

FIXTURES.*History.*

Arrangements are being made for five Classes not exceeding twelve Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses to attend five Lectures delivered by Mr. Allen Walker, on "Historic Houses."

The Council is of opinion that for the Autumn Course nothing could be more educative than to learn something of these stately homes of England.

October 11th.—Knole House, Sevenoaks, Kent.

October 25th.—The House of the Duke of Norfolk, 31, St. James's Square, S.W.

November 8th.—Cromwell House, Highgate Hill, and Lauderdale House, Waterlow Park.

November 22nd.—Richmond Palace, Richmond Green, Surrey.

December 6th.—Lord Leighton's House, Holland Park Road, Melbury Road, Kensington Road, W.

Administration Classes.

The first Class will visit Head Quarter Sections of Imperial Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutions in October.

Those Fellows and Members who wish to attend these Classes should communicate at once with the Secretary, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

October 21st.—Monthly Meeting of the Council 11.30 a.m. Opening of Winter Session, Tea, 4 p.m. Address on The International Congress of Nurses, Paris-Brussels, 5 p.m.

Fellows and Members are cordially invited to be present without further invitation. R.S.V.P. to the Secretary, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with deep regret we have to record the death at 30, Cameron Street, Stonehaven, of Miss Isabella Murray, F.B.C.N. Miss Murray received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and Fever Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. She was Matron of the Gilbert Bain Hospital, Lerwick, Shetland.

Miss Murray has been a staunch supporter of the British College of Nurses since 1926 and her loss is sincerely regretted by her many friends who greatly admired her sterling character and loyal support of the principles of the College.

HOSPITAL MATRON OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Sister Agnes (Miss Edginton) died recently in St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, of which she had been matron for over fifty years. She was believed to be the oldest hospital matron in this country.

As a girl Sister Agnes entered the service of the late Miss Elizabeth Twining, who founded Twickenham Hospital. After training at King's College Hospital and work in the East-end, she was appointed the first matron at Twickenham. She showed untiring zeal in organising appeals, and the "Farthing Fund," which she introduced eighteen years ago, was one of the most popular and profitable of her schemes.

During her matronship the hospital was never in debt, and last year the Princess Royal, at the ceremony of opening an extension of the buildings, congratulated Sister Agnes on the length and devotion of her service.

Patients had the greatest affection for Sister Agnes. The possessor of an attractive voice, she would often go round the wards to sing to the patients. A bed in the hospital is being endowed in her name.

Sister Agnes was buried in the same grave as the founder of the hospital, for this was Miss Twining's wish.

NOTES ON NURSING PROCEDURE MOTION PICTURES.

By Miss D. K. GRAHAM, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

(Given at the International Council of Nurses' Congress in Brussels, July 1933).

1. Morning Care of Patient with Right Leg in Cast.

This film shows the nurse collecting her equipment; method of procedure in bathing patient; re-making of bed; and removal of equipment from the bedside.

This picture does *not* show every motion. It is assumed that, except for the face, soap, followed by a rinse with clear water, is used in bathing every portion of the body. The teacher intended in this picture to show the order of procedure, and the correct method of operation. Therefore some portions are soaped, and others rinsed.

2. Preparation for Catheterization.

This film shows the nurse collecting her equipment, preparation of equipment; and draping the patient for catheterization. It also shows the proper after-care of equipment. In this film the actual catheterization treatment is not shown, as it was felt that this procedure can only be adequately taught upon a patient needing the treatment. However, if the student nurse is thoroughly familiar with the mechanics of the procedure, and the necessary equipment and its preparation, she will be able to concentrate all her attention on the treatment when it is demonstrated upon a patient.

(Mimeographed procedure sheets, giving in detail the equipment necessary, and outlining methods of procedure, are sent with this film if requested.)

3. Preparation for Soap Enema.

This film shows the gathering of equipment; preparation of equipment; and method of preparing the patient for a soap enema; also the after-care of the equipment.

The actual treatment is not shown, because it is felt that this can only be adequately demonstrated upon the patient requiring the treatment.

This picture is designed to familiarize the student with the mechanics of preparation and care of equipment, so that she may be free to concentrate upon the treatment when it is demonstrated.

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These three *Yale Nursing School* films can be purchased or hired in the U.S.A.

The three following pictures are taken at Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore.

1. Morning Work in the Milk Laboratory.

This film shows the morning's activities in the preparation of the babies' formulas for the day. A powder milk formula is weighed, mixed and measured. The individual feeding bottles are filled, put in racks, and sterilized. Empty feeding bottles are marked for the next day with adhesive tape on which the babies' names have been typed. Orange juice is squeezed, and finally the work table is cleared and the sterile bottles put out in rows and checked off against the list of the babies' names and their hours of feeding.

2. Nursing Procedures in the Infants' Ward.

The nurse is seen in this picture putting on mask and gown for individual technique. Methods of picking up and holding a baby with proper support—undressing the baby—weighing the baby—dressing a baby—feeding a baby—are shown.

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