

committee of professional rank who reported to the President of the University. There was close inter-relationship between the School and the clinical field, and at the conclusion of their training the students graduated with the degree of Master of Nursing from the University.

There were now eleven colleges in the United States of America where the undergraduates took a four years' course leading to a Bachelor's degree.

After a very cordial vote of thanks had been accorded to the speaker, those present, on the invitation of Miss Dey, adjourned to the Great Hall, which is always so greatly admired by our international visitors, where further discussion took place as the members and their guests foregathered at small flower bedecked tables, and over tea, ices and strawberries and cream, discussed further the question of the hour, that of Collegiate Nurse Training Schools.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF NURSES.

The Annual General Meeting of the London Hospital League of Nurses was held in the Library of the Medical College by the kind permission of the Dean on July 13th. The President, Miss M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., presiding.

In consequence of the decision of the last Annual General Meeting members were wearing labels bearing their names, which greatly facilitated recognition.

An item of interest in the business transacted was that £25 was voted to the Fund for the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest.

The programme in connection with the League covered the whole day and included :

A Lecture by Russell Brain, Esq., D.M., F.R.C.P., on the subject of "Nerves."

A Demonstration of "Practical Nursing Treatment" by Miss Bryant (Sister Cotton) and Miss Dunsford (Sister Sophia) which was greatly appreciated.

A Lecture by Miss Rose Simmonds on "Diet for School Children."

All these took place during the morning.

The afternoon began with a service in St. Philip's Church, the preacher being the Bishop of Stepney, Warden of the League, who took as his text the words "And who is my neighbour?" and as his subject the Good Samaritan.

The Annual Meeting was followed by tea in the Nurses' Home, both service and meeting being attended by about 300 members of the League. During the afternoon a loyal telegram was sent to Her Majesty the Queen, who is President of the Hospital, and a gracious reply was received while the members were at dinner in the evening.

At seven o'clock over 220 members and their guests assembled in the Library for dinner—a very happy and festive occasion—at which Miss Littleboy presided. The tables were decorated with pale pink roses, and white, mauve and pink sweet peas in low bowls. The lights were not turned on until dinner was nearly over, and the evening light through the stained glass of the Library windows had a very picturesque effect.

The guests of the evening were the Chairman of the hospital, the Hon. Sir William Goschen, and two members of the medical staff, Mr. Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., who acts as consultant for nurses on the staff who have aural and nasal trouble, and Mr. Ashley Daly, the Senior Anaesthetist, who was referred to by Miss Wilkinson, who proposed the health of the guests, as "one who turns our nightmares into pleasant dreams."

The League had hoped to have the honour of entertaining Dean Goodrich at the dinner, but unfortunately she had arranged to leave England before it took place.

THE LEAGUE OF FEVER NURSES.

The Annual Meeting of the League of Fever Nurses was held on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1935, at the Headquarters of the Royal British Nurses' Association, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W. There was a good attendance, Miss W. P. Solomon, President, being in the chair.

Miss M. Drakard, Hon. Secretary, submitted the Annual Report, which showed that good progress had been made during the year.

New members were elected, and a final decision was reached concerning the design of the Badge of the League; the cost to be 5s. 6d. Members of the League wishing to have the Badge are asked to apply to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Drakard, Wee Hoose, Datchworth, Knebworth.

The Treasurer reported a balance of £100 on deposit, and in the current account £24 18s. 4d.

After the Meeting tea was provided in a most genial atmosphere; the excellent arrangements and the dainty tea provided by the management of the Royal British Nurses' Association, were much appreciated.

Later, the members visited the Victoria and Albert Museum, where Miss M. Thring, one of the official Lecturers of the Museum, conducted the members round, delivering a most interesting lecture on "Period Rooms."

During the visit many lovely treasures were shown, among them a huge Chinese carpet, a Chinese Emperor's Throne, and the wonderful Cope of Syon (13th century) stated to be the greatest masterpiece of embroidery in the world.

Thus ended the second and very successful Annual Meeting of the League of Fever Nurses.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE CAMP, 1935.

BY A CAMPER.

The Nurses' Missionary League Annual Camp was held at Barmouth, N. Wales, from June 14th–28th. There were altogether 70 campers, six of the number being members on furlough from China, Bengal, Syria and Nigeria. This year a larger hotel was available, so nearly all the campers were sleeping under the same roof, a very large and happy family we were! Prayers followed breakfast daily, twice a week study circles were held, the subject being "The Manhood of the Master." In the evening the Missionary Sisters spoke of their work and thrilling tales they had to tell. Bathing as usual took a very prominent part in the day's activities. One morning sports on the sands were organised, and a "military" band played selections between the items. Expeditions to various places were arranged, Snowdon, Tal-y-Llyn, Harlech, etc., and for one very delightful motor boat trip up the Estuary to Penmaenpool, where tea was provided, the campers were indebted to the N.M.L. Treasurer. To many it was completely new country, and walks short and long were taken almost every day, not to mention the climb to the top of Cader Idris, successfully undertaken by thirteen adventurous members in spite of pouring rain. The atmosphere of freedom and good fellowship was especially marked this year. To those who arranged all the plans, each camper offers her sincere thanks, though realising that words are quite inadequate.

To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite;
To forgive wrongs darker than death or night;
To defy Power which seems omnipotent;
To love and bear; to hope till Hope creates
From its own wreck the thing it contemplates;
Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent;
This, like thy glory, Titan, is to be
Good, great and joyous, beautiful and free;
This is alone Life, Joy, Empire, and Victory.
"Prometheus Unbound," Shelley.

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