

As Geneva is a small city, and as the number of tourists during the summer months is great, we cannot guarantee securing accommodation under 12 francs per day during the Conference unless application is made to us not later than June 1st.

If our assistance in arranging for accommodation is desired kindly send the following particulars, as soon as possible, to the International Council of Nurses, 1, Place du Lac, Geneva, and the address of the accommodation secured will be forwarded to you:—

- (1) Your name, address and title.
- (2) Whether single or double room desired.
- (3) Maximum price per day for board and lodging which you would be prepared to pay.
- (4) Date of arrival.
- (5) Probable length of stay.

Members of the Local Committee will meet your train if time of arrival is stated.

#### AUTO-CAR EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS ARRANGED FOR WEEK FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE.

*Auto-car Excursions* (meals not included):—

	Cost per person.
(a) Afternoon excursion (about five hours) to St. Cergue in the Jura mountains (3,422 ft.) from where a splendid view is obtained . . . . .	5 francs
(b) Annecy, old town and lake in the Haute Savoie. Leave Geneva 10 a.m. and return 5.30 p.m. . . . .	9 francs
(c) Chamonix. Leave Geneva 8 a.m. and return 7 p.m. . . . .	16 francs
(d) Leysin (Dr. Rollier's Clinic for osteo-tuberculosis). Leave Geneva 8 a.m. via Lausanne, Montreux, Aigle, return via Evian, Thonon 7 p.m. . . . .	18 francs
(e) The Great St. Bernard. Leave Geneva 8 a.m. via Lausanne, Montreux, Martigny, return via the French side of the Lake of Geneva 7 p.m. . . . .	23 francs

*Trips*: Estimates provide for third class on the railways (very good in Switzerland), first class on the steamers and accommodation at good hotels. Ten to twenty per cent. reduction on the sums mentioned will be made in the event of a certain number taking part in the trips.

#### (A) ITINERARY FOR THREE DAYS—

- 1st day* Leave Geneva by steamer in the morning for Montreux. Afternoon train via the Bernese Oberland to Interlaken. Dinner and room.
- 2nd day* Breakfast, luncheon, dinner and room at Interlaken. Afternoon optional excursions to Trummelbach, Grindelwald, the Jungfrau, &c.
- 3rd day* Breakfast. Leave by early train for Berne. Optional excursions at Berne: afternoon train for Geneva.

Cost per person 88.50 francs

#### (B) ITINERARY FOR FOUR DAYS—

- 1st day* Geneva—Montreux—Interlaken as above. Dinner and room at Interlaken.
- 2nd day* Breakfast, luncheon, dinner and room at Interlaken.
- 3rd day* Breakfast. Early morning train for Lucerne and afternoon free in Lucerne. No luncheon provided. Dinner and room.
- 4th day* Breakfast. Early train to Berne. No luncheon provided and evening train from Berne to Geneva.

Cost per person 105.50 francs.

#### (C) ITINERARY FOR SIX DAYS—

- 1st day* Steamer in the morning from Geneva to Montreux. Luncheon, dinner and room at Montreux. Afternoon optional visit to the Castle of Chillon.
- 2nd day* Breakfast, morning train via Martigny, Visp to Zermatt, arriving there in time for luncheon. Afternoon free in Zermatt: dinner and room.
- 3rd day* Breakfast and luncheon at Zermatt, early afternoon train via the Loetschberg Pass, Spiez to Interlaken. Dinner and room.
- 4th day* Breakfast, luncheon, dinner and room. At Interlaken. Optional excursion as above.
- 5th day* Breakfast. Early morning train for Lucerne. Luncheon, dinner and room at Lucerne.
- 6th day* Breakfast. Leave Lucerne early in the morning for Berne. Luncheon at an hotel in Berne and leave by evening train for Geneva.

Cost per person 185.50 francs.

N.B.—The languages used at the Conference will be English, French and German.

Headquarters,

The International Council of Nurses.

1, Place du Lac

Geneva, March 11th, 1927.

#### THE MATRONS' COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Annual Meeting of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland was held at 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 7, on Saturday, March 5th, at 3 p.m. The President, Miss Helen Pearse was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence from various societies were read, discussed and dealt with.

Application for membership were received and accepted. The Reports of the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary for the year ending December 31st, 1926, were received and adopted.

The election of the Hon. Officers took place, Miss Villiers consenting to continue to act as Hon. Treasurer, and Miss K. A. Smith as Hon. Secretary for another year.

Miss Lamb and Miss Reeves were re-elected as Vice-Presidents for another term of office.

On the completion of the business meeting Mrs. Bedford Fenwick kindly addressed the Council on the Progress of the British College of Nurses.

Mrs. Fenwick commenced her address by sketching the life and work of the College since its foundation in May, 1926, reporting the progress it had made with the nomination of its Council, the drafting of bye-laws, and the formation of various sub-committees which were now at work.

Mrs. Fenwick also said that it gave her much pleasure to be able to announce that the College had obtained its own Headquarters, and went on to describe the house in detail; all of which was listened to with very great interest by her audience, who also received the news that Diploma Day was fixed for April 29th at Church House, Westminster, with much acclamation.

The President, Miss Helen Pearse, moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fenwick, and made the suggestion that the holiday season would soon be upon us when Fellows and Members of the College would meet with others who had not realised the good news, each one should make a resolution to add one or more members to the Roll.

The members then adjourned for tea in the delightful drawing-room of the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, where they also had the pleasure of meeting members of the Danish Nurses' Association.

KATHLEEN A. SMITH, *Hon. Secretary.*

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