and Miss A. R. Bunch, Vice-Presidents, welcomed their guests.

Two rooms were filled with treasures collected during more than two decades, the pride of the late Miss A. M. Bushby.

Thanks are due to Miss A. S. Bryson and Mrs. Cecil Hughes, for their untiring efforts in preparation for this exhibition.

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