

NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.
Standing International Advisory Committee.

A Meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee on International Affairs was held at 39, Portland Place, W.1, on Thursday, February 18th, at 4.15 p.m. There were present Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss A. Lloyd-Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E.; R.R.C., Miss A. M. Bushby and Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C. Miss Ruth E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., was unavoidably unable to attend.

After the Minutes had been read and confirmed, correspondence was considered from Miss C. Reimann, Secretary International Council of Nurses, notifying that in accordance with the request of the Board of Directors at their Meeting in Geneva, Miss Gunn and Miss Emory had appointed Miss Kathleen Russell, Director of Public Health Nursing, University of Toronto, to the Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee on University Relations.

Congress Committee on Arrangements :

The Committee which is to prepare for the next Congress, Paris-Brussels, July, 1933, has been appointed as follows :—

President : Mlle. Chaptal, President, National Association of Trained Nurses of France (A.N.I.D.E.F.).

Vice-President : Mlle. Hellemans, President, National Federation of Belgian Nurses (F.N.I.B.)

French Members :

Mère Catherine d'Ornellas, Directress, School of Nursing of the Order of St. Joseph de Cluny, Hôpital Pasteur, Paris.

Mlle. de Joannis, Directress, School of Nursing "Assistance aux Malades" (formerly at Rue Amyot), Paris.

Mlle. Greiner, Directress, School for Child Welfare Workers of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris.

Mlle. Fumey, Superintendent of Nurses, Municipal Hospital of Rheims.

Mlle. Heiler, President of the Alsace-Lorraine Branch of the A.N.I.D.E.F.

Mlle. Matter, President of the North-end Pas-de-Calais Branch of the A.N.I.D.E.F.

Mme. de la Sudrie, President of the Gironde Branch of the A.N.I.D.E.F.

Mme. de Pomereu, President of the Seine-Inférieure Branch of the A.N.I.D.E.F.

Belgian Members :

Mlle. Mechelynck, Directress, School for Public Health Nurses, Brussels.

Mlle. de Meyer, Directress, Edith Cavell—Marie Depage School of Nursing, Brussels.

Mlle. Kaackenbeek, Chief of the Nursing Service of the Belgian Red Cross.

Mme. Crutzen, Chief Supervisor, National Child Welfare Association.

Mlle. van den Rijdt, Secretary General, Association for Catholic Nurses.

Mlle. Parmentier, Secretary of the F.N.I.B.

*Chairmen of French and Belgian Sub-Committees :**Committees on Housing :*

Mme. Brunet.

Mlle. Hendrickx.

Committees on Entertainments :

Marquise de Ganay.

Mme. Hymans.

Committees on Excursions :

Mme. Getting and Mlle. Delagrange.

Mlle. Ecart.

Committees on Transportation :

Mlle. de Saint Quentin.

Mme. de Mot.

Committees on Registration :

Mlle. de Cuverville.

Mlle. Huybrechts.

Committees on Publicity :

Mme. Pichon-Landry.

Mlle. Piron.

Committees on Finance :

Mlle. Fumey.

Mlle. van den Rijdt.

Committee on Ethical Standards :

Miss Mary M. Roberts, U.S.A., has consented to serve as Member of the Standing Committee on Ethical Standards.

Representation of the I.C.N. at Meetings, Second International-Conferece of Social Work. Frankfort-on-Maine, July, 1932.

The President, Mlle. Chaptal, has received an invitation from Dr. René Sand, General Secretary of the Conference, asking her, in her capacity as President of the I.C.N., to take part in the Frankfort Conference, which invitation Mlle. Chaptal has accepted, adding that she might be accompanied by another Member of the Board of Directors, according to the custom usually followed by the I.C.N.

Questionnaire on Nursing Education.

The exhaustive Questionnaire on Nursing Education received by the President was notified. She had replied to Miss Reimann that it was impossible for her to devote time to reply to it in detail. It was agreed to supply certain information.

Sub-Committee on Nursing of the International Hospital Association.

The President had replied to this paragraph and considered that with other matters it might be discussed by the Executive Committee.

Communication from Mlle. Hellemans.

From Mlle. J. Hellemans, Chairman of the Congress Committee on Programme, had been received a note on General Arrangements of Congress, with an invitation to suggest Subjects for Discussion, Names of Speakers, etc.

Three subjects only were agreed upon in Geneva, the Members of the Board being relied upon to send in to the Committee further suggestions. The three topics are as follows :—

- (1) The Legal Aspect of Professional Ethics.
- (2) Public Health Nursing and Social Work.
- (3) Inspection of Schools of Nursing by Nurses.

The Programme Committee is depending on the Members of the Board of Directors to send in suggestions for subjects for the Public Evening Meeting as well as for the Section Meetings.

Various Social Activities which at the moment can only be very vaguely indicated will have to be left to the discretion of the Congress Committee. The Board suggested that a number of luncheons should be planned for nurses interested in the same speciality of Nursing or having other common ties. (Here the President suggested that Nurse Journalists and Sister Tutors and Teachers should secure opportunity for such luncheons—this suggestion was approved.)

Mlle. Hellemans enclosed a Questionnaire on General Arrangements, and notified the date by which the Reports of National Member Organisations must be forwarded.

The Agenda for the Meeting of the Grand Council I.C.N. at Paris.

The Committee was reminded that notice of Business to be placed on the Agenda for the Meetings of the Board of

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