

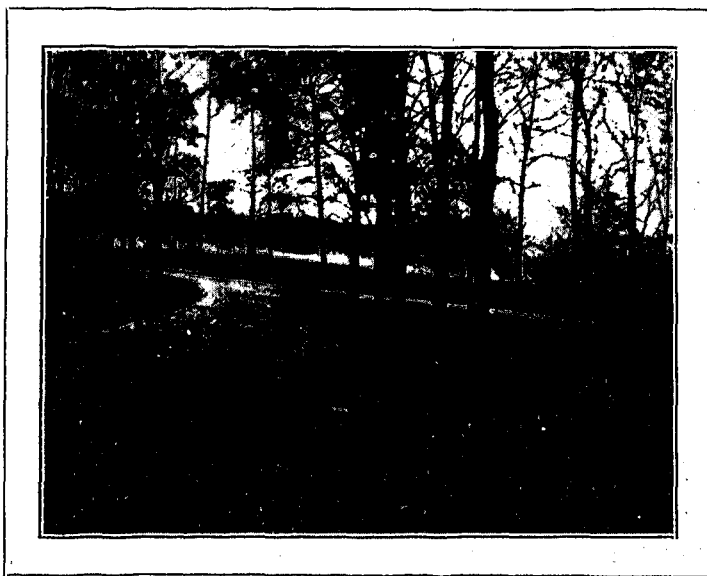
and the charm of the hostess who, when she was absent from the room, was enthusiastically praised by one and all. They also much appreciate the society of Mr. Mosely and Mr. Rogers, who both appear to add largely to the home atmosphere and in making things generally go.

We made a tour of the extensive flower and fruit gardens.

The floral decorations are in the hands of the nurses, and they are at liberty to help themselves to the flowers as they choose. In the fruit season, of which there was an enormous quantity, they were willing assistants in the varied processes of jam making. They spoke very feelingly of a certain red plum tree, the produce of which soon disappeared under their attentions.

We visited the fruit loft, where pears and apples still remain to gladden their hearts. After having admired the great conservatory filled with immense palms and flowers and ferns, we regretfully prepared to take leave. We brought away with us a souvenir of all these delights in the shape of roses, violets and scarlet arbutus berries, all grown in the open. And all this beautiful and peaceful "miles from everywhere" is really only ten miles from London! Nurses are recommended for admission to the Home by their Matrons, the Lady Superintendent of Queen Mary's Hostel, Matrons of hospital ships, and through other authentic sources. Those nurses who have been welcomed at West Lodge are indeed in good fortune.

As we go to press we have received a letter from a nurse in which she writes about her visit to West Lodge: "Personally I should like to tell you that I can never be grateful enough for the generous hospitality and all the many delights one realises in this ideal Home in which to recuperate, and from which I have benefited much, and hope soon to be quite fit for work again." H. H.



THE AVENUE.

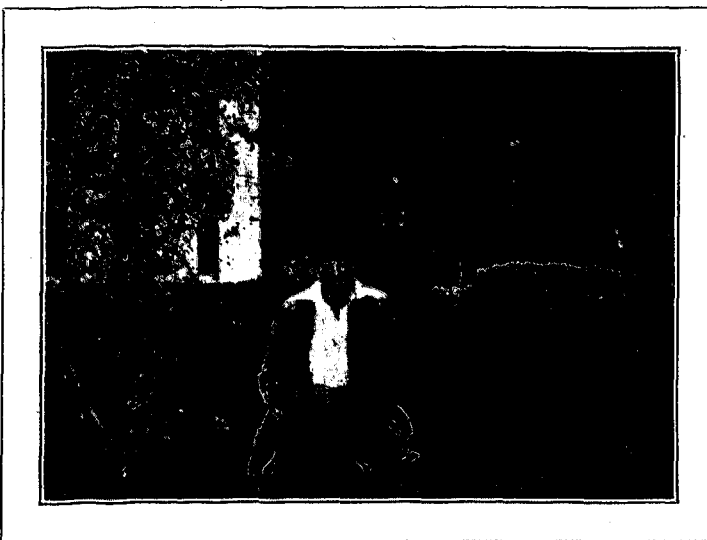
The beautiful bust of Miss Cavell presented by Sir George Frampton to the Edith Cavell Hospital in Paris, is placed in the Lecture Room, so that the pupils have the pleasure of constant association with their "patron saint."

The *Matin* announces that the jury which has been examining rough sketches of the

monument to be erected to the memory of Miss Edith Cavell in Paris, sent in by various artists, has selected four.

#### A SPLENDID RESULT.

The British Women's Hospital "Star and Garter" Committee are "At Home" at their offices, 21, Old Bond Street, next Friday, at 3.30 p.m. At 4 o'clock they will hand over to the British Red Cross Society £100,000 for the building and equipping of the "Star and Garter" Home, £40,000 for the endowment of the British Women's Ward, and £10,000 for the Compassionate Fund. This is a splendid result to the Committee's work for our disabled heroes.



MRS. ROGERS IN THE GARDEN.

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