

highest number of nominations for the office of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. No name shall be presented by the Nominating Committee, unless the nominee has consented to serve if elected. This ticket shall be mailed to each Active Member at least four months previous to the meeting of the Grand Council.

*Section 7.*

The Committee on Education (*f*), the Committee on Public Health Nursing (*g*), and the Committee on Private Duty Nursing (*h*), shall consider all questions referred to them by the Board of Directors.

*Section 8.*

The Committee on Revision (*i*) shall review all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Council and submit them for action at the next meeting of the Grand Council, through the Board of Directors. To this Committee shall also be referred by the Board of Directors proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bye-laws which pertain to standards of Active Members, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in harmony with the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Council.

*Section 9.*

The Committee on Finance (*j*) shall consist of the Treasurer and two members appointed by the Board of Directors. This Committee shall make out a budget of expenses for the year, advise as to expenditure of funds and report the same to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

**Dues.**

*Section 1.*

The annual dues from each active member of the Council shall be five American cents per capita or the equivalent in the currency of the country represented, as of January first of each year.

*Section 2.*

All dues shall be paid semi-annually in advance not later than January 31st and July 31st for the current calendar year.

*Section 3.*

The Board of Directors may defer the payment or modify the dues for an Active Member if in its judgment it seems wise to do so.

ARTICLE VI.

**Meetings.**

*Section 1.*

The Council may hold quadrennial Congresses at such place and such time as may be determined upon at the previous meeting of the Grand Council.

Interim Conferences on nursing may be arranged by the Board of Directors.

*Section 2.*

The order of business at each meeting of the Grand Council shall be in accordance with a programme adopted at the beginning of the Congress and shall include:—

- Address of the President.
- Reading Minutes.
- Reports of all Officers.
- Reports of all Associate National Representatives.
- Reception of new Active Members.
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- Reports of all Standing Committees.
- Miscellaneous Business.
- Election of Officers.

ARTICLE VII.

**Sections.**

*Section 1.*

Sections representing the different branches of nursing may be created by the Board of Directors as the need arises.

*Section 2.*

The officers of each section shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary, and such other officers as the section may deem advisable.

*Section 3.*

Each section may make regulations for its government provided they shall in no way conflict with the Constitution and Bye-laws of the International Council of Nurses.

ARTICLE VIII.

**Quorum.**

*Section 1.*

Representatives from nine of the active members of the International Council of Nurses shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Grand Council.

*Section 2.*

A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be seven members.

ARTICLE IX.

**Fiscal Year.**

The fiscal year of the Council shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE X.

**Duties of Active Members.**

*Section 1.*

To send to the President and to the Secretary of the Council the names and addresses of all officers immediately after their election or appointment.

*Section 2.*

To send to the Secretary a copy of their Constitution and Bye-laws and all amendments as adopted by them.

*Section 3.*

To make such report to the Board of Directors of the Council as may be requested.

**THE AUTOMOBILE AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.**

It is stated by the *Californian State Board of Health Bulletin* that the automobile has become a factor—a pronounced factor—in the transmission of communicable diseases. Typhoid fever and malaria are commonly transported by way of automobiles. During the past two years in California, no less than 100 cases of typhoid fever have been brought into this State from other States of the Union. It is very common for cases of typhoid fever to be transmitted from country to city. The same is true of malaria. Vacationists travelling by automobile visit a malaria-infected community and develop the disease upon their return to the city. The same is true of typhoid fever. Smallpox of a virulent type has been more prevalent in the United States during the past two or three years than it has been for many years heretofore. Cases of this virulent type have been brought into California. During the very severe outbreak in Denver a few years ago, two or three cases appeared in California in persons who had come direct from Denver, but who did not develop the disease until after their arrival in this state. Virulent smallpox from Mexico appears frequently in our communities.

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