

forward to their next meeting to be held at the Harts Sanatorium, Woodford Green, Essex, in February, 1935, by the kind invitation of the Matron (Miss G. Sharpe).

Many letters of appreciation have been received by Miss West of the great success of the Meeting and the benefit derived in consulting together upon professional affairs.

LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

A General Meeting will be held in the Class Room, Nurses' Home, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, on Saturday, December 1st, at 3 p.m.

Miss Abrahams, M.A., M.Sc., Dietitian, will speak on "Modern Hospital Diets."

After the business, the Meeting will resolve itself into a Social Gathering in the Sitting Rooms, at 4 p.m.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

Miss G. S. Harris, Hon. Secretary, reports:—

A meeting of the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League was held on Saturday, November 3rd, commencing with a short Service in the Hospital Chapel, the Address was given by Canon H. V. Williams, the Chaplain. League members were invited to the Nurses' Prize Distribution in the Nurses' Recreation Room, where a large number of members and Nurses had gathered. Mr. Pickard, our Chairman, and Miss Hughes, D.N., welcomed us, and after the prizes had been presented by Mrs. C. J. Bond, J.P., we listened to Col. C. J. Bond's reminiscences of the old days of the Hospital when he first commenced in 1895 and told us it was then the Gardener's duty to sort out the medical and surgical cases in the Out Patient Dept. Tea was served in the Nurses' Sitting Rooms, and immediately after members gathered in the garden to plant trees, given by members to form a "Garden of Remembrance," Miss Sherlock who had entered the Hospital 50 years ago was asked to plant the first tree for Miss Rogers, the founder of the Nurses' League, who unfortunately was unable to be with us. Then followed the General Meeting when it was decided to hold an extra meeting in London, early in the New Year, after this about 90 members prepared for Dinner, which was served in the Nurses' dining-room, and looked gay with flowers and candles, and to finish a happy day Miss Hughes gave an account of her recent visit to the Passion Play at Oberammergau illustrated with lantern slides and we left having renewed many an old acquaintance.

LEAGUE OF FEVER NURSES.

A General Meeting of the League will be held at the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Monday, November 26th, at 3 o'clock.

An interesting programme is being arranged, particulars of which will be issued to members later.

THE UNITED NURSING SERVICES CLUB, LIMITED.

We are asked to state that the meeting of the shareholders of the United Nursing Services Club, Ltd., 34, Cavendish Square, W.1, will be held on Thursday, November 22nd, 1934, at 2.45 p.m., to be followed by a general meeting of the members at 3 p.m.

The members of the House and Finance Committee retire automatically on November 22nd, 1934. Any member of this Club wishing to nominate a member to serve on this Committee should apply to the Secretary not later than November 10th for a nomination paper.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and sixty-first meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the Offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W., on October 26th. The Chairman (Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.) presided.

The Chairman reported that proceedings had been taken at Barrow-in-Furness against Miss J. Spurrell-Jones for falsely representing herself to be a State Registered Nurse. She was fined £5, and also had to pay £1 1s. 6d. special costs.

Correspondence.

The Chairman reported the following Resolution received from the British College of Nurses:—

"That the General Nursing Council for England and Wales be requested to publish in the general Press the names of successful candidates in the Final State Examinations, as is the custom of other Statutory and Professional Bodies."

Miss Musson reported that enquiries had been made, and it was found that neither the Central Midwives Board nor the University of London publish the Examination results in the press. Upon enquiry, it was found that it would cost £300 per year to publish the results in one daily paper, and that was a specially reduced fee.

Dr. M. A. Collins proposed and Miss M. E. Sparshott seconded that the Resolution be laid upon the table and this was agreed.

The Chairman stated that a reply would be sent to the British College of Nurses informing it that no further action could be taken.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £150 for postage stamps, £25 for insurance stamps, £25 for petty cash, and £8,000 for examiners' fees and expenses in connection with the October Examinations were allowed.

Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed:—

"That Recommendation 3 as follows, passed by Council on October 27th, 1933, be rescinded:—

"That the General Nursing Council for England and Wales agrees to accept for registration by reciprocity—

(1) Nurses trained in a General Hospital in British Columbia and registered by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia;

(2) Nurses trained in England and Wales in a General Hospital approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and registered by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia,

on the understanding that Nurses registered by Examination, or as "Intermediate" Nurses on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, will be accepted for registration by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, and, further, that applications from "Existing" Nurses will be considered on their respective merits,

and that the following be substituted:—

'That the General Nursing Council for England and Wales agrees to accept for registration by reciprocity:—

(1) Nurses trained in a General Hospital in British Columbia and registered under the Registered Nurses' Act by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia;

(2) Nurses trained in England and Wales in a General Hospital approved by the General Nursing Council for

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