

## THE AMERICAN NURSES' CLUB.

The American Nurses' Club, which was recently opened at 42, Grosvenor Place, is established by the American Red Cross to meet the needs of American nurses on active service. Those eligible for membership are (1) All nurses serving under the American Red Cross; (2) American nurses serving under the British Government and in American hospitals; and (3) Overseas nurses with American training serving in American hospitals or with American units. Canadian nurses are also made welcome at the club, but are not eligible for the sleeping accommodation.

It is intended to be the Nurses' Headquarters, and it is hoped that all American nurses will register there, as in this way the American Red Cross hopes to obtain the addresses of all those serving in England and France.

The Club is also intended for an information Bureau, and the Secretary will supply any information that American nurses require from England.

The Club thus provides a comprehensive system for the benefit of American nurses. In addition to this, the quarters themselves are most attractive.

The fine house in Grosvenor Place has been rented furnished, and, in consequence, the nurses find themselves in very luxurious surroundings.

The fine dining room, hung with beautiful pictures and adorned with antlers, boasts of an ornate ceiling which is charmingly frescoed; and similar ceilings are to be seen in the drawing room and lounge. The arrangement for meals is attractively carried out. Small polished tables are the order with dinner mats in lieu of cloths. The electric lighting from the ceiling gives a soft subdued effect to this beautiful room, and a good digestion should wait on appetite if environment has anything to do with it.

The lounge and drawing room are equally attractive. In both rooms are to be found appeals to the eye, and the more substantial comforts of luxurious chairs and couches. The bedrooms contain two or more beds and are furnished with charming beds and other appointments generally found in the houses of wealthy

private individuals. The front rooms have a delightful view over the park.

Truly, it must be a real rest to the senses to spend even a short time in such surroundings after the austerities of war nursing, and the American nurses are much to be congratulated that their own Red Cross has secured for them so charming a retreat.

Miss Bevan, the Lady Superintendent, has their welfare greatly at heart, and gives much thought and trouble to the carrying out of this scheme which has been inaugurated for their benefit.

The subscription to the Club is 2s. for one month and 10s. for six months. The charge for bedrooms is 2s. a night and the meals are paid for as required.



THE LOUNGE, AMERICAN NURSES' CLUB.

### THE COMMANDANT-MATRON.

We note that the Hon. Mrs. C. R. Burn has assumed the title of Commandant-Matron. As so many of these administrators do not hesitate to interfere in professional matters, the dual title appears appropriate, if ridiculous.

### STICK-CRUTCHES FOR SOLDIERS.

The Director-General of Voluntary Organisations announces that a depot of the Stick-Crutch Fund for providing stick-crutches free of charge to wounded soldiers discharged from the Army has been opened at 30, Regent Street, W.

All applicants must apply personally on weekdays (Saturday excepted), between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., and will be required to produce their discharge papers. The stick-crutch, which has been illustrated in this Journal, has afforded much ease and comfort to men suffering from disabled limbs.

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