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Dear Principal,

As I may not have an opportunity of seeing you before the Organisation Committee to-morrow. I wanted to tell you that I should like to bring up under "Other Business" "Recruitment and selection of English Nurses for the International Course". Miss Baggallay and I know that the recruitment of suitable candidates is a difficulty. Very few apply for the scholarships as they do not consider the course is of particular value to them in their careers. One reason is that our course is not a preparation for either the Sister Tutor qualification or the Nursing Diploma of the University of London. I should like to suggest that the Organisation Committee take steps to enquire into the position and for that purpose to ask some of its members to confer and to advise the Organisation Committee. The persons whose assistance I would value on this subject are,

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Miss Lloyd Still, Miss MacManus, Miss Darbyshire, Miss Baggallay and Miss Parsons. If you approve, I will bring this forward under "Other Business". There are so many conflicting factors in the situation that I think we could only "examine the position and prepare a considered statement". It seems a matter which needs serious consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Helena M. Reid