

Dr. Woodall entertained the guests to a very instructive and most impressive lecture on Paris, which was made doubly interesting by the aid of lantern slides. All the gems of architecture, the magnificent sculptures, the "Bâtiments de l'Histoire," were represented in detail and dwelt upon fully by the lecturer. The general air of grandeur with which Paris inspired Dr. Woodall infected his audience, thus making the advent of the Congress in Paris this year appeal even more strongly than before.

The Hon. Secretary thanked the Lecturer on behalf of the members, seconded by Miss LeBeau. The lecture was followed by a very happy social hour.

H. G. BALLARD,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

#### THE TUTORIAL GROUP AND THE LEAGUE OF SISTER TUTORS.

A Ramble to St. Albans has been arranged to take place on Saturday, April 29th, the party to leave Oxford Circus at 2.30 p.m.

A Member of the League has very kindly promised to conduct the Sister Tutors around St. Albans, and to make the Ramble very interesting.

Will Members who wish to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity please let Miss Ballard know at their earliest at the following address: 5, Chambers Lane, Willesden Green, N.W.10.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Notice of Election of two Fellows and one Member to the Council will be found on the inside Cover, page ii.

#### PROTEST FROM THE COUNCIL, BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES, TO THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following letter has been addressed to the London County Council in reply to that dated February 2nd, 1933:—

39, Portland Place, W.1.

March 24th, 1933.

To Sir Montagu H. Cox,

Clerk of the London County Council.

SIR,—Your letter of February 2nd, 1933, was placed before the Council of the British College of Nurses at a Meeting on Saturday, March 18th, and I am instructed to send you a further communication expressing the strong disapproval of the Council of this College, that the right of legal status granted to the Nursing Profession, under the Nurses Registration Acts of 1919, should be ignored by a Public State-supported body such as the London County Council, by the employment of unregistered and unprofessional persons in the responsible position of Sister in hospitals under its direction.

I am, Yours faithfully,

Alice Stewart Bryson,  
*Secretary.*

#### PROTEST TO DR. FLORENCE BARRIE LAMBERT, CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, L.C.C.

Together with a copy of the whole correspondence, the following letter has been addressed to Dr. F. Barrie Lambert, Chairman of the Central Public Health Committee, L.C.C.:—

39, Portland Place, W.1.

March 28th, 1933.

MADAM,—As you are aware, the Council of this College has entered a strong protest to the London County Council against the action of your Committee in recommending the employment of unregistered nurses in positions of authority as Sisters of Departments in the Hospitals under its direction.

I beg, therefore, to enclose to you a copy of the correspondence between my Council addressed to the Clerk of the London County Council, Sir Montagu Cox.

I remain, Yours faithfully,

Alice Stewart Bryson,  
*Secretary.*

#### THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The Arrangements Committee of the International Council of Nurses and Congress, Paris-Brussels, has recently concluded many details in connection with it, and we all realise what strenuous work is theirs, and with our usual orderly method, we shall do all in our power to conform to the arrangements made to facilitate the business.

#### Meeting-place in Paris.

Accommodation is recommended for members of the Board of Directors, the Official Delegates, four from each country, nominated by National Associations and the invited Speakers, both in Paris and Brussels, and Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son have secured hotel accommodation in a variety of hotels of good standing in several grades, for members attending the Congress.

In Paris the Meetings are to be held at the Salles Pleyel, 252, Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris (8eme), situated near the Arc de Triomphe de L'Etoile, at the end of the Champs Elysées, and approaching the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

In Brussels the Board of Directors has been invited to hold its meetings at Mme. Morel's Chateau at Boitsford, and the Hotel Gallia has reserved a drawing-room for the use of the Board.

#### Receptions.

(a) The President of the Republic, M. Lebrun, will receive the Members of the Board of Directors at the Elysée probably on the afternoon of Thursday, July 6th. The Associate National Representatives of the I.C.N. are also invited to take part. Following the Reception at the Elysée, Madame la Marechale Lyautey, Honorary President of the Congress Arrangements Committee in Paris, has invited those attending to tea.

(b) The Conseil Municipal de Paris et le Préfet de la Seine will receive the Members of the Grand Council (including the Board of Directors and the Associate National Representatives) and those Speakers at the Congress who may already be in Paris at that time, at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, on Saturday, July 8th, at 6 p.m. This will be a gala occasion with speeches and music.

Official recognition of marked distinction will also be extended to participants of the Congress in Brussels.

#### Excursions and Visits in France.

A long list of excursions has been arranged in France dating from July 4th to 17th, for the pleasure and instruction of visitors from abroad, who desire to see something of this beautiful country and its system of Hospitals and public health centres, and include visits to Lyons, Chalon-sur-Saône, Dijon, Nancy, Strasbourg, Mulhouse, Rheims, Valloires, Amiens, Longeau, Rouen, Le Havre, Nantes, Pen-Bron, La Baule, le Croisic, Province of Aisne, Chauny, Saint Quentin, Lens and Northern Cities, Lille, Tourcoing, Bailleul.

Itinerary X to Bordeaux from July 5th to 7th, should prove of very great interest as the excursion includes a visit to the Estate of Bagatelle, where is situated the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing, Dispensaries, Hospitals, Child Welfare and Maternity Centre—all organised by Dr. Anna Hamilton, the leader

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