

#### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

The ceremony of the presentation of certificates to the international students, 1936-1937, has been arranged for Thursday, July 8th, at 3 p.m., at Bedford College for Women. Mrs. Cecil Carter, R.R.C., will give the Nursing speech, and Dr. Alma Shudquist, President, International Federation of Medical Women, has been invited to present the certificates.

#### RED CROSS INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR.

The Red Cross International Bazaar which is being held on July 7th and 8th at Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, will be opened on Wednesday, July 7th, by the Lady Mayoress.

The bazaar is in aid of the funds of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, and Red Cross Societies and Florence Nightingale Committees all over the world are sending gifts for sale.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent has graciously signified her intention of visiting the bazaar during the afternoon of the first day.

#### THE OLD INTERNATIONALS' ASSOCIATION.

The Old Internationals' Association (composed of past students of the F.N.I.F.) are holding a Reunion which will open on July 12th, and will reside at Bedford College Residence. The Reunion will continue until Saturday, July 17th, when it will close with an entertainment, which has been added to the official list of social functions prepared for the I.C.N. official delegates assembled in London for the meetings of the Board of Directors and Grand Council.

The programme of the Reunion of students is as follows:—

Lectures from 10 to 11 a.m.

Round-table Conference in small groups 11.30 to 12.30. All to be held at Bedford College.

In the afternoons, pleasure excursions and special excursions for individuals who may wish to see certain pieces of work in which they are interested.

The evenings are to be more or less free.

A group of about 50 students (many of them now holding positions of great importance in their own countries) are expected to attend what should prove to be an instructive and delightful gathering of comrades.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

##### The Business Meetings.

Members of the Board of Directors and official delegates will assemble in London by July 10th.

There will be a Ceremony of Welcome (*Thé à la fourchette*) at 39, Portland Place W., the Headquarters of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, which is the hostess organisation of the Congress (the whole suite of rooms being available by kind permission of the British College of Nurses), on the afternoon of Sunday, July 11th, when guests from 29 member countries will make social contact before entering upon their arduous duties as members of the Board of Directors and Grand Council.

These business meetings will be summoned at 9.30 a.m. in the Board Room (by kind permission of the College of Nursing), and in the Cowdray Hall on July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, and on Saturday, July 17th, if necessary.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES.

The International Congress of Nurses, will open with religious services on Sunday, July 18th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, at 9.30 a.m., and at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

On Monday, July 19th, the Congress will be opened by Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal at 10 a.m. in the Central Hall, Westminster, when Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, R.R.C., President of the International Council of Nurses, will preside, and the Right Worshipful the Mayor of the ancient City of Westminster, will offer the Congress a Civic Welcome.

The preliminary Programme of the Congress to be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, will be found in the March issue of this journal.

#### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE IMPERIAL NURSING ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN.

The Central Committee of the Japanese Red Cross announces that, by decision of the General Assembly on October 17th last, Miss Yuki Inada has been appointed President of the Imperial Nursing Association of Japan in succession to Miss Take Hagiwara, so well known to the creators of the I.C.N., whose death we deplored last year.

As reported by the League of Red Cross Societies, Miss Inada was born in 1875 at Koshigun. At the age of twenty, she entered the nursing school attached to the Red Cross Hospital in Tokyo, and took the diploma three years later. She served successively as nurse, head nurse, assistant superintendent and finally chief superintendent of Red Cross nurses. In the course of the different wars and disasters which have afflicted Japan, she gave the full measure of her courage and devotion to the Red Cross ideal. The development of the nursing profession in Japan owes much to her inspiration and energy.

In 1907, H.M. the Emperor conferred upon Miss Inada the Medal of the Order of the Crown. She is also a holder of the Florence Nightingale Medal.

Already we have the good news that three leading Japanese nurses will attend as official delegates the International Congress of Nurses in London in July.

Miss Natsuye Inouye, Vice-Superintendent of Nurses of the Japanese Central Red Cross Hospital, member of the Board of Directors of the Nursing Association.

Miss Masu Yumaki, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses of the St. Luke's International Medical Centre, member of the Board of Directors of the Nursing Association.

Miss Changai Yee, Vice-Superintendent of Nurses of the Severance Hospital, member of the Board of Directors of the Nursing Association.

A warm welcome awaits this eminent trio of Japanese nurses.

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