

PRACTICAL WORK - LENT TERM 1939

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During the term we visited as a group four Hospitals, in connection with the Courses in Hospital and Training School Administration, and also the Hospital section of the Building Centre. In connection with the course in Communal Hygiene we visited the Ford Motor Works to see their welfare department, ~~the a~~ disinfection and disinfestation station, and the depôt of the Express Dairies to see the pasteurisation of milk. In connection with the courses in Social Administration we visited the Marylebone Relieving Office, the Islington Institution, a Blind School for Boys and a Deaf School for Girls. In addition, those studying nursing education made some independent visits to Hospitals to obtain further experience in the teaching departments and to listen to the lectures being given in their special subjects.

During the Easter vacation about half the group went abroad, while the others visited Hospitals in England and Scotland. Unfortunately, visits to Prague and to Budapest had to be cancelled, but it was possible to make visits to nursing schools in Belgium, Germany, Holland, Poland, Latvia, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

In England and Scotland visits were made to Hospitals in Hastings, Brighton, Birmingham, Leicester, Leeds, Bradford, York, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow - all these Hospitals giving hospitality to one or more students for periods varying from two nights to two weeks.

The Public Health students each visited two County Nursing Associations; those in Surrey, Sussex, Worcestershire, Shropshire giving this experience. All three made a week's visit to Birmingham to see the City Health Services there.

All the students seem satisfied with their five weeks experience and to have benefited considerably from it.