

strong. Thirty-six State Nurses' Associations show an increase over their membership of last year.

As each Member contributes annually eight cents as dues to the International Council of Nurses, we may compute the value of their annual support to be £2,000. A lordly contribution.

The *American Journal of Nursing* has celebrated its 35th birthday. It came in with the twentieth century, and has made continuous progress year by year. Under the able editorship of Miss Roberts its value as a sound professional organ is forever increasing.

The *British Journal of Nursing*, its senior by 12 years, sends greetings and congratulations.

#### UNITED SCHOOL OF NURSING, HANKOW, CHINA, NURSES' LEAGUE MAGAZINE.

The post brought us a most interesting, Magazine last week. No. 1 *The Nurse's League Magazine of the United School of Nursing, Hankow.*"

Alas! it is, of course, written in Chinese characters—and is thus a closed book to us—but what interests us enormously is the fact that the Editor of the Paper is Mr. Herbert Yang—we believe to be a young male nurse. Surely the first male nurse to edit a nursing paper. X-ray, Public Health, and other interesting matters are dealt with. The Principal of the School Miss Stephenson, so well known to us all, contributes a "Letter," and her portrait, with that of Mr. James Liu the Vice-Principal, and also of Mr. Yang, are inserted. A list of Members is printed. Altogether an exceedingly interesting publication, to the Editor of which we offer congratulations and a successful future.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following promotions, appointments and resignations in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service are officially announced in *The London Gazette*—

Staff Nurses to be Sisters: Aug. 1st, 1935.—Miss C. P. O'Kelly, with seny. next below Miss E. Miller; Miss C. J. J. Jones, with seny. next below Miss J. C. Condon; Miss K. Haworth; Miss M. White; Miss M. M. Geraghty; Miss F. E. James; Miss M. Birdsall, with seny. next below Miss E. Pullom; Miss I. I. Scruton; Miss F. B. Cozens; Miss H. M. Crook, with seny. next below Miss M. A. Bate-man; Miss F. A. Wickenden; Miss N. M. Stowell, with seny. next below Miss M. A. Howard; Miss E. G. Reid.

Miss M. O'Shea, Aug. 9, 1935; Miss W. Walshe, Sept. 26th, 1935. Sister Miss M. M. Geraghty resigns appt. Nov. 1, 1935. To be Staff Nurses: Miss E. N. Furness, Feb. 1st, 1935; Miss J. M. Dracass, Feb. 4th, 1935.

#### THE UNITED NURSING SERVICES CLUB, LTD.

We are asked to announce that the members of the House and Finance Committee of the United Nursing Services Club, Ltd., retire automatically on November 22nd, 1935. Any member of this Club wishing to nominate a member to serve on this Committee should apply to the Secretary not later than November 11th for a nomination paper.

The meeting of the shareholders of the United Nursing Services Club, Ltd., 34, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, will be held on Friday, November 22nd, 1935, at 2.45 p.m., to be followed by a general meeting of the members at 3 p.m.

"I fear that England is becoming a nation of confirmed medicine drinkers. . . . I would like to see people drinking more milk and less medicine.

*Sir Kingsley Wood.*

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and seventy-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 25th. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D. presided.

The Chairman reported that the building of the new premises of the General Nursing Council would be begun on 28th inst., by Messrs. Ashby & Horner Ltd., of 8, Aldgate, London, E.C.

It was reported that Helen Mason was summoned to appear at the Police Court at East Grinstead, and was fined £5, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment for falsely representing herself to be a State Registered Nurse.

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £100 for Postage Stamps, £20 for Insurance Stamps, £10 for Petty Cash, and £8,500 for Examiners' claims and expenses in connection with the October Examinations, were allowed.

It was agreed that the Chairman of Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorised to invest the sum of £10,000 after consultation with the Council's Bankers.

#### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on October 25th, 1935, were:—General Register, by reciprocity, 13, Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses, by examination 10, by reciprocity 1. Total 26.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed that 45 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

#### Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that:—

Wharfedale Joint Isolation Hospital, Menston, Leeds, be approved as a training school for Fever Nurses in affiliation with Leeds City Hospital;

Astley Sanatorium, near Manchester, and Mogden Isolation Hospital, Isleworth, be approved as complete training schools for Fever Nurses;

The provisional approval of Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, in affiliation with Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital, be continued for a further period of one year;

The schemes of affiliation between the Denbigshire Infirmary, Denbigh, and the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital, and the Cancer Hospital and the Royal Portsmouth Hospital be provisionally approved for a period of one year.

#### Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that the provisional approval of Hortham Colony, Almondsbury, near Bristol, be continued for a further period of one year.

#### Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday, November 22nd.

#### Disciplinary Case.

The Solicitor to the Council placed before the meeting the case of Miss Edith Emily Quinn, S.R.N. 41896, at

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