

The President said that a small silver plaque would be attached to the Memorial Chair, on which would be inscribed:—

"This Chair was dedicated on June 21st, 1930, to the memory of Elizabeth Kennedy, Fellow, and Member of the Council of the British College of Nurses, by colleagues who revered her high qualities of heart and mind."

It was hoped that succeeding Presidents in years to come would, in presiding over the deliberations of the Council, from the Presidential Chair, conduct its proceedings with wisdom, equity and courage.

LECTURES ON ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGY.

Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe, Ch. B., D.P.M., concluded his Course of Lectures on Advanced Psychology on Tuesday, June 24th. The examination was held at the College on Tuesday, July 1st. The result will be announced in due course, and the Prize given by Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., awarded.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

The names of Fellows and Members who have died during the past four years have now been entered in the beautiful Book of Remembrance. The work is exquisite and illuminated. This Memorial to Maude MacCallum will be on view on July 10th, at the Annual General Meeting, and will we feel sure be greatly admired.

MISS K. A. SMITH, R.R.C., AND MISS S. A. VILLIERS "AT HOME."

A very delightful Garden Party and "At Home" was given at the West End Hospital, Regent's Park, N.W., on Saturday, June 28th, by Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., F.B.C.N., Member of the Council of the British College of Nurses, and Miss S. A. Villiers, Vice-President. The beautiful grounds looked charming, and tea was served at little tables on the well-kept lawns, cool and restful to the eye, and shaded by lovely trees.

Many Fellows and Members of the College had accepted the hospitality of their hostesses, and after tea some made up sets of tennis, others inspected and greatly admired the work done by patients in connection with classes for Occupational Therapy, which have recently been very successfully started, the patients making alternately one article for themselves and one for the hospital. Some of those doing weaving on hand looms have shown great taste in the blending of colours and cleverness in execution. So great was the interest shown in this work that at one time the hut where it was exhibited was thronged so that it was almost impossible to pass along.

Another great attraction was the Royal Chapel of St. Katherine's. St. Katherine's Hospital, originally established in the East End of London, has, as many nurses know, from the time of Queen Matilda (consort of King Stephen) and Queen Eleanor (consort of Henry II), until the present century, been in the patronage of the Queens of England, and been granted various Royal Charters.

Then a return once more to the velvet lawns, where ices were served, reluctant partings, farewells to the kind hostesses and the peace of Regent's Park, and so home through some of the busiest of London's thoroughfares.

WHAT OUR FELLOWS ARE DOING.

We congratulate Miss Edith M. F. Pritchard, F.B.C.N., on having passed the Sister Tutor's Examination of King's College (University of London). Miss Pritchard was awarded an educational grant in July last by the Council of the British College of Nurses, and the Council was gratified to be congratulated on having sent to King's College one of the most brilliant students of the course.

Miss Pritchard was trained at the Poplar Hospital, and in infectious nursing at the Plaistow Hospital, and has had experience in private nursing in connection with the Registered Nurses Association, 39, Portland Place, London, W., of the staff of which she is a member.

Miss Pritchard has now been appointed Sister Tutor to the Woodstock, Mowbray and Victoria Hospitals, under the Cape Hospital Board, Cape Town, and sails for South Africa on August 1st. She is looking forward to a wonderfully interesting time, both in connection with her future work and also in becoming acquainted with fresh countries in this lovely world.

OUR ACORNS.

Quite a number of our most enthusiastic members have secured their annual "Acorn," that is instructed colleagues in the work of our College, and got them to join our ranks; but quite a number have failed to do so. Please plant your "Acorn" and watch your oak tree sprout and spread.

FIXTURES FOR JULY.

July 9th.—Annual Dinner, Café Monaco, Shaftesbury Avenue, Reception Renaissance Saloon. Chair: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, 7.45 for 8 p.m.

July 10th.—Annual General Meeting of Fellows and Members, Lecture Hall, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 3 p.m. To be followed by a Reception and Tea.

July 19th.—Monthly Meeting of Council, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.15 p.m.



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