

The Council realised the great injustice entailed by the breach of the pledge of the College of Nursing, Ltd., and decided to communicate with these correspondents, advising them, if possible, to sit for the State Examination.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Anderson Parsons, who, at short notice, had made the rosettes of petunia ribbon worn by the stewards on Diploma Day, which were so much admired, and who wrote expressing her readiness and pleasure in assisting the College at any time.

A special vote of thanks was also accorded to Miss Beatrice Treasure, F.B.C.N., a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, who had put her services at the disposal of the College during three weeks and had given invaluable assistance in arranging and beautifying the rooms. Miss Treasure had also provided the flowers with which the rooms were decorated for the first meeting of the Council.

Election of Fellows and Members.

A large number of applications for Fellowship and Membership were considered, and all the applicants were elected.

The President read a number of letters from Fellows and Members expressing their great pleasure and joy in the organisation of the British College of Nurses.

Headquarters.

The President made a Report to the Council on the Licence for 39, Portland Place, W.

Also suggestions for the organisation of the Clerical and Domestic Departments by the Secretary, which were approved.

Further items on the Agenda having been dealt with, the Council adjourned for tea and inspection of the House of which a description appears on pages 134-135, and with which they expressed admiration, and appreciation of all the labour involved on the part of the President in the decoration of the house, the selection of fittings, furniture, and unsparing pains as to details resulting in so charming and harmonious a whole.

The Draft Bye-Laws.

On resuming work, the final draft of the Bye-laws was considered, and small amendments suggested.

A Flag and a Badge.

On the proposition of Miss Bushby, the adoption of a Flag, seconded by Miss Haswell, and of a Badge, seconded by Miss Cochrane, were discussed, and approved. It was agreed that the Badge should incorporate the Watchwords, and the Flag used should be the Union Jack.

View Days.

The President stated that the Officers had arranged that the Headquarters of the College, at 39, Portland Place, London, W., should be on view on Thursday, June 9th, and Friday, June 10th, from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and notice of this had been given in the May issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. She thought this would be in accordance with the wishes of the Council, and hoped that as many of the Members of the Council as possible would be present to welcome their colleagues. It was agreed to honour the visitors by wearing Robes.

The Order of the Acorn.

The President then placed before the Council the proposition that an Order of the Acorn should be established in connection with the College, which she thought would result in increased Fellowship and Membership.

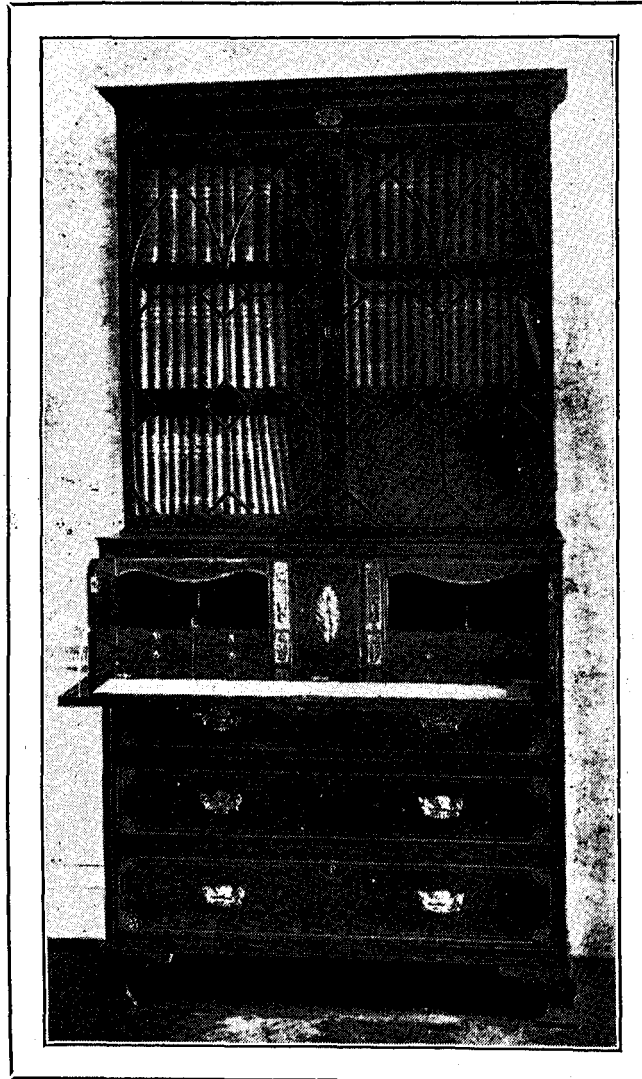
The British people were influenced by sentiment, her proposition therefore was to establish within the College The Order of the Acorn. She believed in giving people a definite thing to do, and if each Member of the Order undertook to obtain at least one new Fellow or Member

annually she would plant an acorn which in due course would result in a splendid growth of the College.

The proposition was approved, and Miss Bushby suggested that an acorn might be incorporated in the Badge.

Annual Meeting.

Arrangements were made to hold a General Meeting of Fellows and Members in July.



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