

Tuberculosis.
 Nutrition.
 Public Health Administration.
 Psychiatry.
 History of Nursing.
 Physiology.
 Public Health Nursing.
 Family Case Work.
 Modern Industrial Problems.
 Maternity and Child Welfare.

These subjects were divided up over the three terms and according to the group to which one belonged—Hospital Administration—Public Health and Social Science. One student took a special course in English History and The History of Two Early English Hospitals.

We had a most amusing All Hallow E'en party in fancy dress, and later, on the Festival St. Lucia, we were awakened in the early hours by Sweden and Finland singing the St. Lucia chant and bringing us each a cup of coffee with cream and special cakes baked for the Festival.

Christmas came, a very happy Christmas, perhaps not altogether looked forward to by the many who were very far from home. We motored down to Buckinghamshire to gather holly a few days before, and Filippino saw snow for the first time. By this time, too, all were well acquainted with London fogs. On Christmas Eve preparations were carried on behind closed doors. We went down at seven p.m. to find three large round tables beautifully decorated and lit by candles, each name card bearing the International's motto:—

"Small in numbers, great in works,
 Full of friendship for the world."

After a hilarious Christmas dinner, we went up to find a beautiful Christmas Tree, lighted with real candles, and each of us received many unexpected gifts.

In January the new term started, very full of hard work and arrangements for the tours to be made during the Easter vacation.

The 25th of March saw many of us leaving International House for various parts of the Continent. Some to Sweden and Finland; to France and Jugo-Slavia; to Germany and Austria; and others to Scotland.

What excitement and what wonderful trips we had. During the last few days of April we all returned to Manchester Square—all anxious to hear what the others had seen and done—all talking at once.

Then began the last term, and apart from work there were many visits to places of interest, such as Embley Park—the old home of Florence Nightingale, where we spent whole days out in motor coaches—and no one packs picnic baskets as well as Miss Dorsey!

In June came the end of term and the end of our year as students. We thought of it with mixed feelings. Many were returning to the other side of the world after a long absence and were glad to think of seeing their relatives and homes again, but all were sad at the thought of leaving Manchester Square, where in spite of hard work, we had been so happy.

We became Old Internationals, and the next day received our certificates from H.R.H. Princess Marina—Duchess of Kent. That night we attended the yearly "Old Internationals' Reunion and Dinner." What an exciting day it had been. Packing up began and preparations for return to our posts; saying "Good-bye" to our friends as they left Manchester Square.

It had been a wonderful year—during which we had met many interesting people and seen interesting places and things; a year during which we learned the points of view of others and to know that other methods are as good as our own, a year we shall all look back to very often with happy thoughts.

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THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W., on December 18th, 1936. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Address of Loyalty to His Majesty King George VI.

The Council had before them a draft Address of Loyalty to His Majesty King George VI on his accession to the Throne, which was slightly altered and approved. It was agreed that this Address should be sent to His Majesty upon the Council headed paper, and not upon vellum or parchment.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £100 for postage stamps, £30 for insurance stamps, and £10 for petty cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on December 18th were: General Register, by reciprocity, 17; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 17; by reciprocity, 4. Total, 40.

It was agreed that 31 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:—

Derbyshire Hospital for Women, in affiliation with the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, be provisionally approved for a period of one year as a Training School under Section I (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training;

Scheme of affiliation between the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, and St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, for training Male Nurses, be provisionally approved for one year;

Schemes of affiliation between Gordon Hospital, London, and the Southend-on-Sea and District General Hospital, and between the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, and the Southport General Infirmary, Warrington Infirmary, and Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, be provisionally approved for one year;

The provisional approval of St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth (for training Male Nurses), Farnham Infirmary, in affiliation with Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Kingston and District Hospital, Epsom County Hospital, Mayday Hospital, Croydon, and Leicester City General Hospital, be continued for a further year;

As from January 1st, 1937, the approval of the Jericho Hospital, Bury, as a complete training school, shall be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto, and that the Jericho Hospital, Bury, be provisionally approved for a period of one year, as a training school in affiliation with the Park Hospital, Davyhulme.

The scheme of affiliation between the Exeter City Isolation Hospital and the Southmead Hospital, Bristol, shall be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, January 22nd.

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