

COLLEGE ETHICS.

The College of Nursing, Ltd., has issued the first number of a monthly magazine. The Editor, Miss Vera Collum, is *not* a trained nurse. The magazine is practically controlled by Sir Cooper Perry and Miss Cox Davies. In casting an eye over this publication we note that it is not calculated that it will interfere with the employers' "Nurses' Press," and the College lambs are advised to continue to support these unprofessional publications. They would be.

A block of the College Badge is published, of course leaving out the "Ltd.," which privilege the Board of Trade has never granted, but apparently there is no need for Sir Arthur Stanley to conform to the law.

A nomination sheet is issued on which the names of the present Council are published, the retiring members in large black type. Needless to say, every one of them is ready to apply for re-election, so that there is no chance of new blood, or further representation of the rank and file on the College Council. The nominated Council who seized power in 1916 and drafted rules and regulations which the members have to obey, are still almost to a Matron and man in office, and intend to remain so.

THE STATE REGISTRATION FEE.

No definite information is given to the members re their State Registration Fee. "The Council of the College will intimate the conditions under which the members of the College who have been accepted for the State Register may obtain the return of the guinea they have contributed to the College for membership, or of so much of it as is required to pay the State Registration Fee."

The Council of the College has no further jurisdiction in the matter. To induce trained nurses to join the College it gave the following pledge in print:—

"If, therefore, you are on the College Register, you will, automatically and without further fee, be placed upon the State Register when the Nurses' Registration Bill is passed."

As the Government Act does not provide for the "automatic" registration of College members, or the members of any other nurses' organisation, each College member will have to apply for registration to the Statutory Authority, the General Nursing Council, set up in the Act. She has therefore a right to the guinea she has paid the College for this purpose.

No wonder the members of the College Council are grateful for shilling doles from Tommy and Jack, or from any other source. They are pledged to find a huge sum of money for the State Registration of their members, and presumably neither the signatories of the Company nor the Hon. Officials are anxious or willing to provide it.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK.

The King and Queen have given their patronage to the "National Health Week," which is to be held throughout the country from May 2 to 8.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Tamworth Hospital.—Miss Annie G. Hughes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and has been Sister at the Rochdale Infirmary, Sister at the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, and Assistant Matron at the District Hospital, Watford, Herts.

NURSE MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Clifton.—Miss Margaret A. Meadows has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, and in infectious nursing at the City Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Sister at the Bradford Children's Hospital, Night Sister at the Leasow Sanatorium, Cheshire, and Matron of the Convalescent Home, Partigate, Cheshire, the Military Hospital, Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, and the Alverley Hall Training School.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Baldovan Institution for Feeble-minded Children, by Dundee.—Miss J. A. Hannah has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary and has been Acting Matron in Military Hospitals for several years.

SISTER.

Maternity Home, Victoria Road, Leicester.—Miss A. Cross has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Portsmouth Infirmary, and Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital and has been Sister at Shirley-Warren Infirmary, Southampton.

HEAD NURSE.

Evesham Union.—Miss Lilian Mount Stephens has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at the Hunslet Union Infirmary, Rothwell, Leeds.

CHARGE NURSE (SISTER.)

Hackney Union Infirmary, 230, High Street, Homerton, E. 9.—The following have been appointed Sisters in the above Infirmary:—Miss Jessie Dorothy Jackson. She was trained at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, and has done Military Nursing at home and abroad as Surgical and Theatre Sister for five years.

Miss Ruby Trinnette Vickery. She was trained at the Lambeth Infirmary and received Midwifery training and was Staff Nurse at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, for a year, and Staff Nurse at the Grove Military Hospital for three years.

Miss Agnes Lloyd. She was trained at St. George's-in-the-East Infirmary, and has been Charge Nurse and Ward Sister under various Boards of Guardians from 1908 to the present time.

Miss Helen Mary Stebbings. She was trained at Guy's Hospital and since her training has held the position of Staff Nurse at that hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

York City and District Infirmary.—Miss Nellie Barr has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Hunslet Poor Law Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse under the York Board of Guardians.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotion has been made:—

Nursing Sister to be Senior Nursing Sister.—Miss E. J. Stonehouse (July 17th, 1919).

The following Lady Nurse has been permitted to resign the service:—Nursing Sister Miss P. M. C. Bosanquet (May 7th, 1919).

The following Lady Superintendent has been permitted to retire from the service:—Miss I. M. A. Lloyd (August 1st, 1919).

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