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Bedford College
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League of Red Cross Societies
International Courses
Session 1933/34

On the request of the PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURSES FOR THE SESSION 1933/34, the League submits the following candidates for admission:-

COURSE FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS

- Matilde PRIDA Mexico
- Bjorg BACHMANN Iceland
- Carmen MAURA Spain

(Referred from previous meeting)

- Fiorangela CODACCI-PISANELLI Italy
- Birgit KANSANEN Finland

COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- Luba STOKLISKY Lithuania

In addition scholarships have been offered to Yugoslavia and Australia but the application forms have not yet been received.

Probable total number of students
for Session 1933/34 17

Maynard L. Carter
Chief, Nursing Division.

COURSE FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS
OF NURSING

PRIDA, Matilde (30) Mexico

- General Education -

Elementary - 6 years 1911/1917

Secondary - 3 years 1918/1921

- Professional Training -

Red Cross School of Nursing
3 years 1930/1933

- Knowledge of English - stated as good

- Recommended by the Mexican Red Cross.

BACKMAN, Björg P. (33) Iceland

- General Education -

Elementary School in Borgarfjordur
1909/1915
Secondary - High School, Reykjavik
1915/1919

- Professional Training -

Kommune Hospitalet, Aarhus, Denmark
1924/1927

- Experience since completion of training -

August 1928/October 1930 - Ward Sister,
General Hospital, Frafjordur

Nov. 1930 - Ward Sister, Medical Service,
Landspítalinn, Reykjavik.

- Knowledge of English - stated as Fair

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by the Icelandic Red Cross and

Miss Thoroddsen (Old International 1925/26)

Referred from Previous Meeting -

CODACCI-PISANELLI, Fiorangela (22) Italy

- General Education -

Sacred Heart, Trinità dei Monti, Rome
11 years ~~years~~ - 1918/1929

- Professional Training -

St. Gregorio in the Calvary Hospital
2 years - 1929/1931

- Post Graduate Training -

Public Health Course of the Italian Red Cross
1 year - 1931/1932

- Present Position

Public Health Nurse (Red Cross)
in Rome

- Knowledge of English - Fair - (French)

- Recommended to go to London July 1st.
(Refer correspondence with the
Italian Red Cross)

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory.

(Refer - copy of letter written by candidate.
Italian Red Cross states that she has made
progress with her English and that "she will
do well".)

Referred from previous meeting on account of
knowledge of the language.

KANSANEN, Birgit (27) Finland

- General Education -
 - Secondary - Kuopio School for Girls
6 years - 1917/1923
 - Gymnasium
2 years - 1923/1925

- Professional Training -
 - Maria Hospital, Helsingfors
3 years - 1926/1929

- Training and Experience since completion
of training -
 - Post Graduate Course in Public Health
Nursing
7 months, 1930.

 - Public Health Nurse in the Red Cross
Out-post Station (rural nursing)
1930/1932.

- Present Position -
 - On the staff of the Red Cross Hospital,
Helsingfors
Since 1st October, 1932.

- Knowledge of English - stated as Fair
 - Has been recommended to come to
England on July 1st.

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by the Finnish Red Cross.

MAURA, Carmen (33) Spain

- General Education -

Institute B.V.Mary, Madrid
9 years

- Professional Training -

Red Cross School for "Volunteer Nurses"
2 years - 1925/1927

Certificate of the Medical Faculty

- Experience since training -

Has worked as a volunteer nurse in the
Red Cross Dispensary for seven years.

- Knowledge of English - good

- Recommended by the Spanish Red Cross.

Note:- This candidate has not had the training and experience usually required for the Nurse Administrators and Teachers Course. She is well educated, speaks English well and has had as good a training as it is possible to get in Spain at this time.

As yet there are no schools of a high professional standard in Spain though a beginning is now being made.

The Red Cross Dispensary referred to is up-to-date and comparable to an out-patients' including all services where 800 patients are treated daily. The Red Cross Hospital to which it is attached has 100 beds (mainly surgical).

COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

STOKLISKY, Luba (26) Lithuania

- General Education -

Russian Secondary School, Kaunas

3 years - 1924/1926

University of Lithuania, Kaunas

1 year - 1927

- Professional Training

Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.

3 years - 1929/

- Experience since training

Private Nursing

- Knowledge of English - fluent (Russian and German)

- Medical Certificates - satisfactory

- Recommended by Miss MacManus, Matron of
Guy's Hospital, for scholarship awarded
by the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League.