

Date	Chair	Speech and Discussion
12.45 p.m.		health work in countries where there is urgent need for more workers.
2.30-4.30 p.m.	(3)	<i>The Advantage of Educating the General Public in Protective Measures in Chemical Warfare</i> (Lecture and Demonstration).
Wed., July 21, 9.30-11 a.m.	(4) A.	Unemployment among nurses and its remedies.
11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	B.	Hours of work. Proportion of nurses to patients, ideal, actual (average). Variation in different types of wards.
2.30-4.30 p.m.	(5)	Time Studies and their application.
Thurs., July 22, 9.30 a.m.	(6)	The nursing of the chronic sick.
2.30-4.30 p.m.	(7)	How to create an ideal Red Cross Nursing Service.
Fri., July 23, 9.30 a.m.		
2.30-4.30 p.m.		
Sat., July 24, 9.30 a.m.		
		The inspiration of the I.C.N.
		The duty of the I.C.N. in the future.
		The Spirit of Nursing.

It may be necessary to make slight alterations in this Programme for the convenience of speakers, and to secure the attendance of Dr. Bauwens, which is of so much importance, it will be necessary that the Session on Nursing in Relation to Physical Medicine should be held on Thursday, July 22nd, instead of Friday, July 23rd.

CONFERENCE OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

A conference of the members of the Sub-Committees on Reception and Hospitality, Entertainments and the Central Hall arrangements, has been summoned to meet on Wednesday, March 17th, at 39, Portland Place, at 11.30 a.m.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONGRESS.

Nurses who are members of Associations affiliated to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and who wish to register as members of the Congress in July, 1937, should write to either the President or Secretary of their Association, asking for an Application Form and a signed Identification Form.

On receiving these, the applicant should bring or forward them to the Secretary, Congress Arrangements Committee, 39, Portland Place, W.1, with her 10s. registration fee, when she will receive her Congress ticket.

Cheques and postal orders (crossed) should be made payable to the Secretary, Congress Arrangements Committee. The Registration Bureau which was opened on March 1st, has already received a number of applications for tickets, and it will be most helpful to organisation if those nurses intending to attend, will make early application for their tickets.

CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, I.C.N.

The fifth meeting of the Congress Arrangements Committee of the International Council of Nurses was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on February 24th, 1937, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Chairman of the Committee, presided, and there were present Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C., Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary of the Congress Arrangements Committee, Miss E. Brodie, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss F. M. Campbell, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss D. S. Coode, Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss H. Dey, R.R.C., Miss N. Farrant, Miss G. Le Geyt, Miss M. A. Gullan, Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss Isabel Macdonald.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Apologies for absence were received from Miss M. M. Craig, Miss M. Husband, Miss M. Hughes, Miss E. E. P. MacManus.

The Chairman's Report.

The Chairman presented a Report which we present in part. She said:

As regards the *Programme*, I have pleasure in reporting that Great Britain's allotted share of Chairmen, Speakers, etc., is now complete. The two speakers who were suggested at the last Committee Meeting have consented, *viz.*, Miss Eleanor Brinton, B.Sc., Superintendent, Selly Oak Welfare Centre, and Miss I. Stewart, Matron of the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

The Demonstration Session on Dietetics, arranged by Miss Rose Simmonds, is to appear on the programme as follows:

1. Need of Nurse Dietitian.
2. Training necessary for the Nurse Dietitian.
3. Fields of work open to the Nurse Dietitian.

The Session on Midwifery is to be entitled "Midwifery a Normal Function."

The two Sessions on Nursing in relation to physical medicine are arranged as follows:—

First Session: Dr. Allchin (Westminster Hospital):—

- (a) The place of the nurse in radiography and radio-therapy.
- (b) The scope of X-ray therapy—reactions and results.
- (c) The uses of radium—precautions in handling and care of patients.

Second Session: Dr. Bauwens (St. Thomas's Hospital) and Miss Carlisle:—

The effects of various physical agents on the human body—their place in therapy. Uses, abuses, and risks.

The Queen's Nurses have arranged their two sessions as follows:—

Equipment demonstration—9.30-10 a.m.

Papers—10-11 a.m.

Break till 11.15.

Film—11.15-11.40 a.m.

Discussion—11.40 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

Demonstrations again for benefit of those not present at 9.30-10 a.m.

The Programme Handbook is now in course of preparation, names of speakers being added as they are received from Headquarters. Headquarters has been asked to make the French translation as soon as possible.

Advertisements of a professional nature will be inserted at the rate of £5 a page. Estimates for the programme will be obtained from several firms.

Vice-Presidents. The following ladies have consented to serve as Vice-Presidents: Dame Joanna Cruickshank, Dame Elizabeth Oram, Dame Rosalind Paget, Miss I. Stewart, also Miss A. E. Merry, the new President of the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.

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