

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

Fellows and Members of The British College of Nurses are asked to take Special Notice of the date of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, on July 15th at 3 p.m., when the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, will preside.

**Agenda.**

1. Prayers.
2. To receive the first Annual Report.
3. To receive a Financial Report from the Treasurer.
4. To consider the Constitution and Draft By-Laws of the British College of Nurses.
5. Appointment of Auditors.

39, Portland Place,  
London, W.1.

GRACE REYNOLDS HALE,  
*Secretary.*

**THE ANNUAL DINNER.**

On the evening of the same day the Annual Dinner will be held in the St. James's Room, at the Hotel Metropole (entrance in Whitehall Place), London, W.C., at 7.45 p.m.

It should be an inspiring and delightful function. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will be in the Chair and the Council of the College have invited a number of distinguished guests. It is hoped that Fellows and Members will secure tickets, the cost of which is 12/6.

Strenuous workers are notoriously interesting, gay, and friendly when they allow themselves brief periods of recreation, and some of the Dinners organised by Nurses' Associations are amongst the happiest and pleasantest functions we remember.

So we hope all roads will lead to the Hotel Metropole on July 15th, for Fellows and Members of the B.C.N., and that having once experienced the pleasure of their College Dinner the habit will become an annual one.

**OVERHEARD ON VIEW-DAY AT THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.**

A sweet-faced Nurse, wandering over the rooms admiringly:

"To belong to this beautiful place, one ought to have a beautiful mind."

"I entirely agree with you," was the reply.

[It is only those with beautiful minds who wish to belong.—ED.]

**METAL SHELF FUND.**

The Editor has to thank all the kind subscribers to the above Fund which amounts to £16 10s. 6d. of the sum of £20 required to erect the metal shelves for holding the filed copies of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING since its foundation in 1888. These copies are of the greatest historic value, as the whole evolution of Nursing Organisation of and progress throughout the World—now grouped in the National and International Councils of Nurses—can be traced in its pages; £3 9s. 6d. is still required to complete the Fund. The shelves have already been erected and the labour of filing begun, a bit of drudgery without which order cannot be established in the B.J.N. Recording Office.

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.**

We publish below the Programme of the Geneva Conference.

**INTERIM CONFERENCE,**

GENEVA, July 27th to 30th, 1927.

Meetings to be held in the Salle Centrale, 10, Place de la Madeleine.

**PROGRAMME.**

Wednesday, July 27th.

Registration. 10-12 NOON. 2-7 P.M.

3-6 P.M.

Visit to Cantonal Hospital and various small private hospitals.

**OPENING SESSION:**

8.30 P.M.

NINA D. GAGE, President I.C.N. presiding.

**Address of Welcome:**

A Conseiller d'Etat, Canton of Geneva.

M. JEAN UHLER, Président, Conseil Administratif, City of Geneva.

**Response:**

NINA D. GAGE.

**Addresses:**

DAME RACHEL CROWDY, representing the League of Nations.

MARTHA MUNDT, representing the International Labour Office.

A representative of the League of Red Cross Societies.

DR. RENEE GIROD, representing l'Alliance Suisse des Gardes-Malades.

**Music:****Addresses:**

"The Part of Nursing in the Red Cross Movement": GUSTAVE ADOR, President, International Red Cross Committee.

"Co-operation between Red Cross Societies and Professional Organisations of Nurses": CLARA D. NOYES, National Director, Nursing Service, American Red Cross.

Thursday, July 28th.

**GENERAL SESSION:**

9.30-12 NOON.

Ethel Gordon Fenwick, Founder of the Council, President of the National Council of Nurses, Great Britain, presiding.

**SUBJECT:**

Advantages and Disadvantages of Standardising Nursing Technique.

(A). Brief Report of Meeting of the Board of Directors: NINA D. GAGE, President.

(B). A Few Facts about Scientific Management in Industry: PERCY S. BROWN, Deputy Director, International Management Institute.

(C). Application of the Taylor System in the Nursing Service of the Children's Hospital, University of Vienna: OBERSCHWESTER HEDWIG BIRKNER, Universitätskinderklinik, Vienna.

(D). Research in Connection with the Standardisation of Nursing Technique in Hospitals and Schools of Nursing in the U.S.A.: S. LILLIAN CLAYTON, President, American Nurses' Association.

(E). Standardisation from the Point of View of the Public Health Nurse: ELIZABETH L. SMELLIE, Chief Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

**Discussion:**

(F). MARGUERITE OELKER, Directrice d'Hygiène Sociale de l'Aisne, Soissons, France.

HELEN L. PEARSE, Superintendent of School Nurses, London County Council, England.

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