

Interview with Miss Baggallay - 27th March 1936.

a. Reprinting of the International Prospectus

Miss Baggallay said that she had agreed with Dr. Mess about rather drastic alterations in the outward form of the Curriculum. The changes consisted of:

1. Doing away with all the separate courses, so that no student would definitely enter for either the Nurse Administrator Course, the Health Visitor Course, or the Social Work Course.
2. To list all the subjects as either "A" courses or "B" courses, and to allow the students to make a selection, but to limit their choice within the groups "A" and "B", so that the final result would probably not be much different from what happens now, except that the students would have rather a wider choice.

Miss Baggallay said that she did not think that there would be any fundamental alteration in the ultimate results, but it would change the Certificate, which, as far as she could see, would now have to be "International Course taken at Bedford College for Women", with the subjects taken written on the back as hitherto.

That one of the reasons why they were making these rather drastic proposals for alterations was because it was suspected that much the same ideas were going to be put forward by the Foundation Committee, and Miss Baggallay thought it would be well for Bedford College to be in the forefront of the battle. Miss Baggallay is drawing up a memorandum on the matter for Dr. Mess, which will be put before the next meeting of the Organisation Committee.

b. Miss Russell's Report

Miss Baggallay said that Miss Russell was meeting the Foundation Committee twice during April, on both of which occasions Miss Baggallay was to be present, but she understood that the Foundation Committee were going to discuss with Miss Russell and send forward to the Organisation Committee (possibly in May) much the same proposals as she was suggesting that

Dr. Mess should make. That Miss Russell's own report would probably take a considerable time before it was ready for presentation, and that it was likely that it would be printed and circulated and discussed at several meetings <sup>and</sup> That it was improbable that it would be before the May meeting.

c. To report to the May meeting of the Organisation Committee.

1. Miss Krohn and Miss Veilands

That Miss Krohn and Miss Veilands, the two students who stayed in England to take an additional Almoners' course have both now completed this training, and the Institute of Hospital Almoners is to put an endorsement on the International Certificate, below the list of subjects; that the Foundation are having the endorsement written in the same writing; that the Almoners' Institute have been very understanding about it all, and the students appear to to have had a most satisfactory six months. Miss Baggallay has promised to send a copy of the endorsement to be put before the May meeting of the Organisation Committee.

2. Numbers of Students.

That there are 11 definite Scholarships for next year; also 3 half-scholarships (the Foundation have enough money to make these 3 half-scholarships into whole scholarships, if necessary); 2 undecided (one from Norway and one from Sweden). Possible total - 16 up to date.

3. Dr. Fenton

Dr. Fenton, who is the Public Health Officer invited to lecture to the students next term, is abroad, but his Secretary has let Miss Baggallay know that Wednesday at 9 o'clock is not a possible time for Dr. Fenton to lecture, because he has a Finance Committee at 10 o'clock. It has been suggested that he change hours with Colonel Parkinson, who lectures at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, and as Colonel Parkinson and Dr. Fenton are friends, it has been left to them to make this arrangement between themselves. A formal letter explaining this will come from Miss Baggallay, and Dr. Fenton's ultimate acceptance to give the lectures will confirm it. Miss Baggallay thinks that the change in the hours will make no difference to the students.